

Keeping children safe

Make sure your child is safe with people who are employed to look after them in your home



Before you employ someone in your home, keep this guidance in mind:

▶ CV

Have they provided a full employment history?

▶ References

Did you speak to the referee? Were there any previous concerns?

▶ Qualification

Do they have any childcare experience?

▶ Disclosure and Barring Scheme (DBS) check

Is the potential employee registered with the Annual update DBS scheme or do you need to carry a check out?

▶ Interview

Think carefully about your interview questions, and consider asking about behaviour management and emergency responses.

If your child has a disability or SEN do they have experience?

▶ How do you talk to your child about keeping safe?

* This is not an exhaustive list, but a few pointers to help you think about what is best for your child

Registering your nanny/au pair on Ofsted's voluntary register is easy. Training and DBS checks are offered as part of the registration process. Register at **www.ofsted.gov.uk**

BENEFITS OF REGISTRATION

- ✓ Your child is safe and receives good quality care
- ✓ Your nanny/au pair can gain training and more qualifications

For more details about registering with Ofsted, contact the Family Information Service:

020 7332 1002

EEYService@cityoflondon.gov.uk

CONCERNED ABOUT SOMEONE LOOKING AFTER YOUR CHILD?

You can contact the Designated Officer (formerly known as the Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) at the City of London Corporation on:

0207 332 1215

USEFUL LINKS

www.nspcc.org.uk

<https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/child-protection-and-safeguarding>