

Background checks if you live or work with a childminder

Who needs to have a background check

Ofsted will have to carry out background checks if:

- you live or work in a childminder's home
- you are 16 or older

Every adult in the home has to be checked.

This is to make sure the home is safe for children.

What happens with the checks

Ofsted will check if you are known to social services or other agencies.

The checks are routine and don't normally show anything.

Ofsted will let you know if there are any problems.

If you have any concerns

Contact Ofsted if you have any concerns.

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