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The Registration Visit

- Purpose of the visit
- What Ofsted will check
- Possible outcomes

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Why Ofsted visits

Confirm	Confirm readiness
Check	Check requirements
Protect	Protect children

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Timing of the visit



AFTER SUITABILITY
CHECKS



ARRANGED BY
OFSTED



NOT USUALLY A
LONG VISIT

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Who attends the visit



Ofsted inspector



Registered person



Manager (where applicable)

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Main areas of focus

Safeguarding
arrangements

Suitability of
people

Premises and
safety

Understanding
of EYFS

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Safeguarding arrangements



POLICIES AND
PROCEDURES



KNOWLEDGE OF
SIGNS OF ABUSE



REPORTING
CONCERNS

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Suitability



DBS checks completed



Health declarations



Safer recruitment understanding

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The premises

Safe and suitable environment

Risk assessments

Emergency arrangements

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Ratios and supervision



UNDERSTANDING
RATIOS



DEPLOYMENT OF
STAFF



SUPERVISION
ARRANGEMENTS

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Policies and documentation

Safeguarding
policy

Complaints
procedure

Behaviour
management
approach

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Understanding of the EYFS



LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT



ASSESSMENT



WELFARE REQUIREMENTS

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Leadership



Roles and responsibilities



Monitoring quality



Continuous improvement



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Scenario discussions

What would you do if...

Practical decision-making

Safeguarding scenarios

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What this is not

Not a full
inspection

Not judgement
on teaching
quality

Not expecting
perfection

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Typical questions

How do you keep children safe?

How will you support learning?

How will you manage concerns?

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Honesty matters

It's okay not to know everything

Show willingness to learn

Use policies as support

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Possible outcomes of the registration visit



REGISTRATION
GRANTED



NOTICE OF INTENTION
TO REFUSE ISSUED

If registration is granted



CONFIRMATION IN
WRITING



REGISTRATION
CERTIFICATE ISSUED



CONDITIONS MAY
APPLY

Notice of Intention to Refuse Registration



FORMAL LEGAL
NOTICE



REASONS
EXPLAINED



RIGHT TO OBJECT

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What a Notice of Intention to Refuse is NOT

Not a final refusal

Not issued on the day

Not automatic unsuitability

What happens next



OBJECT



APPEAL



REAPPLY (WHERE APPROPRIATE)

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What Ofsted Will Ask About

Safeguarding

EYFS

Daily practice

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Childminder Visits

Home environment

Use of space

Routines

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Setting Visits

Leadership

Staffing

Premises

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Common Concerns

Feeling nervous

Forgetting answers

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