

## Non-qualifying regulatory provisions summary reporting template

Regulator/inspectorate: Office for Standards in Education, Children’s Service and Skills (Ofsted)

Business Impact Target Reporting Period covered: 9 June 2017 – 20 June 2018

Exclusion category*	Summary of measures
<p>Measures certified as being below de minimis (measures with an Equivalent Annual Net Direct Cost to Business (EANDCB) below +/- £5 million)</p>	<p>Limited revisions/clarifications/updates to the following guidance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Non-association independent schools inspections handbook (April 2018)</li> <li>▪ Handbook for additional inspections of independent schools (April 2018)</li> <li>▪ Early years inspection handbook (April 2018)</li> <li>▪ Early years compliance handbook (May 2018)</li> </ul> <p>Relevant changes that took place during this period are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ notifying early years providers and non-association independent schools of Ofsted privacy notices for purposes of general data protection requirements (GDPR)</li> <li>▪ stopping sending out initial warning notices to early years providers</li> <li>▪ introduction of checking of company secretaries of new corporate providers of childcare</li> <li>▪ reduction of the approval process for multiple providers.</li> </ul>
<p>Education, communications and promotion</p>	<p>Ofsted provides information to enquirers via its general helpline. Information is also available through the Ofsted website: <a href="http://www.gov.uk/government/ofsted">www.gov.uk/government/ofsted</a>.</p>
<p>Activity related to policy development</p>	<p>In this period, we have not formally consulted on early years regulation and independent schools inspection. However, we regularly speak to representatives from across the early years sector through our early years national consultative forum (NCF).</p>

\* For full, legal definitions of these exclusion categories, please see <https://www.parliament.uk/business/publications/written-questions-answers-statements/written-statement/Commons/2018-06-20/HCWS776/>