Early Years

Procedure for funded settings where Ofsted cancel registration by Emergency Order

The Provider Agreement clearly identifies the required quality standards in order for settings to receive funding and be on the Directory of Providers.

Where a provider has had their registration cancelled by Ofsted by emergency order, funding will be immediately withdrawn. The provider will co-operate with Nottingham City Council's reasonable instructions in connection with transferring children and families to other providers.

This procedure will be followed for settings where Ofsted have cancelled registration by Emergency Order

The provider or Ofsted will notify the LA Early Years
Team of the Emergency Order to cancel

Early Years Team notifies Director of Education Services, Families Information Service, NCSCP, Early Years Funding Co-ordinator



Early Years to contact the setting via telephone as soon as notification received by Ofsted

- Clarify the providers understanding of the emergency order
- Confirm children have left the premises with parents
- Establish if the provider has the intension to appeal
- Clarify when provider will contact all families to support to relocate
- Discuss business closure and offer advice and guidance if required



Early Years contact the setting within 1 working day in writing to:

- Confirm all of the above
- Confirm arrangements to cancel Early Years Funding
- Advise that the setting will be removed from Directory of Providers



Further contact, advice and guidance will be determined by the provider on their decision to appeal or not.

N.B. The Early Years team may have contact with Ofsted during these procedures

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