



Noel Quinn Limited has its head office in Warwick in the Midlands but its operations are mostly with local authority clients in the South East and West of England from Brighton and Hove to Devon. Our core purpose is training, development and business support primarily (but not exclusively) in the Early Years and Childcare sector. The activities and services we provide include:

- Accredited (ILM) Leadership and Management training
- Business and finance training for group settings and childminders
- CACHE centre for the delivery of Level 3 Diploma in home based childcare (CYPOP5)
- Delivery of Apprenticeships – Level 2 and 3 CYPWF
- Business Support to groups and childminders that can include business planning, financial monitoring and budgeting; marketing; book keeping etc
- Delivery of EYFS workshops, surgeries and one-to-one support (as needed) for groups and childminders

Noel Quinn Ltd has the contract to support all registered childminders in Devon and we aim to support; raise the profile and raise quality of childminders by:-

- Allocating each childminder their own dedicated Childminding Development Worker (CDW)
- Completing a support visit and offering telephone support (on a rolling programme) to every registered childminder - where the CDW offers advice, information, signposting and support in meeting the Welfare Requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage framework; the Ofsted Childcare Register and the Voluntary Childcare Register and other related business advice
- Running the Devon Childminder Network which supports childminders to raise the quality of the service they offer to children and their families
- Contributing to the Devon Newsletter which is available electronically every term to every registered childminder
- Signposting to the Workforce Development on-line Directory (www.devonchildrenstrust.org.uk/cpdonline) to support childminders in meeting the qualification/training requirements and raising quality of care in their setting
- Attending Devon County Council meetings both local and county-wide for professionals with a remit to support and advise childminders
- Representing Childminders on the Devon Education Forum and associated forums
- Working closely with other teams including the Registration & Inspection support team; the Early Years Advisory team and DISC (Devon Information on Services for Children)
- Working in close partnership with Children's Centres to assist them in supporting and utilising the services of childminders from their local community
- Promoting and visiting Childminder drop-ins / stay and play sessions / network meetings
- Facilitating Childminder Support meetings where childminders can network; receive updates on relevant information; "air and share"; listen to guest speakers and take part in Continuous Professional Development opportunities

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