## **Early Years**

## **Process for funded settings: Newly Registered**

The Provider Agreement for the Entitlement to Early Years Provision for 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 (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. This process is to ensure advice, challenge and targeted intervention is available, where needed, and in a timely manner to assist newly registered providers work towards a good or outstanding at first Ofsted inspection.

This process will be followed for newly registered funded settings:

Provider to notify Early Years of Ofsted registration



The setting is offered 3 contacts over the first year (keeping in touch call/Teams or site visit)

(between 1 and 12 months)



The setting is offered 2 contacts over the second year (keeping in touch call/Teams) or site visit

(between 12 and 18 months)



The setting is offered 2 contacts – 1 x keeping in touch call/Teams and 1 x pre Ofsted inspection site visit

(between 18 and 30 months)



Ofsted Inspection: Early Years attend feedback to take and provide minutes to the provider.

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

