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## Clare Childminding

I offer '30 hours childcare for working parents'.

My name is Clare and I am an Ofsted registered Childminder following the Early Years Foundation Stage. I am a member of the Professional Association for Childcare and Early Years, have my Level 2 Paediatric First Aid and have an enhanced DBS.

I had my Ofsted Inspection on 26 June 2018 where I was graded good in all areas.

I live with my husband Darren who is also DBS checked and registered as my Childminding Assistant.

We have two children - both boys. My eldest is 5 years old and my youngest is aged 4. I also have two wonderful grown-up stepchildren. We live on The Links estate in Consett, where I provide children with a safe, happy environment and an entire room full of resources and toys to ensure children meet all aspects of the Early Years Foundation Stage.

We have a quiet room upstairs and we carry out many other activities indoors and outdoors, as well as trips to the park, softplays, swimming, baby/toddler groups etc, having lots fun and learning at the same time.

I have previous experience working with children through helping as a Teaching Assistant in schools and part of Girl Guiding UK Association as a Brownie Leader. I have been childminding since October 2010 and I have looked after children of all ages, children with special needs and have completed my Level 2 and Level 3 qualifications.

I aim to provide childcare to meet your individual needs. I can be very flexible with any hours (Monday - Friday) and am also able to provide a pickup and drop off service for those parents that may need extra requirements. I can drop off and collect from your home as well as most schools and can cover school and bank holidays if required. I offer the 2 years and 3 year old funded places.

To find out more about help with childcare costs please visit [www.durham.gov.uk/childcarecosts](http://www.durham.gov.uk/childcarecosts)

### When is it on?

**Session information** Monday to Friday 6.30am - 7.30pm  
I can be flexible with hours. Emergency and respite childcare also catered for.

### Who to contact

**Contact name** Clare Swarbrick/Costello  
**Contact position** Childminder

**Telephone** 07525 032 816  
**E-mail** clarechildmindingsservices@gmail.com

## Where to go

**Address** Blackhill  
Consett  
County Durham  
**Postcode** DH8

## Other details

**Cost** To be discussed.  
**description**  
**Age range** From 0 years 1 month to 16 years 0 months

## Availability

**Childcare availability** Before school  
Term time  
School holidays  
After school  
Weekends  
Overnight care

**Free 3/4 yr places** Yes

**Free 2 yr places** Yes

**Will be providing 30 hours** Yes

## Vacancy details

**Immediate vacancies?** No

**Other information** Closed at the moment due to Coronavirus.

## Other details

**School drop off/collection** Shotley Bridge Infant School  
Shotley Bridge Junior School  
Beechdale Nursery School  
Benfieldside Primary School

**Further drop off/collection details** Drop off and collect from any schools/nurseries in the Blackhill and Consett area. Can also provide a pick up/drop off service to and from your home.

**Last Ofsted inspection grade** Good

**Ofsted report** [Click here to view the latest Ofsted inspection report](#)

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