

Early Years

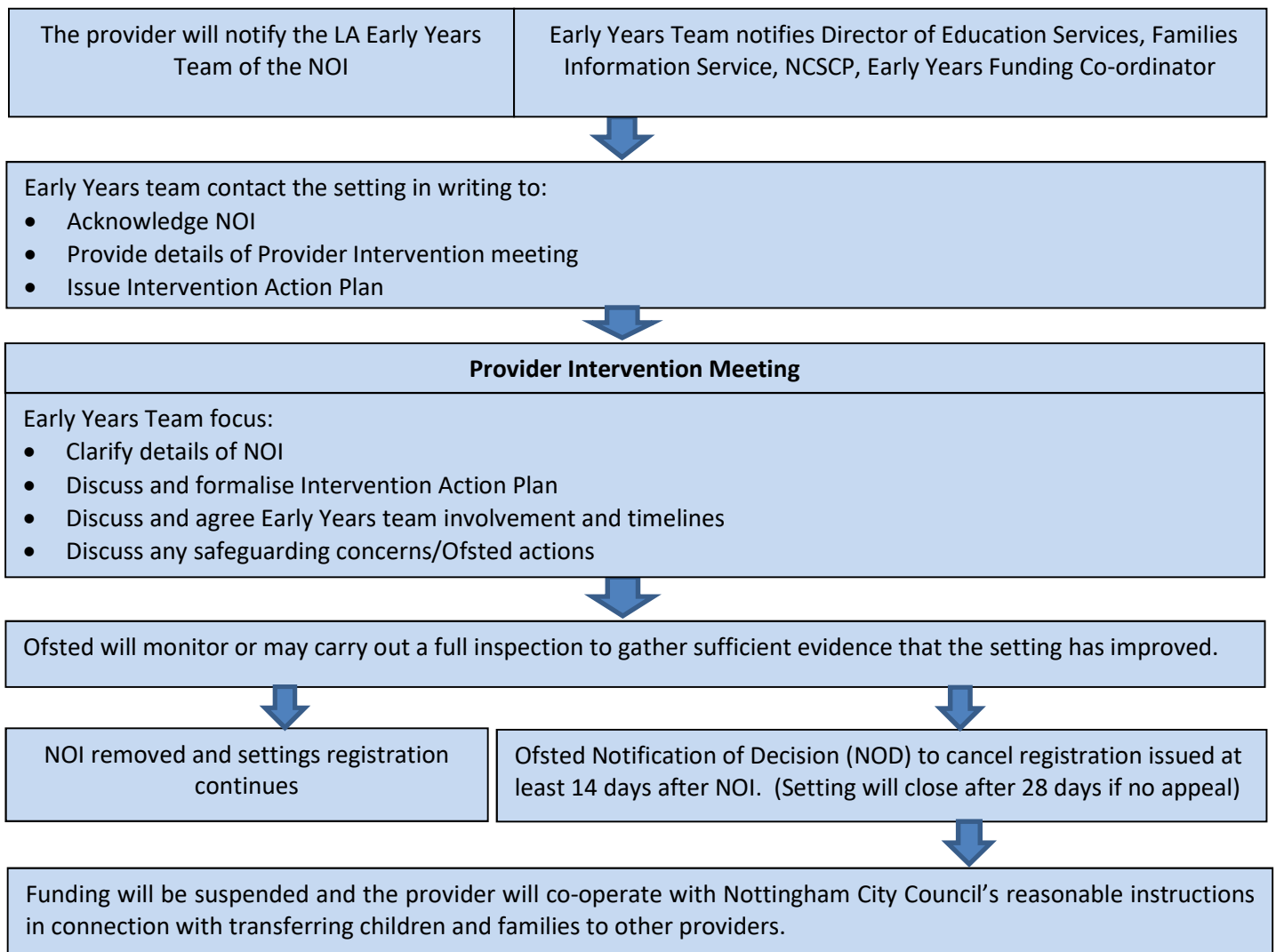
Procedure for funded settings where Ofsted issue a Notice of Intention (NOI) / Decision (NOD) to cancel registration

The Annual Provider Agreement clearly identifies the required quality standards in order for settings to receive funding and be on the Directory of Providers. If the provider receives a NOI (following complaint or inspection), funding will not be automatically withdrawn. However, if at any time Nottingham City Council believes that children are at risk within the setting, immediate arrangements will be made to suspend funding and the provider will co-operate with Nottingham City Council's reasonable instructions in connection with transferring children and families to other providers, if required, and, where appropriate.

If a setting has been issued a NOI to cancel registration, the provider MUST:

- Notify the LA Early Years team of NOI
- Provide the LA Early Years team with the relevant notice when received from Ofsted

This procedure will be followed for settings where Ofsted have given NOI to cancel registration



Further information and guidance can be found here: Early Years Compliance Handbook:

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/596057/Early_years_compliance_handbook.pdf