

Children and Adults: Early Years

Process for funded settings graded as Requires Improvement/ Inadequate

The Provider Agreements for the Entitlement to Early Years Provision for 2, 3 & 4 year olds clearly identify the required quality standards in order for Childminders to receive funding and be on the Directory of Providers.

If a Childminder receives a Requires Improvement/Inadequate grade following their Ofsted inspection:

- Funding **will not** be automatically withdrawn unless the LA feels that children are at risk however;
- If the LA feel children are at risk within the setting, arrangements will be made to suspend funding and families will be supported to transfer to other settings as appropriate and outlined in the Provider Agreement, which incorporates the Local Code of Practice.

This process will be followed for Childminders graded as Requires Improvement/ Inadequate

