**Learning Improvement Service: Early Years**

**Childminder WELFARE / LEGAL REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST April 2023**

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| Name of setting: |  | | Date of completion: |  |
| Setting Address: |  | | Setting email: |  |
| Setting telephone numbers: | Landline:  Mobile: |
| 12 hr Paediatric First Aid training completed | Date completed:  Renewal date: |
| Opening times |  | | Public Liability Insurance – renewal date (3.63) |  |
| Days / hours |  | |
| Number of children accessing 2-year-old funding | funded | Non funded | Number of children accessing 3-4 year old funding |  |
| Number of: Children  Looked After |  | | Number of Children with SEN |  |
| Ofsted Registration Number |  | | Ofsted Registers  Check Ofsted registration certificate | Check Ofsted registration certificate  EYR CR VR |
| Last Ofsted Inspection Date |  | | Grade |  |

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| **Significant Public Health incidents / COVID - 19** | | | |
| **Item** | **Reference** | **✓ or 🗶** | **Comments** |
| Do you have a contingency plan in place that outlines how you plan for and deal with emergencies, including significant public health incidents (incl COVID - 19) and severe weather.  Does this include following local guidance?  [Health protection and health education resources | Cumberland Council](https://www.cumberland.gov.uk/schools-and-education/health-protection-and-health-education-resources) | cumberland.gov.uk website |  |  |
| **Actions** | | **Date completed** | |
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| **Noticeboard/ displayed or available for parents** | | | | |
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| Parents’ Noticeboard | Good practice |  |  | |
| Ofsted registration certificate? (*Original* ***MUST*** *be displayed in a prominent position during working hours)* | EYFS 3.77 |  |  | |
| Most recent Ofsted report available for parents? | Good practice |  |  | |
| Public liability insurance? (*In date? Correct coverage? Changes to hours, health needs, shared building?)* | EYFS 3.64  Good practice to display this |  |  | |
| Children Family Information Service (CFIS) contact details?  [Children and Families Information Service | Cumberland Council](https://legacy.cumberland.gov.uk/childrensservices/childrenandfamilies/cfis/default.asp) | Good practice/ FE contract |  |  | |
| First Aid certificate/s displayed or available to parents? | EYFS 3.25 |  |  | |
| Funded 2,3 and 4-year-old information displayed/ Childcare choices information displayed  [2 year old funding poster](https://search3.openobjects.com/mediamanager/cumbria/fsd/files/2_year_old_poster_-_updated_august_2022.pdf)  [30 hours funding poster](https://search3.openobjects.com/mediamanager/cumbria/fsd/files/30_hours_poster_-_july_21.pdf)  [Children and families information service poster](https://search3.openobjects.com/mediamanager/cumbria/fsd/files/children_and_families_information_service_poster.pdf)  [Child Care Choices website](https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/) |  |  |  | |
| Do you have Health & safety poster on premises, or leaflet?  [Health and safety law poster](https://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/books/lawposter.htm) | *H & S at W Act 1974* |  |  | |
| Current SEND Information Advice and Support poster (previously known as Parent Partnership)  [SEND IAS Contact Details (cumbria.gov.uk)](https://cumbria.gov.uk/elibrary/Content/Internet/537/6381/6424/6865/7029/42466162734.pdf) | Good practice |  |  | |
| Setting complaints procedure?  Complaint forms/record? - *Must be obvious.*  *Incl. Ofsted contact details;*  *The National Business Unit*  *Ofsted*  *Piccadilly Gate, Store Street,*  *Manchester. M1 2WD Tel: 0300 123 1231* | EYFS 3.74 + 3.75 |  |  | |
| Ofsted poster (tel: 0300 123 1231) displayed?  [Ofsted poster for parents childcare](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/poster-for-parents-childcare) | EYFS 3.75 |  |  | |
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| **Child Protection**  **Cumbria CSCP Cumbria Safeguarding Children Partnership (CSCP)** | | | | |
| **Point** | **Reference** | **✓ or 🗶** | **Comments** | |
| **Mandatory**  Have you completed an appropriate CSCP Child Protection training course? ‘Working Together to Safeguard Children’ Multi-agency workshop *(Online –* ***level 1 and***  ***level 2 face to face or online*** *(see CSCP training tab)*  [Multi-Agency Safeguarding Training : Cumbria County Council (cumbriasafeguardingchildren.co.uk)](https://www.cumbriasafeguardingchildren.co.uk/training/default.asp)  [eLearning Safeguarding Training : Cumbria County Council (cumbriasafeguardingchildren.co.uk)](https://www.cumbriasafeguardingchildren.co.uk/training/elearning.asp)  [My Learning with Cumbria County Council: Log in to the site (learningpool.com)](https://cumbria.learningpool.com/login/index.php)  Have **all** members of staff completed the Child Exploitation Level 1 e-learning  [Child Exploitation Training : Cumbria County Council (cumbriasafeguardingchildren.co.uk)](https://cumbriasafeguardingchildren.co.uk/training/childexploitationtraining.asp) | EYFS 3.5  **Please list which has been completed with dates** |  | Level 1 date  Level 2 date | |
| **Optional**  Safeguarding Intermediate – level 3  *(see CSCP training tab)*  [Level 3 Training - Designated Safeguarding Leads](https://www.cumbriasafeguardingchildren.co.uk/training/workingtogethertosafeguardchildrenlevel3.asp) | Good practice |  | Level 3 date | |
| Are you aware of the social context of your local community? Are you alert to children’s potential risks from radicalisation and extremism?  Have you completed training on Prevent (terrorism, radicalisation)? E-learning?  [Prevent duty training: Learn how to support people vulnerable to radicalisation | Prevent duty training (support-people-vulnerable-to-radicalisation.service.gov.uk)](https://www.support-people-vulnerable-to-radicalisation.service.gov.uk/)  Revised Prevent duty guidance: for England and Wales - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk) | Cumbria CSCP and Ofsted 3.8 |  | Date completed | |
| Do you have an awareness of the signs and symptoms of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)?  Guidance  [Female genital mutilation - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/female-genital-mutilation) | EYFS 3.6 note13 |  |  | |
| Have you completed training on the awareness of FGM?  [Female Genital Mutilation : Cumbria Safeguarding Children Partnership](https://www.cumbriasafeguardingchildren.co.uk/professionals/femalegentialmutilation.asp) |  |  | Date completed | |
| How do you actively promote equality, diversity, and British values? | Cumbria CSCP and Ofsted 3.8 |  |  | |
| Are you aware of the guidance on sharing information with relevant services when there are safeguarding concerns via: Information sharing advice for safeguarding practitioners?  [Information sharing advice for safeguarding practitioners - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/safeguarding-practitioners-information-sharing-advice) | EYFS 3.68  (footnote 63) |  |  | |
| Does your policy make reference to the Cumbria Safeguarding Children Partnership (CSCP) guidelines and website?  [Cumbria Safeguarding Children Partnership website](https://www.cumbriasafeguardingchildren.co.uk/default.asp) | EYFS 3.4 – 3.5 |  |  | |
| Does your policy state that you have regard to?   * [Working together to safeguard children - July 2022](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-safeguard-children--2) * [What to do if you're worried a child is being abused](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/419604/What_to_do_if_you_re_worried_a_child_is_being_abused.pdf) * The ‘Prevent duty guidance for England and Wales 2015’ and updates [Revised prevent duty guidance for England and Wales](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/prevent-duty-guidance/revised-prevent-duty-guidance-for-england-and-wales) | EYFS 3.4- 3.8  Cumbria CSCP website |  |  | |
| Does your Safeguarding policy include reference and contact details for the LADO (Local Authority Designated Officer)?  Contact form on CSCP website or email: LADO@cumbria.gov.uk,  Tel: 03003033892 and does it explain that the LADO is to be contacted within **ONE** working day and Ofsted within 14days?  [Cumbria Safeguarding Children Partnership - LADO](https://www.cumbriasafeguardingchildren.co.uk/professionals/lado.asp) | EYFS 3.4 and 3.8  CSCP |  |  | |
| Does your policy include the procedures to follow if there is an allegation of serious harm or abuse by any person living, working, or looking after children at the premises (whether the allegations relate to harm or abuse committed on the premises or elsewhere)?  [report-a-serious-childcare-incident](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/report-a-serious-childcare-incident) | ISEYES  EYFS 3.8 |  |  | |
| Does your policies and procedures also include?  Use of mobile phones; the use of cameras; social media; use of internet; use of IT filters to protect learners?  Are you aware of the guidance 'Safeguarding children and protecting professionals in early years settings: on-line safety considerations?  [Safeguarding children and protecting professionals in early years settings: online safety considerations - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/safeguarding-children-and-protecting-professionals-in-early-years-settings-online-safety-considerations) | EYFS 3.4 ISEYES |  |  | |
| Are you aware of The National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) guidance on cyber security?  [Early Years practitioners: using cyber security to protect... - NCSC.GOV.UK](https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/guidance/early-years-practitioners-using-cyber-security-to-protect-your-settings) | EYFS 3.70  (footnote 66) |  |  | |
| Is the Safeguarding Hub phone number visible and included in your policy? Hub number **0333 240 1727** | Good practice |  |  | |
| What is your system to log concerns about a child?  [Support for Childminders, Early Years and Childcare Provision | Cumberland Council](https://legacy.cumberland.gov.uk/childrensservices/childrenandfamilies/cfis/earlyyearsandchildcare/supportforearlyyearsandchildcareprovision.asp) | EYFS 3.4-5  ISEYES |  |  | |
| Does this system include a chronology? | CSCP |  |  | |
| How do you record injuries including pre-existing injuries? | CSCP |  |  | |
| Is the Threshold Guidance (MATG) and flowchart available in your setting for reference?  [Cumbria Threshold Guidance](http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/eLibrary/Content/Internet/537/6683/6687/6698/17145/42632155941.pdf) | Good practice  Cumbria CSCP website |  |  | |
| Have you signed up to receive the Cumbria CSCP newsletters/ 5-minute briefings  [Cumbria Safeguarding Children Partnership : Cumbria County Council](https://cumbriasafeguardingchildren.co.uk/) | ISEYES  CSCP |  |  | |
| Have you signed up to receive the Cumbria CSCP Tri.X policy and procedure update alerts? (see Quick Links on CSCP homepage) | ISEYES |  |  | |
| What is your procedure for following up children’s absences? Does this include a procedure if a vulnerable child is absent? | ISEYES  FE Contract |  |  | |
| Are all records being kept for the correct time periods? | EYFS 3.71 |  |  | |
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| **Early Help Assessments (EHA)** | | | | |
| **Point** | **Reference** | **✓ or 🗶** | **Comments** | |
| Do you know who your local Early Help Officer is and how to contact them? (Contact details: 03003033896, email: [early.help@cumbria.gov.uk](mailto:early.help@cumbria.gov.uk)) [Early Help Team](https://cumbriasafeguardingchildren.co.uk/professionals/earlyhelp/earlyhelptteamleaflet.asp) |  |  |  | |
| Have you completed [**Early Help for Children and Families (eLearning)**](https://www.cumbriasafeguardingchildren.co.uk/training/elearning.asp)**-**There is also an eLearning course that looks at the function of an Early Help Assessment. Early Help is a dynamic process and it incorporates all the professionals involved in the child's welfare.  Please click [here](https://www.cumbriasafeguardingchildren.co.uk/training/elearning.asp)to access this eLearning course |  |  | Date completed | |
| Has this been refreshed? |  |  |  | |
| Have you completed an EHA recently? |  |  |  | |
| Have you registered the EHA with the Early Help Area Officer (via the CSCP website)? | CSCP Early Help pages |  |  | |
| Is it regularly updated? |  |  |  | |
| Has there been a change of coordinator? If so have you completed and submitted the change of coordinator form? | CSCP Early Help |  |  | |
| Do you know about the Early Help and Family support panels and how to access these?  [Early Help & Family Support Panels](https://cumbriasafeguardingchildren.co.uk/professionals/earlyhelp/earlyhelpfamilysupportpanels.asp) | CSCP Early Help |  |  | |
| Do you know about the practitioner forums and have you attended any?  [Practitioner Forums](https://cumbriasafeguardingchildren.co.uk/forums/default.asp) | CSCP |  |  | |
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| **Suitable People** | | | | |
| **Point** | **Reference** | **✓ or 🗶** | **Comments** | |
| Are EY2s in place for the Registered Person | EYFS 3.10 |  |  | |
| Have you notified Ofsted of all persons aged 16yrs or over living on the premises and have they got an Ofsted EY2? |  |  |  | |
| Are CRB/DBS checks in place for persons aged 16yrs and over living on the premises | EYFS 3.10, 3.12 |  |  | |
| Are you aware of your responsibilities regarding disqualifications by association?  Disqualification under the Childcare Act 2006 (Aug 2018) | EYFS 3.15 |  |  | |
| Are you aware of your responsibility under the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006?  [Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 (legislation.gov.uk)](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2006/47/contents) | EYFS 3.13 |  |  | |
| If you are taking medication, do you ensure that you seek medical advice to confirm your ability to look after children? | EYFS 3.19 |  |  | |
| Is there appropriate and secure storage for you own medications? | EYFS 3.19 |  |  | |
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| **Key Person/ child ratios** | | | | | |
| **Point** | **Reference** | **✓ or 🗶** | **Comments** | | |
| Do you meet the legal requirements for ratios of adults to children? | EYFS 3.28 -3.31, 3.42-3.44 |  |  | | |
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| **Qualifications, training, support, and skills** | | | | | |
| Do you undertake appropriate training and professional development (*courses, internet research, other CPD)?* | EYFS 3.21 |  |  | | |
| How do you record your CPD and the impact on teaching and learning? |  |  |  | | |
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| **Health / Medicines** | | | | |
| **Point** | **Reference** | **✓ or 🗶** | **Comments** | |
| Do you promote the good health, including the oral health, of the children? | EYFS 3.45 |  |  | |
| Are records kept where medicines are administered by you or staff? | EYFS 3.46 |  |  | |
| Is written permission requested at the time of the child’s admission, to seek any necessary emergency medical advice or treatment in the future? | Good practice |  |  | |
| Is prior written permission for each and every medicine obtained before any medication is given?  *Do you record the time the previous dose was given?* | EYFS 3.45 - 3.46 |  |  | |
| Have parents/carers signed the record of entry to acknowledge that the medication has been given? This should be on the same day. | EYFS 3.47 |  |  | |
| Do you have appropriate and safe storage for medicines including medicines brought into the setting? | Good practice |  |  | |
| Do you use Health Care Plans where needed? |  |  |  | |
| Do you receive and record training for the administration of medicines that requires medical or technical knowledge (e.g., use of EpiPen, inhalers etc)? | EYFS 3.46 |  |  | |
| Is a list of notifiable diseases/illnesses and guidance on infection control kept on site?  *“Guidance on infection control in schools and other childcare settings can be found at*  [Notifiable diseases and causative organisms](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/notifiable-diseases-and-causative-organisms-how-to-report)  [Guidance on infection control in schools and childcare settings](https://cumbria.gov.uk/elibrary/Content/Internet/537/17241/17246/17267/17294/42976155438.PDF) | EYFS 3.44 |  |  | |
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| **Food & Drink** – **EYFS page 26** | | | | |
| **Point** | **Referenced** | **✓ or 🗶** | **Comments** | |
| Do you know about the Healthy Families Cumbria Pledge? | Good Practice |  |  | |
| Have you signed up to the Healthy Families Cumbria pledge?  [Healthy Families Cumbria Pledge | Cumbria County Council (cumberland.gov.uk)](https://legacy.cumberland.gov.uk/publichealth/healthyfamiliescumbriapledge.asp) | Good Practice |  |  | |
| Before a child is admitted to your setting do you obtain information about any special dietary requirements, preferences, and food allergies that the child has, and any special health requirements? | EYFS 3.48 |  |  | |
| Do you follow Government guidelines food and drink practice?  [help-for-early-years-providers - food-safety](https://help-for-early-years-providers.education.gov.uk/safeguarding-and-welfare/food-safety) | EYFS 3.47-3.49  Good practice |  | Check link | |
| Is drinking water available and accessible to children at all times? | EYFS 3.48 |  |  | |
| Do you ensure the meals, snacks, and drinks that you provide are healthy, balanced, and nutritious?  [example-menus-for-early-years-settings-in-england](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/example-menus-for-early-years-settings-in-england) | EYFS 3.48, 349  Gov.uk “Example menus for early years settings in England” |  |  | |
| How do you support parents to provide healthy packed lunches? | Good practice |  |  | |
| Do you have an area which is adequately equipped to provide healthy meals, snacks and drinks? | EYFS 3.49 |  |  | |
| Do you have suitable facilities for the hygienic preparation of food for children, if necessary, including suitable sterilisation equipment for baby’s food? | EYFS 3.49 |  |  | |
| How do you promote children’s independence skills during meal and snack times? |  |  |  | |
| Is your snack routine flexible to meet the needs of all your children? |  |  |  | |
| Have those handling food have received training in food hygiene? | EYFS 3.49 |  |  | |
| Do you ensure that children are adequately supervised whilst eating? | EYFS 3.29 |  |  | |
| Are you /staff trained in responding to a child choking? |  |  |  | |
| Are you/staff aware of choking hazards and what precautions do you have in place to preventing choking?  [Food safety advice on choking hazards in settings - Foundation Years](https://foundationyears.org.uk/2021/09/food-safety-advice-on-choking-hazards-in-settings/) |  |  |  | |
| Do you follow the guidance on menu planning, food safety, managing food allergies and reading food labels?  [Food allergy and intolerance | Food Standards Agency](https://www.food.gov.uk/safety-hygiene/food-allergy-and-intolerance) | EYFS 3.49 (see footnote 56) |  |  | |
| Do you notify Ofsted in cases of food poisoning, affecting two or more children? *(Within 14 days)* | EYFS 3.50 |  |  | |
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| **Accident or Injury** – **Safety and Suitability of Premise**s, **Environment and Equipment** | | | | |
| **Point** | **Reference** | **✓ or 🗶** | **Comments** | |
| Do you keep a written record of accident or injuries and first aid treatment? Consider confidentiality. | EYFS 3.51 |  |  | |
| Are parents/carers informed of accident/injury? | EYFS 3.51 |  |  | |
| Do you inform Ofsted in the event of any **serious accident, illness, or injury to, or death** of any child while in your care, and of the action taken, within **14** **days**? of such an incident? Do you inform **RIDDOR**?  [report-a-serious-childcare-incident](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/report-a-serious-childcare-incident) | EYFS 3.52  CSCP  RIDDOR |  |  | |
| Do you inform the **Safeguarding Hub of any serious accident** or **injury to, or death** of a child while in your care, and do you act on the advice of the agency? | EYFS 3.52 |  |  | |
| Do you have a first aid box? Are the contents in date? | EYFS 3.51 |  |  | |
| Are your premises fit for purpose? (including fire safety and hygiene requirements) | EYFS 3.55 |  |  | |
| Do you have security systems in place to prevent intruders? | EYFS 3.62 |  |  | |
| Do you *Check ID? (Do you have a visitor’s book in place and in use?)* | EYFS 3.62 |  |  | |
| Are arrival and departures of children closely supervised? | Good practice |  |  | |
| Do you record children’s arrival and departure times? | EYFS 3.77 |  |  | |
| Does the setting carry out regular emergency evacuation procedures? (*Half termly and when new children are admitted is recommended)* | EYFS 3.56 |  |  | |
| Are these recorded in a fire log book? | Good practice |  |  | |
| Are emergency evacuation procedures displayed in each room? e.g. fire plan /details | Good practice |  |  | |
| Do you have appropriate fire detection equipment which is in working order (e.g. fire alarms, smoke detectors and fire extinguishers/fire blankets)? | EYFS 3.56 |  |  | |
| Does the setting have a Fire Safety Risk Assessment in place, and record equipment checks? | Good practice EYFS 3.55 |  |  | |
| Are sleeping babies frequently checked to ensure they are safe. Including ensuring that cots/bedding are in good condition and suited to the age of the child, and that infants are placed down to sleep safely in line with latest government safety guidance?  [Safer Sleep for Baby](https://www.cumbriasafeguardingchildren.co.uk/professionals/safesleeping.asp)  [How safer sleep advice reduces the chance of SIDS - The Lullaby Trust](https://www.lullabytrust.org.uk/safer-sleep-advice/)  *NHS advice on Sudden Infant Death Syndrome*:  [sudden-infant-death-syndrome-sids](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/sudden-infant-death-syndrome-sids/)  Providers may find it helpful to refer to NHS advice for further information on safety of sleeping children: [reduce-the-risk-of-sudden-infant-death-syndrome](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/baby/caring-for-a-newborn/reduce-the-risk-of-sudden-infant-death-syndrome/) | EYFS 3.60 |  |  | |
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| **Risk Assessments and Outings** | | | | |
| **Point** | **Reference** | **✓ or 🗶** | **Comments** | |
| Can you demonstrate how you are managing risks? (*Indoors, outdoors)* How do you evidence this? | EYFS 3.65 |  |  | |
| Does your risk assessment include choking? |  |  |  | |
| Are any written risk assessments reviewed regularly? (*At least annually, more if required)* | Good practice |  |  | |
| Are all written risk assessments signed and dated by the person carrying out the risk assessments? | Good practice |  |  | |
| Do you assess the risks for outings? | EYFS 3.66 |  |  | |
| Do you transport children in your own vehicles? | EYFS 3.67 |  |  | |
| Are records kept about vehicles in which children are transported? (Copy of insurance with business use, MOT, copy of driving licence) | EYFS 3.67  Good practice |  |  | |
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| **Information and Records** | | | | | | | |
| **Point** | **Reference** | | **✓ or 🗶** | | | **Comments** | |
| Are you fulfilling your responsibilities under the GDPR? (General Data Protection Regulation – from 25.5.2018)  [Guide to the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR) | ICO](https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/guide-to-data-protection/guide-to-the-general-data-protection-regulation-gdpr/) | EYFS 3.69 | |  | | |  | |
| Do you have a privacy notice and all parents made aware of this?  [Data protection: privacy notice model documents - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/data-protection-and-privacy-privacy-notices) | GDPR | |  | | |  | |
| Is the setting registered with the ICO (Information Commissioners Office)?  [Information Commissioner's Office (ICO)](https://ico.org.uk/) | ICO | |  | | |  | |
| Are you aware of your responsibilities where relevant under the Freedom of information act 2000? | EYFS 3.69 | |  | | |  | |
| Are confidential records kept in a suitable secure area?  Children? | EYFS 3.69 | |  | | |  | |
| Are records easily accessible and available? | EYFS 3.70 | |  | | |  | |
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| **Information about the Child (Registration form)** | | | | | | | |
| Does your registration form include the following?   * Child’s full name * Date of birth * Name and address of every parent/carer known to provider * Name of parent/carer the child normally lives with * Name/s of everybody who has parental responsibility for the child * Emergency contact details for parents and/or carers (names, addresses and tel. nos.) * Names of person/s authorised to collect child * Child’s special health requirements * Child’s special dietary requirements / allergies * Any other allergies * Do you ask for the name of the child’s GP and Health Visitor? (for integrated 2-year health checks) | | EYFS 3.73  Good Practice | |  |  | | |
| Are you aware of your other legal duties?   * employment laws * anti-discriminatory legislation * health and safety legislation * data collection regulations * duty of care | | EYFS 3.80 | |  |  | | |
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| **Information for parents and carers** **and complaints** | | | | | | |
| **Point** | | **Reference** | | **✓ or 🗶** | **Comments** | |
| Most recent Ofsted report available to parents? | | Good practice | |  |  | |
| Do you inform parents and /or carers, how the EYFS is delivered in the setting and how they can access more information? | | EYFS 3.74 | |  |  | |
| Do you inform parents how you support children with SEN and disabilities? | | EYFS 3.74 | |  |  | |
| Are parents and/or carers informed on the day-to-day activities, experiences, food, and drink provided, and routines of the setting? | | EYFS 3.74 | |  |  | |
| Are parent and/or carers made aware of the procedure the setting follows in the event of a parent and/or carer failing to collect a child at the appointed time? | | EYFS 3.74 | |  |  | |
| Are parent and/or carers made aware of the procedure the setting follows in the event of a child going missing? | | EYFS 3.74 | |  |  | |
| In the event of a child going missing do you inform Ofsted? | | EYFS 3.74 | |  |  | |
| How do you provide information for parents on the range and type of activities and the daily routine? | | EYFS 3.74 | |  |  | |
| How do you support parents to extend their child’s learning at home including how to encourage a love of reading? | | EYFS 3.74 | |  |  | |
| Do you state how individuals can make a complaint? | | EYFS 3.75 | |  |  | |
| Do you have a written record of any complaints and their outcome? | | EYFS 3.75 | |  |  | |
| Does your policy state that providers must notify complainants of the outcome of any written complaints within 28 days? | | EYFS 3.75 | |  |  | |
| Does your procedure state how parents can contact Ofsted? | | EYFS 3.76 | |  |  | |
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| **Progress check at age two** | | | | | | |
| [My two-year-old review - Template](https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/elibrary/Content/Internet/537/1459/7037/7086/42562104911.docx)  [Guidance - integrated 2-year-old review](https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/elibrary/Content/Internet/537/1459/7037/7086/44460153830.pdf) | **Reference** | | **✓ or 🗶** | | | **Comments** |
| **Point** | EYFS 2.4 | |  | | |  |
| Do you ensure practitioners review the progress of all children aged between two and three, and provide parents and/or carers with a short written summary of their child’s development in the prime areas of learning? | EYFS 2.4 | |  | | |  |
| Does the progress check identify children’s strengths, and any areas where the progress is less than expected? | EYFS 2.4 | |  | | |  |
| If there are significant emerging concerns, or an identified special educational need or disability, do practitioners develop a targeted plan to support the child’s future learning and development involving parents and/or carers and other professionals (for example, the provider’s Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCO) or health professionals) as appropriate? | EYFS 2.5 | |  | | |  |
| Does the summary, reflect the development level and needs of the individual child? | EYFS 2.5 | |  | | |  |
| Does the summary highlight areas in which a child is progressing well; areas in which some additional support might be needed; and focus particularly on any areas where there is a concern that a child may have a developmental delay? | EYFS 2.5 | |  | | |  |
| Does the summary describe the activities and strategies you intend to adopt to address any issues or concerns? | EYFS 2.5 | |  | | |  |
| Is the progress check discussed with parents and/or carers and how the summary of development can be used to support learning at home? | EYFS 2.6 | |  | | |  |
| Do Practitioners encourage parents and/or carers to share information from the progress check with other relevant professionals, including their health visitor and the staff of any new provision the child may transfer to? | EYFS 2.6 | |  | | |  |
| Do you ensure you have the consent of parents and/or carers to share information directly with other relevant professionals? |  | |  | | |  |
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| **Changes that must be notified to Ofsted** | | | | | | |
| **Point** | | **Reference** | | **✓ or 🗶** | **Comments** | |
| Do you log **all** contact with Ofsted? | | Good practice | |  |  | |
| Do you notify Ofsted of all the relevant changes as listed in bullet points? | | EYFS 3.78 | |  |  | |
| Are all relevant notifiable changes logged with Ofsted within 14 days?  (Telephone, email or EY3 and do you record this?)  • the address of the premises (and seek approval to operate from those premises where appropriate); to the premises which may affect the space available to children and the quality of childcare available to them; in the name or address of the provider, or the provider’s other contact information; to the person who is managing the early years provision in the persons aged 16 years or older living or working on any domestic premises from which childminding is provided; or to the persons caring for children on any premises where childminding is provided  • any proposal to change the hours during which childcare is provided; or to provide overnight care  • any significant event which is likely to affect the suitability of the early years provider or any person who cares for, or is in regular contact with, children on the premises to look after children; this includes certain changes to your health  [reporting significant events and changes to health](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/childcare-reporting-significant-events-and-changes-to-health) | |  | |  |  | |
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| **Recommended policies/procedures – those shown in bold are statutory** | | | | |
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| Administering medicines policy and procedure including safe storage of medicines | Good Practice  EYFS 3.45 – 3.47 |  |  | |
| Admissions and attendance policy including procedure for non-attendance | Good practice  FE contract |  |  | |
| Behaviour management policy | Good practice  EYFS 3.53 – 3.54 |  |  | |
| **Child Protection Policy and Procedures** | **EYFS 3.4 -3.8 (statutory)** |  |  | |
| **Complaints procedure** | **EYFS 3.75 – 3.756 (statutory)** |  |  | |
| Confidentiality and client access to records  *Including your procedure to meet the requirements of GDPR* | EYFS 3.69  Data Protection 1998 & Human Rights Act 1998  GDPR 2018 |  |  | |
| Fire safety and emergency evacuation procedure | EYFS 3.56  Regulatory reform (fire safety) order 2005 |  |  | |
| Fee paying policy including none payment of fees | Good practice |  |  | |
| Food and drink (Inc. healthy eating, packed lunch guidelines) | EYFS 3.48 and 3.74 |  |  | |
| Health & Safety policy and procedure | EYFS 3.55 and 3.56  H & S at Work Act 1974,  COSHH 2002 etc. |  |  | |
| **Missing child procedure** | **EYFS 3.73 (statutory)** |  |  | |
| No smoking /Vaping policy  [use-of-e-cigarettes-in-public-places-and-workplaces](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/use-of-e-cigarettes-in-public-places-and-workplaces) | Good practice |  |  | |
| Partnership with parents/other agencies | Good practice |  |  | |
| Nappy changing/intimate care | Good practice |  |  | |
| Risk Assessment policy | Good practice |  |  | |
| Sick / Infectious illness procedure | EYFS 3.45 |  |  | |
| **Special Educational Needs** | EYFS 3.68  Equality Act 2010  (funding contract) |  |  | |
| Transitions/ settling -in policy | Good practice |  |  | |
| **Uncollected child policy** | **EYFS 3.74 (statutory)** |  |  | |
| Are all policies and procedures reviewed at least annually?  *(More if required)* | Good practice |  |  | |
| Do all policies/procedures have a section to sign and date to show that this has taken place? | Good practice |  |  | |
| Are policies shared with all parents How? | EYFS 3.74 |  |  | |
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| **Self-evaluation** | | | | |
| **Point:** | **Reference** | **✓ or 🗶** | **Comments** | |
| Do you have an accurate view of the quality of your provision and know what to improve?  [early-years-inspection-handbook - Ofsted](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-inspection-handbook-eif/early-years-inspection-handbook-for-ofsted-registered-provision-for-september-2021) | Early years inspection handbook for Ofsted registered provision  Good Practice |  |  | |
| How do you know and monitor this?   * CPD * Environment * Wellbeing (CM, children, and parents) | Early years inspection handbook for Ofsted registered provision  Good Practice |  |  | |
| Do you have an Improvement Plan in place?  Does this address all previous Ofsted Inspection recommendations? | Early years inspection handbook for Ofsted registered provision  Good Practice |  |  | |
| Is it regularly updated? |  |  |  | |
| Are children and parents all involved | Early years inspection handbook for Ofsted registered provision  Good Practice |  |  | |
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| **Business planning** | | | | |
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| Are you a member of an organisation? PACEY, Morton Michel; other |  |  |  | |
| Do you use a contract developed by your insurer or other organisation? |  |  |  | |
| If developed own contracts have you checked with insurance if you are covered for contracts disputes?  For example- Exclusions  **This Policy specifically does not cover**  **Section 6 – Contract Disputes**  ii) Any Contract Dispute where original PACEY contracts have not been used or correctly signed by both You and the Parent/guardian. |  |  |  | |
| HMRC  Are you registered with Her Majesty’s Customs and Revenue as self-employed  [www.hmrc.gov.uk](http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/online/new.htm#1) |  |  |  | |
| Do you have a copy of Chilcare Choices poster available for parents? [Childcare Choices poster](http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/elibrary/view.asp?ID=91944) |  |  |  | |
| Have you signed up to Tax-Free Childcare [Childcare Choices website](https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/providers/) |  |  |  | |
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**Safeguarding and welfare requirement checklist**

I/we confirm the information I have completed in the checklist is an accurate and true reflection of the current welfare at our setting:

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**Abbreviations used for reference:**

COSHH - Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations

CPD – Continuous Professional Development

CSCP – Cumbria Safeguarding Children Partnership

EBSB – Eat Better Start Better

EHA – Early Help Assessment

EYFS – Early Years Foundation Stage

FE – Free Entitlement

FGM – Female Genital Mutilation

GDPR – General Data Protection Regulation

ISEYES – Inspecting Safeguarding in Early Years, Education and Skills. (Ofsted publication)

LADO – Local Authority Designated Officer

RIDDOR - Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations

SENCO – Special Educational Needs Coordinator

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| **Appendix 1** | | | | |
| **Staffing – if you employ staff / Assistant please complete** | | | | |
| **Suitable People** | | | | |
| **Point** | **Reference** | **✓ or 🗶** | **Comments** | |
| Are EY2s in place for the Registered Person? | EYFS 3.10 |  |  | |
| Have all assistants and persons over 16yrs living or working on the premises got an EY2? |  |  |  | |
| Are CRB/DBS checks in place for staff and family members? | EYFS 3.10, 3.12 |  |  | |
| Do you have a list of staff and family members CRB /DBS reference numbers, the date of disclosure and who obtained it? | EYFS 3.12 |  |  | |
| Do you follow the Safer Recruitment guidelines and use a comprehensive application form that includes:   * Full contact details * Emergency contact details * Full Employment history *(accounting for any gaps in service)* * Proof of ID * Proof of qualifications * Right to work in UK * DBS number * Evidence of home address * Medical suitability * Disclosure of any convictions, cautions, court orders, warnings which affect their suitability to work with children * Record of interviews and questions | CSCP  EYFS 3.9 -3.18  Good practice |  |  | |
| Are two written references in place for all staff and staff records kept? (*Telephone calls followed up and recorded?)* | Good practice |  |  | |
| How do you ensure that your staff members inform the Childminder of any convictions, cautions, court orders, reprimands, warnings or which may affect their suitability to work with children during their employment and is this reflected in your policies and procedures? | EYFS 3.11 – 3.18 |  |  | |
| Are aware of your responsibilities regarding disqualifications by association. | Disqualification under the Childcare Act 2006 (Aug 2018) |  |  | |
| Are you aware of your responsibility under the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006? | EYFS 3.13 |  |  | |
| How do staff inform Childminder if they are taking medication initially and on an ongoing basis? | EYFS 3.19 |  |  | |
| If staff are taking medication, do you ensure that they seek medical advice to confirm their ability to look after children? | EYFS 3.19 |  |  | |
| Is there appropriate and secure storage for staff medications? | EYFS 3.19 |  |  | |
| Do you ensure that staff have sufficient understanding and use of English to keep records, to liaise with other agencies, to summon emergency help and to understand instructions for key tasks? | EYFS 3.26 |  |  | |
| Are all staff hours of attendance recorded? | EYFS 3.77 |  |  | |
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| **Staff Qualifications, training, support, and skills** | | | | |
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| Do you have induction training and procedures for all new staff/volunteers/students and are these recorded?  Including:   * Roles and responsibilities * Emergency evacuation procedures * Safeguarding * Child Protection * Health and Safety Issues | EYFS 3.20 |  |  | |
| Do you support **all** staff to undertake appropriate training and professional development (*courses, internet research, other CPD)?* | EYFS 3.21- 2.22 |  |  | |
| How do you record staff CPD and the impact on teaching and learning? | Good Practice |  |  | |
| How is the CPD is cascaded to other staff members? (if applicable) | Good Practice |  |  | |
| For children under 2 years have staff received training that specifically addresses the care of babies? What? | Good practice |  |  | |
| Do you have appropriate arrangements for the supervision of staff who have contact with children and families, and is this recorded? | EYFS 3.22 -3.23 |  |  | |
| How regular do your staff members have supervision and is this documented? | EYFS 3.21 – 3.22 |  |  | |
| Is there a regular appraisal system in place for staff? Is this recorded? | Good practice |  |  | |
| Do all staff member hold a current paediatric first aid certificate | EYFS 3.25 |  |  | |
| Are you /staff trained in responding to a child choking? |  |  |  | |
| Are you/staff aware of choking hazards and what precautions do you have in place to preventing choking?  [Food safety advice on choking hazards in settings - Foundation Years](https://foundationyears.org.uk/2021/09/food-safety-advice-on-choking-hazards-in-settings/) |  |  |  | |
| Do staff undertake annual refresher training for Paediatric First aid during any 3yr certification period? | EYFS Annex A  p 36 point 7 |  |  | |
| Have **all** staff members completed Safeguarding training?  *(Online – level 1 minimum, level 2)* | EYFS 3.6 |  |  | |
| How do you ensure all staff have up to date knowledge of safeguarding issues? | EYFS 3.6 |  |  | |
| Does this include awareness of signs and symptoms as referenced in the Inspecting Safeguarding in early years, education and skill settings (ISEYES) p5/6 and the EYFS p17 3.6 | EYFS 3.6  ISEYES |  |  | |
| How do you ensure all staff have a knowledge and understanding of your safeguarding policy and procedures? | EYFS 3.6 |  |  | |
| Have any staff members completed training on Prevent (terrorism, radicalisation)? E-learning or face to face? | Ofsted  CSCP |  |  | |
| Do staff have an awareness of the signs and symptoms of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) | EYFS 3.6 note 13 |  |  | |
| Have any staff members completed training on the awareness of FGM? |  |  |  | |
| Have all staff members **completed Mandatory Early Help Assessment training**? When was this completed? Does it need refreshed? | CSCP |  |  | |
| Do all of your staff know and understand the procedures to follow if there is an allegation of serious harm or abuse by any person living, working, or looking after children at the premises (whether the allegations relate to harm or abuse committed on the premises or elsewhere)? | ISEYES  EYFS 3.8 |  |  | |
| Are all staff members **and** volunteers clear about the settings reporting procedures, and how to make a referral? *(Records of referrals?)* | EYFS 3.4 -3.8 |  |  | |
| Is the Safeguarding Hub phone number visible and accessible to staff? | Good practice |  |  | |
| Do all staff know and follow this procedure for Children’s absences? | ISEYES  FE Contract |  |  | |
| Do you have a Staff Behaviour Procedure/ Staff Code of Conduct/Whistle Blowing Procedure? | ISEYES |  |  | |
| Are policies shared with all staff/ volunteers? How? | EYFS 3.73 |  |  | |
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| **Key Person / Staff: child ratios** | | | | |
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| Have you obtained written permission from parents to leave children with an assistant, (for two hours at most in a single day)? | EYFS 3.44 |  |  | |
| Has each child been assigned a key person, and is this displayed? | EYFS 3.27 |  |  | |
| Do parents know the name of their child’s Key Person, and their role? | EYFS 1.16 |  |  | |
| Are all key persons aware of their specific roles? | EYFS 1.16 |  |  | |
| Do you meet the legal requirements for ratios of adults to children? | EYFS 3.28 – 3.31, 3.41-3.44 |  |  | |
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| **Recommended policies/procedures** | | | | | |
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| Key Person policy (to explain role) | EYFS 1.16, 3.27 |  |  | | |
| Staffing, students, volunteers | Good practice |  |  | | |
| Are policies shared with all staff/ volunteers/parents? How? | EYFS 3.74 |  |  | | |
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| **Self-evaluation** | | | | |
| **Point:** | **Reference** | **✓ or 🗶** | **Comments** | |
| Do you have an accurate view of the quality of your provision and know what to improve? | Early years inspection handbook for Ofsted registered provision  Good Practice |  |  | |
| How do know and monitor this?   * Staff * CPD * Environment * Wellbeing (staff and children) | Early years inspection handbook for Ofsted registered provision  Good Practice |  |  | |
| Do you have an Improvement Plan in place?  Does this address all previous Ofsted Inspection recommendations? | Early years inspection handbook for Ofsted registered provision  Good Practice |  |  | |
| Is it regularly updated? |  |  |  | |
| Are staff involved | Early years inspection handbook for Ofsted registered provision  Good Practice |  |  | |
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| **Sustainability issues in business planning** | | | | |
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| Are occupancy levels monitored? Healthy? |  |  |  | |
| Is regular financial forecasting taking place? |  |  |  | |
| Are your staff receiving the correct levels of pay?  *(National minimum wage, national living wage, holiday pay)*  *(NB. These change every year – please see* [*www.gov.uk*](http://www.gov.uk) *for further guidance)* |  |  |  | |
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