

Children and Adults: Early Years

Process for funded settings graded as good or outstanding

The Provider Agreements for the Entitlement to Early Years Provision for 2, 3 & 4 year olds clearly identify the required quality standards for settings to receive funding and be included in the Directory of Providers. Settings are requested to inform the Early Years Team when an inspection is taking place in order for an EYFS Worker to make arrangements to be present at feedback (capacity allowing).

The Local Authority has a duty to secure quality funded places in good and outstanding settings (2 year olds) and requires improvement, good and outstanding (3&4 year olds). The Early Years team provide advice and intervention to lower quality settings to support the development of their EYFS provision.

To support higher quality settings to retain or improve their Ofsted grade the Early Years team have developed the process below to ensure where needed advice, challenge and targeted intervention is available, to assist good or outstanding graded settings.

