

CHILDCARE:

Children are protected under English law and it is your responsibility to ensure that your children are safe and well cared for. Never leave young children alone. If you need to leave your children, perhaps while you are at work, make sure that the childcare is provided by a suitable person.

Every child aged 3 or 4 can have free childcare from the start of the term after their 3rd birthday. This is for up to 5 sessions of childcare a week, for 33 weeks a year, in term-time. A session is 2.5 hours.

You can find out all about childcare from the Family Information Service.