

MYTH: childminders are not regulated and inspected

FACT: childminders are regulated and inspected by CIW and follow the same standards of care as all other childcare services



MYTH: Childminders are unqualified

FACT: Childminders must complete mandatory training prior to registration and must continuously demonstrate a commitment to ongoing CPD



Childminder Myth Busting



MYTH: children don't learn as much with a childminder

FACT: Childminders observe, monitor and plan for a child's learning and development, following the principles and ethos of the curriculum for Wales



MYTH: I can't use a childminder to help with childcare costs

FACT: Childminders are able to accept payments through a variety of government funded schemes such as the Childcare Offer and Tax-free childcare