



Changes to rules about child minding and day care registration and the development of a Voluntary Approval Scheme

Response Form



About this form



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

We are the **Welsh Government**.



This form has questions about the changes we want to make to rules about child minding and day care registration and the development of a Voluntary Approval scheme.



Please read the main booklet before you fill in this form. The booklet is called:

“Changes to rules about child minding and day care registration and development of a Voluntary Approval Scheme - We want to know what you think”.



The questions in this form are based on the information in the booklet. The booklet also tells you how to send your answers back.



We have asked lots of questions because we are thinking about making lots of changes.



You do not have to answer every question. Just answer the ones you want to.



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Questions about you

Name

Organisation you work for (if you are replying on their behalf)

Email

Address



Please tick which of these applies to you:

I am a member of an organisation or work for a local authority

I work in the childcare, playwork or activities sector

I volunteer in the childcare, play or activities sector

I am a parent or carer of a child aged 0-12

I am a parent or carer of a child over the age of 12

I am a child

None of the above

Prefer not to say



Have you taken part in any of the focus groups to do with these changes? Or are you due to? Please tick:

Yes

No

We would like to publish a report about what people say. If you do not want us to say who you are in the report, please tick this box.

Questions

Part A - Exceptions

Parents, relatives, foster carers and people living with the child

Please read **pages 18 and 19** of the main booklet to answer questions 1 and 2.

Question 1

You should **not** act as a child minder for the child if you are:

- the child's parent
- have parental responsibility for the child
- the child's foster carer
- a relative
- or someone living at the same address.



Do you agree or disagree?

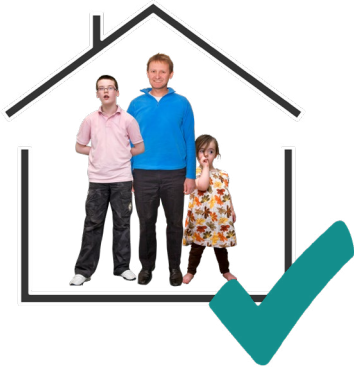
Agree

Disagree

Neither

Don't know

Question 1 comments:



Question 2

Family members or people living at the same address **should** be allowed to act as the child minder if:

- They are not the child's parent and do not have parental responsibility for them.
- They are not the child's foster carer.
- The care does not take place at the child's home.
- The care is available to other children outside of the family.



Do you agree or disagree?

Agree

Disagree

Neither

Don't know

Question 2 comments:

Nannies, au pairs and babysitters

Please read **pages 20 to 23** of the main booklet to answer question 3.



Question 3

We want to change the rules for babysitters, nannies and au pairs.



Do you agree or disagree with the following changes?



Making the rules the same for nannies, au pairs and babysitters.

Agree

Disagree

Neither

Don't know



Removing the time limit of 6pm to 2am for babysitters.

Agree

Disagree

Neither

Don't know



Allowing babysitters to care for children from up to 2 different families at the same time.

Agree

Disagree

Neither

Don't know



The rules should say that families make the agreements with the babysitter, nanny or au pair to look after their children.

Agree

Disagree

Neither

Don't know



Care provided in homes can only be provided in the homes of the children's families.

Agree

Disagree

Neither

Don't know



Care provided outside of the children's family homes must be at a place chosen by the parents. Such as a hotel or guest house.

Agree

Disagree

Neither

Don't know

Question 3 comments:

Youth services

Please read **page 24** of the main booklet to answer question 4.



Question 4

Youth services should not have to register as day care providers if:

- They provide youth services to young people aged 10 and over to support them with their move to secondary school. Or to help them with their personal, social or education development.



Do you agree or disagree?

Agree

Disagree

Neither

Don't know

Question 4 comments:

Coaching and tuition

Please read **pages 25 to 27** of the main booklet to answer question 5.



Question 5

Coaching and tuition providers should not need to register as day care providers:

- if children aged 4 and under only go for 2 hours or less a day, without their parents being there.



Do you agree or disagree?

Agree

Disagree

Neither

Don't know



Do you agree that age 4 and under is the right age for this?

Agree

Disagree

Neither

Don't know

Question 5 comments:



Question 6

On **page 27** we talked about changing coaching and tuition categories to:

- sport
- arts
- educational support in different subjects
- religious or cultural study



Do you agree with this list?

Agree

Disagree

Neither

Don't know

Question 6 comments:



Question 7

A person should register as a day care provider if they offer coaching and tuition in more than 1 category.



Do you agree or disagree?

Agree

Disagree

Neither

Don't know

Question 7 comments:

Care in schools



Question 8

Please read **page 28** of the main booklet.

The part of a school that children aged 2 or under go to should register as a day care provider.



Do you agree or disagree?

Agree

Disagree

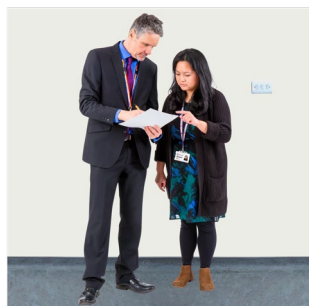
Neither

Don't know

Question 8 comments:

Suspended services

Please read **page 30** of the main booklet to answer question 9.



Question 9

Suspended services should **not** be able to provide care for 2 hours or less a day whilst they are suspended.



Do you agree or disagree?

Agree

Disagree

Neither

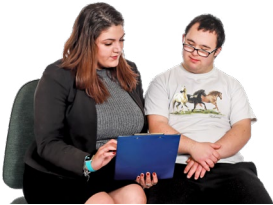
Don't know

Question 9 comments:

Looking after children aged 2 and under

Please read **pages 31 to 34** of the main booklet to answer these questions.

Question 10



All child minding, day care and coaching and tuition services for ages 2 and under should register with Care Inspectorate Wales. If a parent is not there. Even if the care is for 2 hours or less a day. Or runs for 5 days or less a year.



Do you agree or disagree?

Agree

Disagree

Neither

Don't know

Question 10 comments:



Question 11

All child minding, day care and coaching and tuition services for ages 2 and under should register with Care Inspectorate Wales. Except if the child's parent is at the same place, but not in the same room. If care is for 2 hours or less a day. Or runs for 5 days or less a year.



Do you agree or disagree?

Agree

Disagree

Neither

Don't know

Question 11 comments:

Other



Question 12

Do you have any other thoughts or comments about these changes? Tell us in the box below:

Part B - Voluntary Approval Scheme

Please read **pages 35 to 41** of the main booklet.



Question 13

Do you agree or disagree with the 3 main aims of the Voluntary Approval Scheme:



Help families who are eligible use Tax-Free Childcare or Universal Credit Childcare, to pay for more childcare, playwork and activities.

Agree

Disagree

Neither

Don't know



Check that providers on the scheme meet basic standards when they join. This could help parents know more about the services they use.

Agree

Disagree

Neither

Don't know



Make it easier for local councils to know who is providing services in their area.

Agree

Disagree

Neither

Don't know

Question 13 comments:



Question 14

Please read **page 37** of the main booklet.

Do you agree or disagree with the standards providers would have to meet to be on the scheme:

Agree

Disagree

Neither

Don't know

Question 14 comments:



Question 15

Are there any other standards you think providers should have to meet to be on the scheme? Please write your comments below:



Question 16

Please read **page 38 to 39** of the main booklet.

Do you agree or disagree with the suggested ways of making sure the Voluntary Approval Scheme works and meets our aims?

Agree

Disagree

Neither

Don't know

Comments:

Question 17



Please read **page 40** of the main booklet.

Do you agree with who should be allowed to join the Voluntary Approval Scheme ? Tell us in the box below:

Agree

Disagree

Neither

Don't know

Comments:



Question 18

Do you agree that people should pay a fee to join the Voluntary Approval Scheme?

Agree

Disagree

Neither

Don't know

Comments:



Question 19

Do you think we should set up a Voluntary Approval Scheme in Wales?

Agree

Disagree

Neither

Don't know

Comments:

Part C



Questions 20 to 25 are about Part C. You can read about this on page 42 of the main booklet.

Question 20

What risks or problems do we need to think about if we make these changes? Tell us in the box below:



Question 21

What good things could come from making the changes? Tell us in the box below:



Question 22

What costs or money issues do we need to think about? Tell us in the box below:



Question 23

How might the changes affect different people? For example:

- Children
- Families
- Disabled people
- People from different cultural backgrounds

Tell us in the box below:



Question 24

How could the changes affect the Welsh language? For example, to help use it more. Tell us in the box below:



Question 25

Could we do anything in these changes to make sure Welsh is treated fairly and used more? Tell us in the box below: