



Becoming a Childminder - Briefing Session

Introduction

'Childminders offer professional home-from-home childcare and early education, looking after small groups of children of different ages and from different families.'(Pacey, 2019)

Childminders play an important part in giving parents a greater choice of high quality, flexible childcare and family support packages.

To become a registered childminder in the Royal Borough of Kingston or London Borough of Richmond you will need to complete the following two phases:

- Briefing Session
- Mandatory training

Childminders are required to complete the following training prior to registration:

- Paediatric First Aid training
- Training which helps you to understand and implement the EYFS

Please be advised if you do not live in either Kingston or Richmond borough you must contact your own local authority for advice on becoming a childminder. Once you have done this if you would then like to access the training course through AfC Workforce Development you will need to book to attend this briefing session.

Once you have attended the briefing session then you can enrol to complete the 2 day Achieving for Children 'Introduction to Childminding', delivered by Achieving for Children, Early Years and Childcare Service.

This session will take place virtually, joining instructions will be emailed 24 hours before the course date.

Learning Outcomes

By attending this briefing session attendees will be able to:

- Explain the different options for registration, Ofsted or a Childminder Agency.
- Describe the role of the regulatory bodies including who needs to register and why.
- Analyse the requirements for registration and how Ofsted or Childminder Agency will decide if you are suitable to register as a childminder.
- Clarify the legal requirements for registration.
- Explore the specific requirements for learning and development and for safeguarding children and promoting their welfare as set out in The Statutory Framework for the EYFS.
- Identify the maximum number of children a registered childminder may look after.
- Locate the options available for training.
- Consider how to prepare for your registration visit.

Audience	Youth, Sports and Culture, Social, Family and Voluntary Support, Justice and Crime Prevention, Health, Education, Early Years and Childcare, Business Support
Age Ranges	0 - 5 yrs / 5 - 7 yrs / 7 - 11 yrs / 11 - 19 yrs / 19+ yrs
Trainer	Helen Swan, Lucy Chester

Start Date	Venue	Times	Event Code
10 Nov 2021	Home Study, N/A, N/A	18:00 to 20:30	EDU 21/532
11 Jan 2022	Home Study, N/A, N/A	18:00 to 20:30	EDU 21/533
16 Mar 2022	Home Study, N/A, N/A	18:00 to 20:30	EDU 21/534
18 May 2022	Home Study, N/A, N/A	18:00 to 20:30	EDU 21/535
12 Jul 2022	Home Study, N/A, N/A	18:00 to 20:30	EDU 21/536

