

Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage changes 2014

The reason for the changes to the EYFS as articulated in Government's consultation is to capture the new regulations as well removing requirements which are stipulated in other statutory documents or are deemed unnecessary. The table below highlights the changes.

EYFS 2012	EYFS 2014
Learning and development requirements	No change
No Summary page	Summary page gives new information about the statutory framework including Childminder Agencies
Wrap around and holiday care (pg 4)	This section does not appear in 2014 version in line with the new regulations
Progress Check information (pg 11)	Change of wording to encourage integrated working
Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements introduction (pg 13)	Change of wording to incorporate Childminder Agencies
Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements, Child Protection (pg 14)	Change of wording to incorporate Childminder Agencies
Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements, Suitable People (pg 15) 3.10	Change of wording to incorporate Childminder Agencies
Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements, Suitable People (pg 15) 3.12	Change of wording to incorporate Childminder Agencies
Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements, Suitable People (pg 15) 3.13	Additional wording to clarify further section 35 of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006
Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements, Disqualification (pg 15)	Title change
Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements, Disqualification (pg 15 and 16) (all sections)	Changes to wording to incorporate Childminder Agencies Additional information included to provide further clarification about disqualification
Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements, Staff Qualifications, training, support and skills (pg 17) 3.18	Additional information around supporting staff to take appropriate training and professional development opportunities 3.20
Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements, Staff Qualifications, training, support and skills (pg 17) 3.22	Section removed – "Providers should ensure that regular staff appraisals are carried out"
Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements, Staff Qualifications, training, support and skills (pg 17) 3.23	Requirement for childminder training to be local authority approved removed
Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements, Staff	Additional wording to incorporate Childminder Agencies 3.24
Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements, Staff	Further clarification on the requirement for childminders and assistants who may be left in sole charge of children to hold

Qualifications, training, support and skills (pg 17) 3.24	paediatric first aid Removal of the requirement for first aid training to be local authority approved 3.25
Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements, Staff:Child Ratios (pg 18) 3.28	Insertion of wording “staff working as apprentices in Early Education....” 3.29
Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements, Staff:Child Ratios	New title included Early Years Providers (other than childminders) pg 22
Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements, Staff:Child Ratios (pg 19) 3.32	Removal of operating hours in line with the new regulations Addition of Early Years Teacher Status to incorporate the new qualification 3.33
Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements, Staff:Child Ratios (pg 19) 3.33	Removal of the requirement for early years provision operating outside the hours of 8am and 4pm in line with the new regulations 3.34
Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements, Staff:Child Ratios (pg 19/20) 3.34	Inclusion of Early Years Teacher Status to incorporate the new qualification 3.35
Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements, Staff:Child Ratios (pg 20) 3.35	Inclusion of Early Years Teacher Status to incorporate the new qualification 3.36
Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements, Staff:Child Ratios (pg 20) 3.36	Removal of wording “except for children in Reception classes” 3.37
Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements, Staff:Child Ratios (pg 20) 3.37	Change to wording to incorporate different legislation. 3.38
Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements, Staff:Child Ratios	New section “Before/After school Care and Holiday Provision”. 3.40
Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements, Staff:Child Ratios, Childminders (pg21) 3.39	Inclusion of wording to define a ‘young child’ 3.41
Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements, Staff:Child Ratios, Childminders (pg21) 3.40	The word ‘Ofsted’ included and additional wording to incorporate Childminder Agencies
Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements, Food and Drink (pg 22) 3.47	Additional wording to incorporate Childminder Agencies 3.49
Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements, Accident or injury (pg 23) 3.49	Additional wording to incorporate Childminder Agencies 3.51
Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements, Managing Behaviour (pg 23) 3.50	Removal of the requirement to have and implement a behaviour management policy and procedures Removal of the requirement for a named practitioner to be responsible for behaviour management in every setting

	New wording states “providers are responsible for managing behaviour in an appropriate way” 3.52
Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements, Safety and Suitability of premises, environment and equipment (pg 23/24) 3.53	Change of wording highlights overall floor space, age of children and fire safety requirements Removal of the requirement for a Health and Safety Policy 3.54
Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements, Smoking (pg24) 3.55	Removal of the requirement for a no smoking policy Change of wording around smoking on the premises 3.55
Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements, Premises (p24) 3.57	Change of wording - the need to ensure that “facilities, equipment and access to the premises are suitable for children with disabilities” has been removed The requirement for providers to follow their legal responsibilities under the Equality Act 2010 has been included 3.56
Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements, Premises (p24) 3.58	Removal of the requirement for provision to be made (space or partitioned area) for children who wish to relax, play quietly or sleep, equipped with appropriate furniture 3.59
Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements, Premises (p25) 3.59	Removal of wording - no longer a suggested number of toilets and hand basins Removal of requirement for a risk assessment policy 3.60
Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements, Risk Assessments (p25) 3.63	Change of wording - addition for providers to ensure that they take reasonable steps to ensure that staff are not exposed to risks and must be able to demonstrate how they are managing risk Removal of requirement for a Risk Assessment policy 3.64
Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements, Outings (p25) 3.64	Parental permission no longer requirement for children to take part in outings 3.65
Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements, Equal Opportunities (p26) 3.66	Change of section title to “Special Educational Needs” Removal of the requirement for an Equal Opportunities Policy Changes to SENCO arrangements. “Maintained nursery schools must identify a member of staff to act as SENCO and other providers (in group provision) are expected to identify a SENCO 3.67
Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements, Information and Records(p26) 3.67	Additional wording to incorporate childminder agencies 3.68
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Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements, Complaints (p27/28) 3.73	Additional wording to incorporate childminder agencies 3.74
Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements, Complaints (p28) 3.74	Additional wording to incorporate childminder agencies 3.75

Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements, Changes that must be notified to Ofsted (p28) 3.76 and 3.77	Additional wording and change to the heading to incorporate childminder agencies 3.77 and 3.78
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