

Outline of the registration process and training requirements for a prospective childminder in Devon

1. Attend pre-registration briefing meeting Part 1 & 2 2 hours each – free of charge

Course content includes:

- Explain the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)
- Outline the registration process with Ofsted
- Introduce Trio Childcare Connections, Barnardo's and the Devon Early Years and Childcare Service and explain their roles
- Identify hazards in a childminding environment
- Carry out a home risk assessment
- Provide information on the childminder start-up grant
- Carry out market research
- Hand out details of local and national organisations relevant to childminders
- Receive the application pack for registration with Ofsted

2. Attend “Introduction to Childminding Practice Qualification”, run by the Devon Childminding Association (DCMA) 3 day course – free of charge

- This course goes into the business side of childminding

3. Attend paediatric first aid training 12 hour course - cost depending on provider

- First aid training for child carers (12 hour course)

The registration process for childminders can take up to three months.

This is counted from when Ofsted receive the application pack of a prospective childminder!