

Children and Adults: Early Years

Process for newly registered funded childminders

The Provider Agreement for providing free entitlement to Early Years Provision for 2, 3 & 4 year olds identifies the required standards for settings to receive funding and be included in the Directory of Providers.

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 in order to support the development of their EYFS provision.

The Early Years team have developed the below process to ensure advice, challenge and targeted intervention is available, where needed to assist newly registered providers work towards a good or outstanding at first Ofsted inspection.

The following process will be followed for newly registered childminders who are delivering funded early education for 2, 3 and 4 year olds:

