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Why choose childminding?

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- children can learn and play with other ages – providing opportunities to enhance early learning, confidence and social development in a safe, nurturing, home-based environment
- childminders can provide strong continuity of care and follow the eight Wellbeing Indicators for all children in Scotland (GIRFEC)



Our children enjoy a variety of activities and interacting with other children, they are constantly learning new skills.

My childminder always encourages my son with things that interest him and I am always kept up to date with what he has been doing.

Contact your local childminder!

- I am a professional childminder, registered with the Care Inspectorate.
- I meet the National Standard Quality Criteria***, I am listed as a partner provider with my local authority with available places within my childcare setting.
- My Care Inspectorate inspection report is available online at careinspectorate.com

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