

## Family Reference Check

Family: Mr. & Mrs Jones

From: Sarah Jackson

1.	Dates of employment	01/01/99 – 03/06/02
2.	Position	Live In Nanny
3.	Were the parents present?	No
4.	Describe the family	They were great I really enjoyed working for them; they're maybe not for everyone as they are quite a lively family. The children are adorable, they are encouraged to be expressive so they can be hard work at times. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were confident parents but they always listened to any suggestions I had which really made me feel valued.
5.	Were the parents supportive of your role in the children's lives?  Did you want to arrange clubs, outings, play dates etc. If so were you allowed or encouraged?	Yes, and was able to gain the children's respect. Although they rarely needed discipline I knew that I was able to.  Yes, I like to keep my wards active and sociable.  Yes, although Mr. Jones had already enrolled them into some play groups I introduced some more activities.
6.	Were they often late home from work? Were you warned that this would be the case? Would they normally call to warn you?	Only occasionally.  Yes at interview.  Always, unless they were just 5-10 minutes late.
7.	Were you expected to attend family holidays? On holiday were you treated as part of the family? Was the family flexible regarding holidays?	Yes, for some of the holidays.  Yes, although I was working I was still able to enjoy meals out, have some time off and use the pool etc. As much as could be, we planned in advance but obviously I couldn't take time off during school holidays unless they also did.
8.	As a live-in, did you find your accommodation acceptable?  Was your privacy respected?	Yes, my room was fairly small but I had everything I needed and I felt comfortable sharing the kitchen and bathroom At all times, although I did join in at meal times etc.
9.	Why did this position end?	I got married and didn't want a live in role anymore.
10.	Are you still in contact with this family?	Yes, I try and visit when I get chance, I also babysit on occasion.
11.	Are you prepared to act as a referee for this family?	Yes.
12.	Date reference taken	10 <sup>th</sup> October 2002
13.	Contact details	07734 395813

Reference taken by: Daisy Conrad