PROVIDER SUPPORT FRAMEWORK: Day Nurseries, Pre-Schools and 2 year old provision on School Sites

	PATHWAYS TO	NEWLY REGISTERED	ı	I	
	REGISTRATION	SETTINGS	INADEQUATE	REQUIRES IMPROVEMENT	GOOD OR ABOVE
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	Timescales to registration are dependent on the individual applicant. The offer below will apply in all circumstances	Period of up to 30 months from registration to Ofsted quality inspection	Period of 6 months between quality inspection and re-inspection	Period of 12 months between quality inspection and re-inspection	Setting will be re-inspected within a 6 year window from the date of last inspection
FREE	Early Years Website Email/telephone support and face to face visits Pathways to registration	Early Years Website Email/telephone support and face to face visits Newly registered process	Early Years Website Email/telephone support and face to face visits Inadequate grade	Early Years Website Email/telephone support and face to face visits Requires improvement	Early Years Website Email/telephone support and face to face visits Higher quality settings
CHARGE	Early Years Training Network Meetings	Early Years Training Network Meetings	Early Years Training Network Meetings	Early Years Training Network Meetings	Early Years Training Network Meetings

TARGETED INTERVENTION: Any setting demonstrating or reporting issues of concern which could result in a negative impact on the children, staff or childcare business sustainability may be offered targeted intervention. What this consists of will be individual to the setting and will be agreed between the Early Years Foundation Stage Support Worker and the Early Years Programme Manager.

LENGTH OF VISITS: Each scheduled visit as part of the above processes should have an agreed agenda and duration. The following are recommended timelines:

- Standard monitoring/support visit/site visit maximum of 3 hours
- Provider audit: ½ day (maximum 5 hours including feedback)

OFSTED INSPECTION CYCLE

Newly registered providers on the Early Years Register will usually be inspected within the first 30 months of registration, and then will be re-inspected within a 6 year window from their last inspection.

Settings with an inadequate judgement will be re-inspected within 6 months. Settings with a requires improvement will be re-inspected within 12 months.

CATEGORIES (REGISTRATION)								
SUSPENSION	NOI	NOD	CANCELLATION					
Ofsted intervention will depend on individual circumstances. The processes below outlines LA intervention.								
Early Years Website								
Email/telephone support								
Suspension process	NOI/NOD	process	Cancellation process					
Early Years Training Network Meetings								

CLOSURE OF CHILDCARE SETTING

Timescales to closure are dependent on individual circumstances. There are procedures to follow to ensure the business is closed legally as well as supporting children, parents and staff appropriately. The offer below is intended to guide childcare providers through these responsibilities.

Closure of childcare setting process

