# NEF sufficiency assessment template

**Early education and childcare - Statutory guidance for local authorities, April 2023**

**To secure quality, local authorities should:**

A3.10 Only fund places for two-year-old children in ‘satisfactory’ or ‘requires improvement’ providers where there is not sufficient, accessible ‘good’ or ‘outstanding’ provision.

## A3.13 Secure alternative provision and withdraw funding from a provider (other than a local authority maintained school), as soon as is practicable, when Ofsted publish an inspection judgement of the provider of ‘inadequate’ or when Ofsted publish a second consecutive inspection judgement of a childminder agency of ‘ineffective’13. Following a second consecutive ‘ineffective’ inspection judgement, local authorities should continue to fund the childminder agency’s providers if the childminder agency has assessed them as being of acceptable quality and Ofsted has not identified any concerns about the childminder agency’s assessment arrangements, and should endeavour to treat all of the childminder agency’s other providers in a comparable way to Ofsted-registered providers with equivalent judgements. Subject to this, it is for local authorities to determine an appropriate timeframe for withdrawing funding. When withdrawing funding, local authorities should take into account the continuity of care for children who are already receiving their free hours at a provider or with an agency registered childminder and Ofsted monitoring information about the provider or agency. When withdrawing funding Provider details from a childminder agency-registered provider, local authorities should also take account of parents’ wishes. Local authorities should take appropriate action to improve the quality of provision at a local authority maintained school which has been judged by Ofsted to require significant improvement or has been placed in special measures.

[Early education and childcare - Statutory guidance for local authorities (publishing.service.gov.uk)](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1149556/Early_education_and_childcare_statutory_guidance_-_April_2023.pdf)

| **Name of setting** |  |
| --- | --- |
| **District** |  |
| **Postcode** |  |
| **Improvement Adviser** |  |
| **Ofsted grade** |  |
| **Date of inspection** |  |
| **Date report was published** |  |

## Sufficiency details

| **Current operating hours per week/weeks per year** |  |
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## Number of children who received funding during previous three terms

|  | **Autumn** | **Spring** | **Summer** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Two-Year-Old Funding** |  |  |  |
| **3 & 4-Year-Old Funding** |  |  |  |
| **Early Years Pupil Premium** |  |  |  |
| **Inclusion Funding** |  |  |  |

## Details of other NEF provision within the locality

| **Name of Setting** | **Setting Type** | **Number of Two-Year-Old Spaces** | **Number of 3 &4-Year-Old Spaces** | **Distance from Provider** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
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| **Are there any issues of continuity for children/families** |  |
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## Administration

| **Date funding will be removed** |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Date letter sent to provider** |  |
| **Date letter sent to parents** |  |
| **NEF team notified** |  |
| **Head of Learning and Achievement** |  |
| **List of registered children received from provider\*** |  |

\*attach list