

NEED HELP BECOMING A REGISTERED CHILDMINDER?



Did you know that throughout the whole registration process you can be provided with your very own personal Mentor?

Research has shown that many people seeking registration, and those new to childminding find it a very isolating experience with a lot of new people to meet and information to take in. With this in mind, a new and exciting project has been launched to alleviate this.

Every new and potential childminder will be given **free** access to a personal Mentor during their registration process and up to 1 year of their new Childminding business. All Mentors are experienced working childminders with years of experience and training under their belts. They can help you to make your new business as successful as possible. Lets face it you wouldn't start a new job without the support of your new work mates would you?

How will a Mentor help me?



Your Mentor will be available to offer advice, support and guidance, in many varied ways. This could be either by telephone, emails, visiting you in your own home or attending local support groups/events with you. These are just a few of the ways they will be able to support you. Times and the type of support you require will be mutually agreed with you and your Mentor.

Do I have to contact my Mentor every week?

No, there are no set rules on how often you have to see your Mentor but you will be given a courtesy call once a month just to check everything is ok. It would also help the scheme if you could let your mentor know how you are getting on or if you feel you no longer need a mentor anymore.



Do I have to have a Mentor?

No, you do not have to use the services of a Mentor, or even use the one allocated, but if at any time you feel you would like to change your mind then all you have to do is contact:

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