

CHILD SAFEGUARDING ROLES - CHILDMINDERS

Part VIIA of the Childcare Act, 1991 states:

'Pre-school service' means any pre-school, play group, day nursery, crèche, day-care or other similar service which caters for pre-school children'. This includes Childminders

'Early years' service' means a service providing—
(a) a pre-school service, or (b) a school age service;'

This includes Childminding Services

Mandated Person

Only those listed in Schedule 2 of the Children First Act, 2015

The Children First Act 2015 Schedule 2 Mandated Persons:

In relation to childminding, the following classes of persons are specified as mandated persons for the purposes of this Act:

18. A person carrying on a pre-school service within the meaning of Part VIIA of the Child Care Act 1991.

Relevant Services under the Children First Act, 2015

Only services listed in Schedule 1 of the Children First Act 2015.

The Children First Act, 2015 Schedule 1 Relevant Services

Any work or activity which is carried out by a person, a necessary and regular part of which consists mainly of the person having access to, or contact with, children in

(a) an establishment which provides early years services within the meaning of Part VIIA of the Child Care Act 1991,

A Provider of a Relevant Service

A Provider of a Relevant Service – as per the Children First Act 2015, is someone who employs, contracts with or permits one, or more than one other person, to undertake any work or activity that constitutes a relevant service.

Having Emergency Cover places Childminders in this category

CHILDMINDERS ARE PROVIDERS OF RELEVANT SERVICES AND THEREFORE LEGALLY REQUIRED TO HAVE A CHILD SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

