

Rationale for RAG rating relating to EYE Delivery Models.

RAG	Definition	Rationale	Examples
Red	An Early Years Provider delivering 12.5 hours of Early Years Entitlement over 38 weeks of the year.	The provision does not meet the minimum requirement of 15 hours and has to sign post for the additional 2.5 hours.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provider opens 12.5 hours only and signposts parents to the additional 2.5 hours
Amber	An Early Years Provider delivering 15 hours of Early Years Entitlement over 38 weeks of the year in set sessions or a childcare provider only open for a maximum of 15 hours a week.	<p>The provider delivers fixed sessions of either only mornings or only afternoons. Parents do not have the options to mix and match.</p> <p>If a provider offers longer sessions of 5 hours over 3 days but are only open for 15 hours parents are still fixed to set days and times.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The provider delivers fixed sessions of 3 hours for mornings only. The provider delivers fixed sessions of 3 hours either only mornings or only afternoons. The provider delivers 3 x 4 hours on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, plus 1 x 3 hour session on Friday. The provider delivers 3 x 5 hours on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.
Green	An Early Years Provider delivering between 3 and 5 hours a day of Early Years Entitlement over 38 weeks of the year, open for more than 15 hours a week.	Parents are offered a degree of flexibility in mixing sessions of both morning and afternoons or longer days as the session is open beyond the minimum 15 hours.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents choose either 3 morning and 2 afternoon sessions of 3 hours or any other different day combinations. Parents take 3 x 5 hour sessions on 3 days of their choice. Parents take 3 x 4 hour session and 1 x 3 hour session on different days of their choice.
Dark Green	An Early Years Provider delivering up to 6 hours a day of Early Years Entitlement over 38 weeks of the year, open for more than 15 hours a week.	Parents are offered maximum flexibility as they can access the maximum entitlement over 3 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The nursery offers parents 6 hours on Monday and Tuesday and 3 hours on Wednesday morning or 3 hours on Wednesday afternoon and 6 hours on Thursday and Friday. Parents choose two full days of 6 hours and one half day of 3 hours on a combination of days to suit their needs.