

## Requirements & Training to Become a Childminder in Bury

This document should be read together with the **Step by Step Guide to Becoming an OfSTED Registered Childminder in Bury** and the **Further Information about Becoming a Childminder in Bury** documents.

<u>Training</u>	<u>Further Information</u>	<u>Complete By</u>
<p><b>Pre-Registration Briefing Session</b></p>	<p>We would advise you to access a pre-registration briefing session. This can be online or face to face</p> <p>You can access the OfSTED Pre-Registration Briefing by searching the gov.uk website for becoming a childminder.</p> <p>The Pre-Registration Briefing Session will reinforce OfSTED requirements regarding registration for childminders and the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS). You will also gain knowledge of the requirements for becoming a childminder. The experience gained from this briefing session is invaluable as you follow your pathway to registration.</p>	<p><b>Before Registration</b></p>
<p><b>Level 3 Award Preparing to Work in Home-Based Childcare</b> – or equivalent</p>	<p>This award has been developed to help those looking to operate in a home-based childcare setting as a registered childminder, childminding assistant or nanny. Unit 1 provides learners with the knowledge required to work with children in a home-based childcare setting whilst Unit 2 prepares learners to set up a home-based childcare business.</p> <p>Different training providers will offer courses of differing lengths, cost and learning type e.g. e-learning, face to face. Prospective childminders are free to access the training provider of their choice but should always check they are able to meet their needs.</p> <p>Examples of training providers for this course are:</p> <p>Professional Association for Childcare and Early Years (PACEY)  <a href="http://www.pacey.org.uk">http://www.pacey.org.uk</a>            0300 003 0005</p> <p>Bury College Business Solutions  <a href="http://www.bcsolutions.co.uk/">http://www.bcsolutions.co.uk/</a>            0161 765 3650 or e-mail <a href="mailto:business.solutions@burycollege.ac.uk">business.solutions@burycollege.ac.uk</a></p> <p>RWP Training</p>	<p><b>Before Registration</b></p> <p>See: Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage link to the website is available from the Councils becoming a childminder or starting a childcare business in Bury internet page.</p> <p><b>Please Note:</b>            For online learning courses completion times vary from one childminder to the next and whilst there are no formal entry requirements it is recommended that candidates should have a GCSE in English at grade C or above or equivalent.</p>

	<a href="http://www.rwp.co.uk">www.rwp.co.uk</a>	
<b>Safeguarding Children</b>	<p>You must have the knowledge and the skills that enables you to implement policies and procedures to safeguard children that is in line with Bury’s Safeguarding Children Board (BSCB) procedures. We highly recommend you attend training. In Bury this is known as Single Agency Safeguarding Training (formally known as Group 3).</p> <p>Recommended training route for Designated Person:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single Agency Safeguarding Course – usually a 6 hour course.</li> <li>• 2 additional multi-agency safeguarding courses relevant to your workload/interest</li> </ul> <p>Various courses are available at the Bury Safeguarding Children Board:  <a href="https://burysafeguardingpartnership.bury.gov.uk">https://burysafeguardingpartnership.bury.gov.uk</a>  Telephone: 0161 253 6153  E-mail: <a href="mailto:BISP@bury.gov.uk">BISP@bury.gov.uk</a></p>	<p><b>It is strongly recommended that Safeguarding Training is undertaken before applying for registration.</b></p> <p>Childminders need to be able to demonstrate their understanding and knowledge of being the Designated Person. There are additional safeguarding courses to ensure that you have enough knowledge to carry out the role of the designated person (various courses are available through BSCB).</p> <p>See: Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage from the Foundation Years website</p>
<b>Paediatric First Aid</b>	<p>Your first aid certificate must be a first aid course that covers infants and young children.</p> <p>Bury Council approves Paediatric First Aid courses that have been approved by the Health &amp; Safety Executive (HSE).</p>	<p><b>Before Registration</b></p> <p>See: Guide to registration on the Early Years Register and the Guide to registration on the Childcare Register at the Gov.uk website.</p> <p>See: Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage from the Foundation Years website.</p>
<b>Food Hygiene Level 2</b>	<p>The aim of this qualification is to provide a basic knowledge of food hygiene.</p> <p>For more information, please visit Food Standards Agency website:  <a href="https://www.food.gov.uk/business-industry/caterers/startingup/childminders">https://www.food.gov.uk/business-industry/caterers/startingup/childminders</a></p>	<p><b>It is strongly recommended that this training is undertaken before applying for registration.</b></p> <p>See: Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage from the Foundation Years website</p>

**PLEASE FIND BELOW EXAMPLES OF TRAINING PROVIDERS-**

**WE ADVISE YOU TO FULLY RESEARCH ALL AVAILABLE TRAINING AND TRAINING PROVIDERS BEFORE BOOKING AND PAYING FOR ANY RELEVANT TRAINING**

Professional Association for Childcare & Early Years (PACEY)\*\* @ <http://www.pacey.org.uk>

Bury College Business Solutions\*\* @ <http://www.bcsolutions.co.uk/courses/shortcourses.aspx>

Bury Safeguarding Children Board\*\* @ <http://www.bury.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=5103>

MNT Training\*\* @ [MNT training.co.uk](http://MNTtraining.co.uk)

Michelle Walmsley, Freelance Safeguarding Trainer\*\* @ [www.Mwsafeguardingtraining.co.uk](http://www.Mwsafeguardingtraining.co.uk)

National Extension College\*\* @ <https://www.nec.ac.uk>

learnuk\*\* @ [E-Learn UK](http://E-LearnUK)

Health and Safety Solutions\*\*@ [www.health-safety-solutions.net](http://www.health-safety-solutions.net)

*\*\* The inclusion of an organisation does not imply a recommendation or endorsement by Bury Council. Providers should make their own enquiries about fitness for purpose and suitability to meet their needs.*