

Eastwood Registered Childminding Group East Renfrewshire

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About Us

All members of Eastwood Registered Childminding Group are childminders registered with the Scottish Care Commission. We meet regularly to offer each other support and advice.

The group covers the areas of:

Newton Mearns, Busby, Clarkston, Giffnock, Thornliebank, Netherlee and Eaglesham.

To help you find a childminder we offer a vacancy service. If you are looking for a registered childminder in any of the above areas, please telephone Fiona with your requirements. She will be happy to give you details of childminders with matching availability.

Please contact our vacancy secretary Fiona on 0141 560 3962

Reasons to choose a Registered Childminder

- A childminder offers professional care in a comfortable home from home environment.
- Your child can experience continuity of care from a few months old right through to teenage years.
- Your childminder can care for siblings, allowing your children to spend time together and share experiences.
- Your child's needs will be met through a flexible and personalised service.
- Care will take part in your community. Your childminder will use local facilities like toddler groups, parks and libraries, encouraging your child to learn from real life experiences.
- Your child will make friendships that will grow and develop as they progress through local toddler group, nursery and primary school together.
- A feeling of security and support for your child and family. Your childminder will get to know and understand your child so will be able to plan activities for their development.
- Peace of mind, knowing your childminder will be inspected annually by the Scottish Care Commission. Full inspection reports are available to view on their website.
- A registered childminder is self employed and will have a professional approach to business matters. They will have full public liability insurance and car users will have business class car insurance.
- By using a registered childminder you may be able to access childcare voucher schemes run by your employer or certain government benefits.
- Your registered childminder will continue to develop her knowledge and understanding by attending training courses offered by relevant bodies.

Comments from parent's who use a registered childminder

“ I chose a childminder because she offers stability for my children in terms of their carer and in the companions they have. They are looked after in a natural environment rather than an institution and are able to see more of each other than they otherwise would. Their relationship with our childminder is warm affectionate sincere and of course fun.”

I Hemfrey – Giffnock

“ I would recommend a childminder. My son is very happy, he is looked after in a loving home environment, with continuity of care and other children of all ages to play with.”

Mrs Carruthers – Newton Mearns

“ Our reasons for choosing a registered childminder over a nursery placement were simple, we wanted our child to be one of a few, rather than one of many. With that came the reassuring sense of our daughter not only being physically cared for, but also guided, nurtured and loved by someone genuinely interested in her needs as a developing individual. A home from home.”

Mrs Bruce – Newton Mearns

“ By using the service of a registered childminder I am assured that my children are known as individuals. They are confident in their home from home environment and enjoy getting to know the other children they spend time with. They feel secure with their childminder who knows them very well.”

S McNicol – Eaglesham

“ My daughter was only one when I started seeking childcare, I felt she would benefit being cared for in a smaller group and in a homely family environment. Her relationship with our childminder is as though she has a second family.

L McGuire – Thornliebank

“ My husband and I felt that the only place which could best replicate the values of the home environment would be provided by a childminder. Both our children have received personal and consistent care over the past four years. They have mixed with children of all ages, rather than being categorised into age appropriate rooms, this has helped them to develop and build relationships. The childminder provides structured play with crafts, baking, stories and toys that stimulate educational development within a homely relaxed environment. All holidays and special events are celebrated and over the years we have had many cards, photos and homemade cakes brought home by two well balanced, happy children.”

P Johnston - Giffnock

“ One of the main positive sides to my sons going to a childminder was their introduction and integration into the local community. They were taken to local parks, shops and library as well as meeting other children from the same area. My eldest child now goes to the local school with many of the children he met growing up with my childminder.”

G Simcox - Mansewood