

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 4

#### CHILDMINDER AGENCIES: AMENDMENTS

#### PART 2

##### EARLY YEARS CHILDMINDER AGENCIES

- 6 (1) Section 35 (applications for registration: early years childminders) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1) for “to the Chief Inspector for registration as an early years childminder” substitute “—
- (a) to the Chief Inspector for registration as an early years childminder in the early years register, or
  - (b) to an early years childminder agency for registration with that agency as an early years childminder.”
- (3) In subsection (2)—
- (a) in paragraph (b) after “Chief Inspector” insert “or (as the case may be) the early years childminder agency”, and
  - (b) in paragraph (c) at the beginning insert “if it is an application to the Chief Inspector,”.
- (4) In subsections (3) and (4), after “subsection (1)” insert “(a)”.
- (5) After subsection (4) insert—
- “(4A) An early years childminder agency may grant an application under subsection (1)(b) only if—
- (a) the applicant is not disqualified from registration by regulations under section 75,
  - (b) it appears to the agency that the prescribed requirements for registration are satisfied and are likely to continue to be satisfied, and
  - (c) it appears to the agency that any other reasonable requirements it has imposed are satisfied and are likely to continue to be satisfied.”
- (6) In subsection (5), after paragraph (a) insert—
- “(aa) prohibiting the applicant from being registered in the early years register as an early years childminder if the applicant is registered with a childminder agency;
  - (ab) prohibiting the applicant from being registered with an early years childminder agency as an early years childminder if the applicant is registered—
    - (i) with another childminder agency;

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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(ii) in the early years register or the general childcare register;”.