

For childminders supported by the early years quadrant teams

Inadequate settings Settings will have access to all support as per Good/Outstanding, and in addition will also receive the following.	Requires Improvement settings Settings will have access to all support as per Good/Outstanding , and in addition will also receive the following.	New settings (settings that have no current Ofsted judgement, newly opened settings/ re-registered settings)	Good and Outstanding settings
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When a setting receives an Inadequate Ofsted judgement, no further FEEE2, 3 & 4 FEEE will be placed and the setting is at risk of having their Free Early Education Entitlement withdrawn. • An intervention plan and period of intensive support will be provided. • Progress will be reviewed after 6-8 weeks by the EY Quadrant Team Leader. • If the setting has made insufficient progress, the EY Leadership Team will make the final decision on Free Early Education Entitlement, this could be suspended or stopped. • If the setting has made sufficient progress, they will continue to be able to deliver FEEE 3 & 4. • One of the EY Quadrant Team could attend the next Ofsted inspection feedback, subject to capacity. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When a setting receives a Requires Improvement Ofsted judgement, no further FEEE2 children will be placed automatically. • An intervention plan will be compiled with the setting, identifying support and a package of support will be provided. • Progress will be reviewed termly by the EY Quadrant Team Leader, with the expectation that the setting will get to Good or above at the next inspection. • Insufficient progress may result in the setting being referred to the EY Leadership Team who will review FEEE funding. • The setting has access to the Essex provider web pages • One of the EY Quadrant Team could attend the next Ofsted inspection feedback, subject to capacity. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settings will have access to the Quality Matters materials. • The setting will receive support from a member of the EY Quadrant Team until their first inspection. This support could include visits or support workshops. • The setting has access to the Essex provider web pages. • A member of the EY Quadrant team could be invited to attend the Ofsted inspection feedback, subject to capacity. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settings will have access to the Quality Matters materials • The setting has access to the Essex provider web pages. • Settings due Inspection may be invited to attend support workshops

All childminders in Essex have access to local Early Years Network meetings / briefings.

