The costs of setting up a childminding business

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| Service | Cost | Description |
| Introduction to Childminding | Free | This 2 hour session informs you about how to become an Ofsted Registered Childminder. |
| Complete a Childminder training course.  Access to Childminding in Torbay - ACT | £290 | This includes the following:   * Two day training course to prepare you to become a registered Childminder * The completion of required e-learning modules * An initial support visit after registration * Local telephone/email support from the Torbay Early Years Advisory Team |
| Paediatric First Aid | Varies according to trainer  £50-£130 | Your Paediatric First Aid Course must be twelve hours long.  This must be refreshed every three years. |
| Disclosure & Barring Services check (DBS) & update service | Approx £65 per person | This is a one off fee as part of your Ofsted registration process.  All adults living in your home over the age of 16yrs must have a DBS check and **must be signed up to the update service** |
| Health Declaration Form | Varies according to G.P. | This form must be downloaded and given to your GP to complete regarding your physical & mental health.  The fee is at your Doctors discretion. |
| Ofsted Registration Fee | £35 | This is paid annually. |
| Public Liability Insurance | Varies. Depending on provider.  Approx £40 | This is paid annually. |
| Forms & documents needed for your Childminding business | Varies. Depending on provider. | You will need a range of documentation to record information about your business and the families that you work with. |
| Safety equipment & resources | Varies.  Depending upon the provider. | You will need to make sure that your home is safe for the age of children that you intend to care for and you need to provide a range of age appropriate equipment, toys, books etc |