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Non-qualifying regulatory provision assurance statement: confirmed

The Regulatory Policy Committee (RPC) is content that, on the basis of the summary information provided, none of the measures or activities covered in the summary document should be considered as a qualifying regulatory provision for the purposes of the business impact target. This statement does not provide a detailed view of any specific activity in the regulator's summary document. Nor does it comment on any activities not included in the summary. Some activities might, however, have been the subject of separate assessments of qualifying regulatory provisions.

We note that the GDPR requirements will have been burdensome to schools, including private schools and other businesses, but that the Ofsted guidance referred to in the summary does not make any change to these requirements, which are imposed by the GDPR itself.

Regulatory Policy Committee

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: 8 June 2017 – 20 June 2018

Excluded category*	Summary of measures
<p>'De minimis' measures (those with an EANDCB below +/- £5 million)</p>	<p>Limited revisions/clarifications/ updates to the following guidance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Non-association independent schools inspections handbook (April 2018) ▪ handbook for additional inspections of independent schools (April 2018) ▪ Early years inspection handbook (April 2018) ▪ Early years compliance handbook (May 2018) <p>Relevant changes that took place during this period are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ notification to early years providers and non-association independent schools of Ofsted privacy notices for purposes of general data protection requirements (GDPR) ▪ ceasing of issuing of initial warning notice ▪ introduction of checking of company secretaries ▪ reduction of the approval process for multiple providers <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> <p>Ofsted provides information to enquirers via its general helpline. Information is also available through the Ofsted website: on www.gov.uk/government/ofsted.</p>