

## **Nottinghamshire County Council**

### **PROVIDER AGREEMENT for FUNDED EARLY YEARS PROVISION 2021 – 2024**

Updated Autumn 2022

Please see below the Summary of minor changes.

**Nottinghamshire Early Years Provider Agreement Provider Declaration is not required for existing providers, as agreement of providers is assumed.**

**Any objections to updated terms should be directed to**

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#### **Additional/amended wording shown in updated version of Provider Agreement**

**In Section 7**, 7.1 and 7.2 additional wording in clarification of 4 week notice period: 4 calendar weeks notice applies to funded hours. 7.3 longer notice periods imposed by providers cannot be applied to funded hours.

**In Section 14:** 14.8 Annexe F ref and additional sentence added: 'Failure to meet this will result in a referral to provider support (see flowchart in Section 16)'.

**In Section 16:** 16.3.IV This section has been reformatted as paras 16.3.III.1-3 apply only to childminders registered with a childminder agency. 16.3.IV renumbered to end of 16.3.IV.5.(vii) apply to all early years provision.

**In Section 16:** 16.5 Flowchart amended includes 'concerns identified by NCC Specialist Teacher in respect of Local Authority terms', failure to comply with NCC Provider Support meeting recommendations 'may result in concerns being raised with Ofsted', and 'continued suspension of all funding' if LA terms not met.

**In Section 16:** 16.6 table amendment re Ofsted suspension or continuing investigations by Ofsted/other enforcement agencies

**Annexe E – Suspension of funding for a Childcare Provider**

**Annexe F – Actions providers need to take to ensure audit compliance (Section 14)**