

Full text Draft Childminding Regulation 10

Part III

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Regulation 10 - Assessment of Suitability

- (1) A person who proposes to provide a childminding service must provide a completed declaration of suitability, as set out in Schedule 5, when making an application under section 58D(2).
- (2) In determining the suitability of a person who proposes to provide a childminding service the Agency:
 - (a) shall assess the information provided under paragraph (1) by the person applying,
 - (b) shall assess all information provided under Regulation 5,
 - (c) may conduct an interview with the person applying in order to further assess suitability, and
 - (d) may assess any information previously provided in relation to the childminding service or any information or documents held by the Agency in relation to the childminding service including information or documents obtained during inspection.

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It is important that all persons caring for children are “suitable persons”. Tusla will make an assessment of suitability based on references, vetting and a completed declaration form. They may decide to seek further information by conducting an interview with the childminder, they can use information that they got from inspecting the service and they can use other information they may hold relating to the childminder, for example if the childminder had previously been a registered provider of a centre based service.

The declaration completed by the childminder must confirm that there is no medical reason, known to them, why they cannot operate a childminding service singlehandedly.