

Waste Management Plan – Home-Based Childminding Service

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Proposal: Retention of mixed use of dwelling for residential and childminding

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1. Purpose of the Waste Management Plan

This Waste Management Plan outlines the procedures that will be implemented to manage waste generated by the proposed home-based childminding service. The plan demonstrates how waste will be stored, handled, and disposed of in a safe, hygienic, and environmentally responsible manner.

The objective is to ensure compliance with Environmental Health requirements and Newport City Council waste collection policies, whilst preventing any adverse impact on neighbouring properties or local amenity.

2. Types of Waste Generated

The proposed childminding service will generate only small quantities of domestic-type waste associated with normal household activities. Waste streams are expected to include:

- General household waste, including food packaging, tissues, wipes, and food scraps.
- Recyclable materials, including paper, cardboard, plastic bottles, and packaging.
- Nappy and hygiene waste, securely bagged prior to disposal.
- Craft and activity waste, including paper offcuts, empty paint containers, and small packaging materials.

No hazardous, clinical, chemical, or commercial-scale waste will be generated as part of the childminding operation.

3. Waste Storage Arrangements

All waste will be managed through the existing household waste collection system and stored within the property boundary.

The following arrangements will apply:

- General waste will be placed in the household refuse bin.
- Recyclable materials will be separated and placed in the appropriate Newport City Council recycling containers.
- Nappy and hygiene waste will be securely double-bagged using purple hygiene bags provided by the Local Authority.
- All bins will be stored within the curtilage of the property and kept out of public view where possible.
- Waste containers will remain closed and secure to prevent access by animals and minimise odours.

No additional waste storage facilities are required, and the volume of waste generated will remain within the capacity of the existing domestic collection service.

4. Nappy and Hygiene Waste Management

Appropriate hygiene procedures will be followed to ensure the safe management of nappy and sanitary waste.

The following measures will be implemented:

- Nappies will be double-bagged immediately after use.
- Bagged waste will be placed in a sealed, lidded indoor container before being transferred to the external refuse bin.
- External refuse bins will remain closed at all times.
- Waste will be disposed of through the regular Local Authority collection service.

These procedures will minimise the risk of odours, pest attraction, or any nuisance to neighbouring residents.

5. Waste Reduction and Sustainability Measures

The childminding service is committed to reducing waste generation and promoting environmental responsibility.

Measures include:

- Encouraging age-appropriate toilet training to reduce nappy usage.
- Using reusable cloths and cleaning materials where practical.
- Minimising the use of single-use plastics.
- Reusing and repurposing craft materials, including cardboard, fabric scraps, and packaging materials.
- Teaching children about recycling, sustainability, and environmental awareness through daily activities and play.

These practices will help reduce the overall volume of waste generated by the service.

6. Off-Site Activities

The applicant is a qualified Forest School Leader and regularly undertakes educational activities away from the property, including visits to parks, woodland areas, libraries, toddler groups, and community facilities.

As a result, a proportion of daily activities take place off-site, reducing the amount of waste generated at the property, including:

- Food-related waste.
- Craft and activity waste.
- Outdoor play waste.

Any waste generated during off-site activities will be collected and returned to the property for disposal through the appropriate household waste and recycling systems.

7. Collection and Compliance

Waste will be presented for collection only on the designated collection days in accordance with Newport City Council waste management guidelines.

The following procedures will be followed:

- Waste and recycling containers will only be placed outside the property for collection at the appropriate times.
- No waste, refuse bags, or recycling materials will be stored on the public highway or pavement outside collection periods.
- All waste will be managed in accordance with current Environmental Health guidance and Local Authority requirements.
- The childminding service will comply with any future changes to waste collection arrangements or waste management regulations introduced by Newport City Council.

These measures will ensure that waste is managed responsibly and without adverse impact on neighbouring properties or the local environment.

8. Conclusion

This Waste Management Plan demonstrates that the proposed childminding service will:

- Produce only small quantities of domestic-scale waste.
- Manage waste safely, hygienically, and responsibly.
- Utilise existing household waste and recycling systems without requiring additional waste storage or collection capacity.
- Promote waste reduction and environmental awareness through sustainable practices.
- Prevent any adverse impact on neighbouring properties or the local environment.

The waste generated by the proposed childminding service will remain fully compatible with residential use and can be accommodated within the existing household waste management arrangements. The proposal is therefore considered appropriate and sustainable, supporting the suitability of the development for planning approval.