# INTERESTED IN BECOMING A REGISTERED CHILDMINDER IN FLINTSHIRE?

### Why Choose Registered Childminding?

If you are passionate about giving children the best start in life and would like a career that fits in with your family commitments then becoming a registered childminder could be an ideal choice. As a childminder you are able to develop your own skills and your own business whilst supporting children and their families and working as part of your local community.

To help ensure that childminding is the right choice for you, we recommend that you first attend a Briefing Session in your area. If this is not available locally, you can access a Briefing Session quickly and easily with PACEY Cymru by webinar and in the comfort of your own home.

### Briefing Sessions

PACEY Cymru briefing sessions are for anybody interested in becoming a registered childminder. This session aims to provide you with all the information you need on:

- how to become a registered childminder in Wales
- the registration process and requirements
- training and support available
- factors you need to consider before proceeding
- what your next steps are

There are plenty of opportunities during the session for you to ask any questions you may have. Previous attendees have said *"Session was very interesting and informative. Thank you so much. I didn't change my mind and I want to be a registered childminder."*

### Dates and times of Briefing Sessions:

6.30pm – 8.30pm, Wednesday 13th February 2019
**Venue:** Westwood Centre, Tabernacle Street, Buckley, Flintshire, CH7 2JT

### Pre-registration Training Courses

Before you can submit your application to register you will need to have completed the pre-registration training that is mandatory for all childminders in Wales.

### Understand how to set up a home-based childcare service (CYPOP5)

This is the recognised pre-registration training that is required to become a registered childminder. As well as learning relevant aspects of childcare, this knowledge based unit supports the development of policies and procedures relevant to registration, and the basic business skills to set up a home based childcare service.

This course runs over 14 hours with the support of an experienced Tutor. Course textbook included. Assessment is by Multiple Choice Test.

**Dates and times of Training:**
CYPOP5 pre-registration training course, Saturday 9th, 16th and 23rd March 2019 10am – 3.30pm.
Multiple Choice Question (MCQ) Online Exam on Wednesday, 27th March 2019, 5pm – 6pm.
**Venue:** Westwood Centre, Tabernacle Street, Buckley, Flintshire, CH7 2JT
Please contact the PACEY Cymru Cardiff Office on 0845 880 1299 for cost, details and booking.

**For those living in Flintshire:**
There is a charge of £50 towards the training – the remainder of the balance will be funded by Flintshire County Council.
This payment will need to be made to secure your place on the course.

**Dates and times of Pre-registration Support Workshops**
6.30pm – 8.30pm Wednesday 10th April & 1st May 2019.
**Venue:** Westwood Centre, Tabernacle Street, Buckley, Flintshire, CH7 2JT.

Previous learners have said; "*I chose the face to face training as I wanted to benefit from the interaction with the tutor and other pupils. I found this type of training invaluable for learning new methods and for discussions with the group."; "The tutor was excellent, made me feel relaxed and confident.     We worked using open discussions so everyone was included, and everything we discussed was relevant"*

This 4 hour workshop is aimed at pre-registration childminders who are looking to submit an application to CIW to become a registered childminder in Wales and supports learners with the process and paperwork involved in submitting a CIW application.

**Booking Information**
For more information or to book your place, please contact:
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