

## **Ofsted Updates January 2014**

### **Compliance, Investigation and Enforcement handbook: childminding and childcare**

Ref: 120270

This publication was updated in December 2013.

This *Compliance, Investigation and Enforcement handbook* (CIE handbook) sets out the legal background to Ofsted's compliance and enforcement work and the extent of their powers.

Ofsted use the handbook in their regulation of early years and childcare providers.

<http://www.ofsted.gov.uk/resources/compliance-investigation-and-enforcement-handbook-childminding-and-childcare>

### **Framework for the registration of provision on early years register**

Ref:120288

This document was updated in November 2013.

This guidance explains how Ofsted regulate and inspect providers registered on the Early Years Register and Childcare Register. It summarises the main features of registration, inspection and the enforcement action Ofsted may take.

<http://www.ofsted.gov.uk/resources/framework-for-regulation-of-provision-early-years-register>

## **Early years online SEF and guidance for providers delivering Early Years Foundation Stage**

Ref: 080104

This document was updated in October 2013.

The early years self-evaluation form (EY SEF) is now available for settings to complete online and Ofsted encourage you to use this:

<https://online.ofsted.gov.uk/onlineofsted/public/launchportal.aspx>.

In order to complete the EY SEF online, settings will need a unique password from Ofsted called an Ofsted Security Token (OST) and the guidelines on how to complete the online form.

<http://www.ofsted.gov.uk/resources/early-years-online-self-evaluation-form-sef-and-guidance-for-providers-delivering-early-years-founda>

## **Children's Centre Inspection handbook for Inspections from April 2013**

Ref: 130056

This document was updated in December 2013.

This handbook provides instructions and guidance for inspectors conducting inspections under Part 3A of the Childcare Act 2006 from April 2013. It sets out what inspectors must do and what children's centres, local authorities and their partners can expect and provides guidance for inspectors on making their judgements.

<http://www.ofsted.gov.uk/resources/childrens-centre-inspection-handbook-for-inspections-april-2013>

## **Framework for inspecting education in non-association independent schools**

Ref: 090036

This document was updated in December 2013.

The framework for inspecting education in non-association independent schools in England gives the statutory basis for inspection and summarises the main features of school inspections carried out under section 162A of the Education Act 2002, as inserted by schedule 8 of the Education Act 2005. It sets out how the general principles and processes of inspection are applied to non-association independent schools in England. This framework should be read alongside the evaluation schedule for inspecting non-association independent schools and the guidance 'Conducting inspections of non-association independent schools'.

This framework covers the inspection of provision for pupils aged three to five years in the Early Years Foundation Stage, taking account of the statutory framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage. It does not cover the inspection of registered provision for the care of children from birth to age three which is inspected under section 49(2) of the Childcare Act 2006.

This framework was first published on 16 January 2013. Inspections under this framework did not commence until 4 February 2013, in order to allow time for schools to get used to the requirements of the new Education (Independent School Standards) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2012

<http://www.ofsted.gov.uk/resources/framework-for-inspecting-education-non-association-independent-schools>

## **Report Template for Early Years inspection with guidance**

Ref: 120354

This document was updated in October 2013.

This is a copy of the report template with guidance for Early Years Register inspections that Ofsted Inspectors will be using from 4 November 2013.

<http://www.ofsted.gov.uk/resources/report-template-for-early-years-inspections-guidance>

## **Factsheet childcare – displaying historical information of registered early years and childcare providers on the Ofsted website**

Ref: 120015

This document was updated in December 2013.

For providers that closed after 15 December 2013, Ofsted will publish the history of their registration on the Ofsted website for a period of five years after their registration stops.

For providers that closed prior to 15 December 2013, Ofsted will publish the history of their registration on the Ofsted website for a period of three years after their registration stops, except where an early years provision is linked to another early years provision and has a complaints summary published. Such provisions remain on the Ofsted website for five years.

<http://www.ofsted.gov.uk/resources/factsheet-childcare-displaying-historical-information-of-registered-early-years-and-childcare-provid>

## **Subsidiary guidance supporting the inspection of maintained schools and academies**

Ref: 110166

This document was updated in December 2013.

Inspectors will use this guidance to manage section 5 inspections, in conjunction with the **School inspection handbook**, and the training materials provided for: **the distance learning for early reading and literacy**; the framework training; and the inspection methodological training.

<http://www.ofsted.gov.uk/resources/subsidiary-guidance-supporting-inspection-of-maintained-schools-and-academies>