

Important points to consider for prospective childminders Early Years Organisation Team

Prospective childminders should ensure they give full consideration to the following aspects relating to becoming a registered childminder:

- Understand and be able to implement the welfare requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage document. (EYFS)
- Childminders must have completed training which helps them to understand and implement the EYFS before they can register
- Hold a valid 12 hour face to face accredited paediatric first aid certificate
- Certificates are required as proof of training.

- Be able to attend regular training and briefing sessions.
- Have access to and be able to use a computer
- Have an email address and be able to send and receive emails.
- Have ability to speak and understand English.
- All persons in the household over the age of 16 will be required to complete a Disclosure and Barring Service check.
- Consider the implications of start-up costs.
- Consider the impact on own family especially young children.
- Consider business sustainability with regard to location and demand in the area.

Useful websites

www.ofsted.gov.uk

www.workingtogetheronline.co.uk