

SCHEDULES

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CHILDMINDER AGENCIES: AMENDMENTS

PART 2

EARLY YEARS CHILDMINDER AGENCIES

- 7 (1) Section 36 (applications for registration: other early years providers) is amended as follows.
- (2) After subsection (1) insert—
- “(1A) A person who proposes to provide on any premises early years provision in respect of which the person is required by section 34(1A) to be registered may make an application—
- (a) to the Chief Inspector for registration as an early years provider in respect of the premises, or
 - (b) to an early years childminder agency for registration with that agency as an early years provider in respect of the premises.”
- (3) In subsection (2)—
- (a) after “subsection (1)” insert “or (1A)”,
 - (b) in paragraph (b) after “Chief Inspector” insert “or (as the case may be) the early years childminder agency”, and
 - (c) in paragraph (c) at the beginning insert “if it is an application to the Chief Inspector,”.
- (4) In subsections (3) and (4), after “subsection (1)” insert “or (1A)(a)”.
- (5) After subsection (4) insert—
- “(4A) An early years childminder agency may grant an application under subsection (1A)(b) only if—
- (a) the applicant is not disqualified from registration by regulations under section 75,
 - (b) it appears to the agency that the prescribed requirements for registration are satisfied and are likely to continue to be satisfied, and
 - (c) it appears to the agency that any other reasonable requirements it has imposed are satisfied and are likely to continue to be satisfied.”
- (6) In subsection (5), after paragraph (a) insert—
- “(aa) prohibiting the applicant from being registered in the early years register as an early years provider other than a childminder if the applicant is registered with a childminder agency;

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (ab) prohibiting the applicant from being registered with an early years childminder agency as an early years provider other than a childminder if the applicant is registered—
 - (i) with another childminder agency;
 - (ii) in the early years register or the general childcare register;”.