

## HOME-START BRACKNELL FOREST

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# Home-Start Bracknell Forest Looking after children in the absence of their parents policy

### Policy Statement

It is the policy of Home-Start Bracknell Forest that volunteers should not look after children from supported families alone, **except**:

- when in the family home or garden, if the parent/carer is on the premises
- by mutual consent, in a public waiting area, when accompanying a parent/carer to an appointment with a professional agency.

Date policy statement adopted: 5<sup>th</sup> November 2015

Signature of Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Date policy to be reviewed \_\_\_\_\_