

	EYCC Funding Scoring Criteria						V12/23 reviewed
	Criteria / Score	0 (poor)	1 (Insufficient)	2 (Satisfactory)	3 (Good)	4 (Exceptional)	%
1.	THE OFFER The application demonstrates how the project meets the requirements laid out in the service specification.	The application does not demonstrate that the project meets the requirements laid out in the service specification.	The application demonstrates that some of the requirements would be met. OR the evidence provided is not robust	The application demonstrates that all the requirements would be met to a satisfactory standard	The application demonstrates that all the requirements would be met to a satisfactory standard and evidence provided is robust	The evidence provided within the application demonstrates that all the requirements would be met to an exceptional standard.	11
2	MOBILISATION of SERVICE DELIVERY & WORKFORCE The application provides clarity and timescales on how the service will be mobilised. It includes a proposed staffing structure and a plan for staff recruitment, retention, induction, CPD and ongoing support for the workforce to enable them to provide a high-quality provision.	No detail on how service delivery will be mobilised. No timescales provided. No staffing structure. Information provided does not demonstrate how a high-quality service will be provided.	Some detail provided on how service delivery will be mobilised. Proposed timescale lacks clarity. Staffing structure provided, but information given does not demonstrate how a high-quality service will be provided.	The application provides sufficient detail on how service delivery will be mobilised, including key actions and timescales. Staffing structure provided and information given is sufficient to demonstrate how a high-quality service will be provided.	The application provides a clear plan on how service delivery will be mobilised. There are clear actions and realistic timescales in place. Staffing structure provided and information given is robust and clearly demonstrates how a high-quality service will be provided.	The application provides a detailed and robust plan on how service delivery will be mobilised. Clear actions are identified and set against a well-planned timeline. Clear and detailed staffing structure provided that shows roles and proposed qualification levels. Robust information provided that demonstrates how recruitment, retention, induction, CPD and ongoing support to the workforce will enable the delivery of high-quality provision.	11
3	EXPERIENCE The application demonstrates how the provider will deliver a 'good' or 'outstanding' Early Years provision, including knowledge of the Ofsted regulation and inspection framework, and delivery of the EYFS. New providers to provide clear details on how good or outstanding outcomes will be achieved.	No evidence to demonstrate how the provider will deliver an exceptional, strong or expected standard Early Years provision. OR No evidence provided to prove knowledge of the Ofsted regulation and inspection framework.	Insufficient evidence to demonstrate how the provider will deliver an exceptional, strong or expected standard Early Years provision. Insufficient evidence provided to prove knowledge of the Ofsted regulation and inspection framework.	Sufficient evidence to demonstrate how the provider will deliver an exceptional, strong or expected standard Early Years provision. Sufficient evidence provided to prove knowledge of the Ofsted regulation and inspection framework.	Clear and robust evidence to demonstrate how the provider will deliver an exceptional, strong or expected standard Early Years provision. Clear and robust evidence provided to prove knowledge of the Ofsted regulation and inspection framework.	Exceptional evidence provided that details clearly how an exceptional, strong or expected standard Early Years provision will be delivered and covers off risks and provides mitigations.	9
4	CORE VALUES The application provides information about the core values of the organisation and demonstrates a clear	No information to demonstrate the core values of the organisation and commitment to partnership working and inclusion	There is insufficient information to demonstrate the core values of the organisation and commitment to partnership working and inclusion	There is sufficient information to demonstrate the core values of the organisation and commitment to partnership working and inclusion	There is clear and robust information which demonstrates the core values of the organisation and commitment to	High level of information provided that demonstrates the core values of the organisation and a clear and robust commitment to	9

	commitment to inclusion and partnership working.				partnership working and inclusion	partnership working and inclusion as core organisational principles.	
5	FEEE (Funded Early Education Entitlement) Policy for parents is compliant with the ECC FEEE contract and a flexible FEEE offer is available for parents.	No policy or evidence provided. OR information provided is non-compliant	Policy provided but does not demonstrate compliance in all areas	Policy and evidence provided demonstrates compliance in all areas	Policy clearly demonstrates compliance in all areas and offers families flexibility and supports access to meet individual needs	Policy clearly demonstrates compliance in all areas and offers goes over and above to provide a flexible offer to meet the needs of individual families wherever possible.	13
6	QUALITY Outcome of the Quality Monitoring Visit	No evidence that demonstrates the ability of the provider to deliver a high-quality service for children and families.	Some evidence that demonstrates the ability of the provider to deliver a high-quality service for children and families.	Sufficient evidence that demonstrates the ability of the provider to deliver a high-quality service for children and families	Robust evidence provided that demonstrates the ability of the provider to deliver a high-quality service for children and families.	Robust evidence provided that demonstrates the ability of the provider to deliver an exceptional service for children and families	17
7	SAFEGUARDING The application includes a copy of the organisation's safeguarding policy and gives detail on how children are protected from harm.	No safeguarding policy OR policy provided does not demonstrate statutory requirements	Safeguarding policy provided but there are areas of weakness and insufficient evidence that statutory requirements are met	Safeguarding policy provided that includes sufficient evidence that statutory requirements are met, and children are protected from harm	Safeguarding policy provided that includes clear and robust evidence that statutory requirements are met, and children are protected from harm	Safeguarding policy provided that clearly demonstrates how all statutory requirements are met and how the organisation go over and above to ensure that children are protected from harm.	17
8	SUSTAINABILITY The application demonstrates the sustainability of the childcare. Business, based on the requirements in the service specification	Information provided does not evidence sustainability based on the requirements in the service specification. OR Business plan and cash flow not provided.	Insufficient Information provided to evidence sustainability. based on the requirements in the service specification OR Business plan and cash flow provided but incomplete or poorly completed	Sufficient Information provided to evidence sustainability. based on the requirements in the service specification OR Completed business plan and cash flow provided	Clear and robust information provided which evidence sustainability. based on the requirements in the service specification. Fully completed business plan and cash flow provided	Exceptional level of information provided that clearly demonstrates how the setting will be sustainable and that all areas of the service specification will be met and/or exceeded.	13

