Order of Priority for Childminder Training

BOLD = GM REFLECT Tiers

L - Legislation E - Essential D - Desirable

Pre Registration	Delivery
Keeping Children Safe (Basic): Signs and Symptoms (Tier 1: Firm Foundations - Safeguarding) (L)	Me- Learning Open access - Multi Agency Programme (FREE)
Roles and Responsibilities of the Designated Safeguarding Lead (Tier 1: Firm Foundations - Safeguarding) (L)	Me- Learning Open access - Multi Agency Programme (FREE)
Safe Handling and Administration of medication L2 for Children, including Ofsted requirements (Tier 1: Firm Foundations - Safeguarding, Tier 2: Strengthening Early Years Practice - Child and Family Health and Wellbeing) (L)	Me- Learning Events Booking - Face to Face (Chargeable)
Paediatric First Aid (Tier 1: Firm Foundations - Safeguarding, Tier 2: Strengthening Early Years Practice - Child and Family Health and Wellbeing) (L)	Face to Face Me-Learning Events Booking (Chargeable)
Introduction to the role of a childminder (Tier 1: Firm Foundations, Tier 2: Strengthening Early Years Practice) (L)	Me- Learning Open Access (FREE)
Child Development - Gov.Uk (Tier 1: Firm Foundations - Safeguarding EYFS 2026 Safeguarding & Welfare; Suitable People Tier 2: Strengthening Early Years Practice) (L)	Gov.uk (FREE)

Within 30 days	Delivery
Whistleblowing (Tier 3: Supporting leadership at all levels - Frontline, Tier 1: Firm Foundations - Safeguarding) (L)	Me- Learning Digital Suite (via Me-Learning Licence)
Food safety and hygiene - Level 2 (Tier 1: Firm Foundations - Safeguarding, Tier 2: Strengthening Early Years Practice - Child and Family Health and Wellbeing) (L)	Me- Learning Digital Suite (via Me-Learning Licence)
Food allergy awareness (Tier 1: Firm Foundations - Safeguarding, Tier 2: Strengthening Early Years Practice - Child and Family Health and Wellbeing) (L)	Me- Learning Digital Suite (via Me-Learning Licence)
Safe Sleeping (Tier 1: Firm Foundations - Safeguarding, Tier 2: Strengthening Early Years Practice - Child and Family Health and Wellbeing) (L)	Multi Agency ICON and Safer Babies "Knowledge Nugget" (FREE)
Health and Safety in the Workplace (Tier 1: Firm Foundations - Safeguarding, Tier 2: Strengthening Early Years Practice - Child and Family Health and Wellbeing) (L)	Me- Learning Digital Suite (via Me-Learning Licence)
Safeguarding Against Radicalisation - The Prevent Duty (Tier 1: Firm Foundations - Safeguarding) (L)	Me- Learning Digital Suite (via Me-Learning Licence)
Fire Safety Awareness (Tier 1: Firm Foundations - Safeguarding, Tier 2: Strengthening Early Years Practice - Home Learning Environment) (L)	Me- Learning Digital Suite (via Me-Learning Licence)
Children's Workforce Induction (Tier 3: Supporting leadership at all levels) (L)	Me- Learning Digital Suite (via Me-Learning Licence)
Safer Food Better Business for Childminders https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/safer-food-better-business-for-childminders (Tier 1: Firm Foundations - Safeguarding, Tier 2: Strengthening Early Years Practice - Child and Family Health and Wellbeing) (E)	Government website (FREE)

Within 6 months	Delivery
Understanding behaviour of children and young people (Tier 1 Child Development) Tier 2: Strengthening Early Years Practice) (D)	Me- Learning Digital Suite (via Me-Learning Licence)
Early Years Providers Business Planning and Support (Tier 3: Supporting leadership at all levels) – Bolton Start Well https://www.boltonstartwell.org.uk/homepage/22/early-years-providers-business-planning-and-support (D)	Bolton Start Well
Everyday Communication: The 5 Golden Rules in Action (Tier 1 Child Development, Tier 2 Speech, Language and Communication) (Bolton Start Well) (D)	Bolton Start Well
Keeping Children Safe (Advanced) (Tier 1: Firm Foundations - Safeguarding) EYFS 2026 Safeguarding & Welfare; Child Protection (D)	Multi Agency Programme (FREE)
Prevent Referrals (Tier 1: Firm Foundations - Safeguarding) (D)	Multi Agency Programme (FREE)
Channel Process (Tier 1: Firm Foundations - Safeguarding) (D)	Multi Agency Programme (FREE)
Introduction to Early Help (Tier 1: Firm Foundations - Safeguarding) (E)	ME Learning Open Access - Multi Agency (FREE)
Prevent Awareness (Tier 2) Safeguarding) (D)	ME Learning Open Access - Multi Agency (FREE)

Within 12 months	Delivery
Effective communication with children and families (Tier 1 Firm Foundations - Communications & Engagement with Children and Families) (D)	Me - Learning Digital Suite (via Me-Learning Licence)
Equality and Diversity (Tier 2: Strengthening Early Years Practice - SEND) (E)	Me - Learning Digital Suite (via Me-Learning Licence)
Foundational ACEs & Trauma Awareness Training (Tier 2: Strengthening Early Years Practice - SEND) (D)	Me- Learning Open Access (FREE)
Recruitment and Selection (Tier 3: Supporting leadership at all levels) (D)	Me- Learning Digital Suite (via Me-Learning Licence)
Child Development - Me Learning (Tier 1 Child Development) (D)	Me- Learning Digital Suite (via Me-Learning Licence)
Human trafficking and Modern Day Slavery (Tier 1: Firm Foundations - Safeguarding) (D)	Me- Learning Digital Suite (via Me-Learning Licence)
Information sharing and consent (Tier 1: Firm Foundations - Information Sharing) (D)	Me- Learning Digital Suite (via Me-Learning Licence)
E-learning | An Introduction to the WellComm Toolkit for Childminders (Tier 1 Child Development) Tier 2: Strengthening Early Years Practice) (D)	Bolton Start Well (FREE)
E-learning | Behaviour and self-regulation in the early years (Tier 1 Child Development) Tier 2: Strengthening Early Years Practice) (D)	Bolton Start Well (FREE)
E-learning | Mark Making to Writing Journey (Tier 1 Child Development) Tier 2: Strengthening Early Years Practice) (D)	Bolton Start Well