

**QUALITY SELF-ASSESSMENTS****CHILDMINDING SERVICES**  
*System Structure (continued....)***Unit 2: CARE OF THE CHILD:****2.1 Planning for the Child:**

- Leaflets / Written Information for Parents
- Handling Enquiries for the Childminding Service
- Contractual Agreements for Childcare
- Assessment of the Child's Individual Needs

**2.2 Planning for Special Needs:**

- Codes of Practice & Policy Statements
- Involvement of Parents
- Facilities & Amenities

**2.3 Welcoming the Child and Settling-in:**

- Welcoming the Child
- The Child's Personal Property
- Interaction & Settling-in

**2.4 The Child's Physical Environment:**

- Links with the Community
- The Premises
- Space Availability
- Indoor Facilities
- Outdoor Facilities
- Smoking Policies

**2.5 Toys, Materials & Equipment:**

- Toys & Play Materials
- Equipment to meet Children's Needs
- Furniture
- Water Play

**2.6 Partnership with Parents:**

- Agreements for Childminding
- Parental Consents
- Feedback to and from Parents