

QUALITY SELF-ASSESSMENTS**CHILDMINDING SERVICES**
*System Structure (continued....)***Unit 3: HEALTH & SAFETY:****3.1 Hygiene & Infection Control:**

- Personal Hygiene & Routines
- General Hygiene, Cleaning & Sanitation
- Animals
- Sandpits
- Handling & Disposal of Waste

3.2 Maintenance & Repair of the Premises:

- Buildings Structure & External Finish
- Internal Decor
- Fixtures & Fittings
- Outdoor Areas

3.3 Utility Services:

- The Electricity Supply & Electrical Appliances
- The Gas Supply & Gas Appliances
- The Water Supply
- Telephone Services

3.4 Safety & Security:

- Risk Assessment of the Premises
- Fire Safety
- Accidents, Injuries & First Aid
- Critical Incidents
- Security of Premises & Outdoor Play Areas
- Ponds & Water Features
- Hazardous Plants & Hazardous Substances
- Outings & Transport
- Security of Overnight Stay
- Receiving Visitors
- Bogus Callers to the Premises

3.5 Food Hygiene Practices:

- The Kitchen Environment
- Storage of Foodstuffs
- Food Handling & Preparation