

Early Years

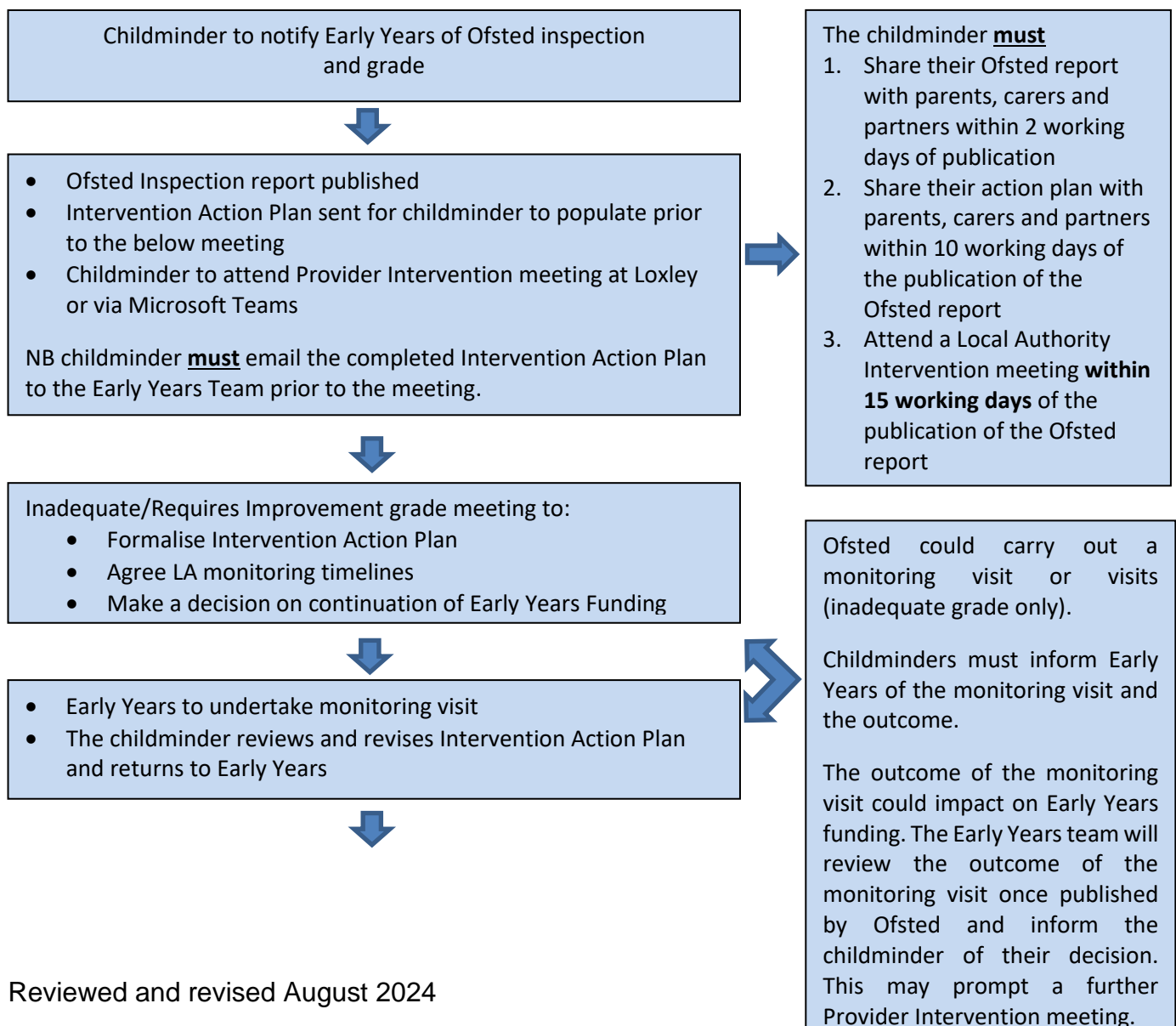
Process for funded childminders graded as inadequate or requires improvement

The Provider Agreement for the Entitlement to Early Years Provision for 9 months – 23 months, 2, 3 & 4 year olds clearly identifies the required quality standards in order for settings to receive funding and be on the Directory of Providers. Settings must inform the Early Years Team when an inspection is taking place in order for a Support Worker to be present at feedback where possible.

Nottingham City Council has a duty to secure quality funded places in good and outstanding settings for eligible, disadvantaged 2-year-olds and fund places for children eligible for the universal or working parent entitlements, 9 months to 23 months, 2,3 and 4 year olds, at any provider judged 'requires improvement' Good or Outstanding by Ofsted.

If a childminder receives an inadequate grade, funding will not be automatically withdrawn.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 childminder 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.

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1 x Early Years pre-inspection visit at an appropriate point agreed between Early Years and childminder



Ofsted Inspection

The outcome of the inspection will determine which PSF process the provider then follows.

