**Questions you may like to ask your childminder**

* Is there a range of play activities/learning opportunities?
* Does the Childminder share a similar approach to you about caring for children?
* Ask about issues that are important to you - diet, television, behaviour management etc
* Do you smoke?
* Do you have pets?
* How many children do you look after and what are their ages?
* Do you have emergency arrangements with other childminders?
* Do you collect any children from schools?
* If so, which schools?
* Would you be able to take or collect my child from pre-school, nursery, school?
* Who else will be in the house whilst you are minding?
* Do you take the children out?
* Ensure proper car seats and appropriate insurance available
* How much time is allowed for outdoor activities?
* What toys, books, creative and play equipment are available?
* Do you let the children watch TV/videos?
* If so, is it supervised?