

Childminding

Declaration of Suitability Guidance Points (A-D)

A. **Employment** refers to:

- any period in which you worked as either a full time, part-time or occasional employee,
- where you were a volunteer,
- where you held or were elected to an official role including being a member of a board of management,
- where you undertook or are undertaking the role of a foster carer,
*** Note: It is not necessary for you to have engaged in earlier employment to become a registered childminder.**

Disciplinary action refers to any action taken either directly or by an employer or organisation that you were previously engaged with, which resulted in:

- the ending of your employment or
- the ending of your role or
- your employer no longer being willing to keep your services.

B. **Engagement with regulatory bodies** refers to:

- Any professional body that requires registration such as nursing, medical council, teaching, accountancy legal profession, or other health and social care professions in Ireland or any other country that you are or were formerly registered with.
- Any regulated social care setting such as a creche, nursing home, or children's residential care centre in Ireland or any other country where you are or were an owner/provider or person in charge.

C. **Health & Wellbeing** refers to your overall health and ability to perform duties necessary to care for children. A disability or condition refers to any matter that may make it more difficult to, or impair a person to undertake the duties of a childminder,

D. **Investigation by child / adult/ vulnerable persons welfare services** refers to any incident or concern that resulted in the examination of your behaviour by a state welfare agency in Ireland such as Tusla, HSE Patient Safety, HSE Elder Abuse Teams, HIQA etc. or by a similar agency in any other country. This does not include information that you have referred yourself, arising from your concerns about a child or vulnerable adult.