

Early Years Update

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Every child deserves the best start in life

‘We recognise the outstanding work early years providers have done to help children recover what they missed [during the pandemic], and our strategy aims to increase our support for a workforce that is so deeply devoted to what it does.’

Amanda Spielman, HMCI





What has changed?

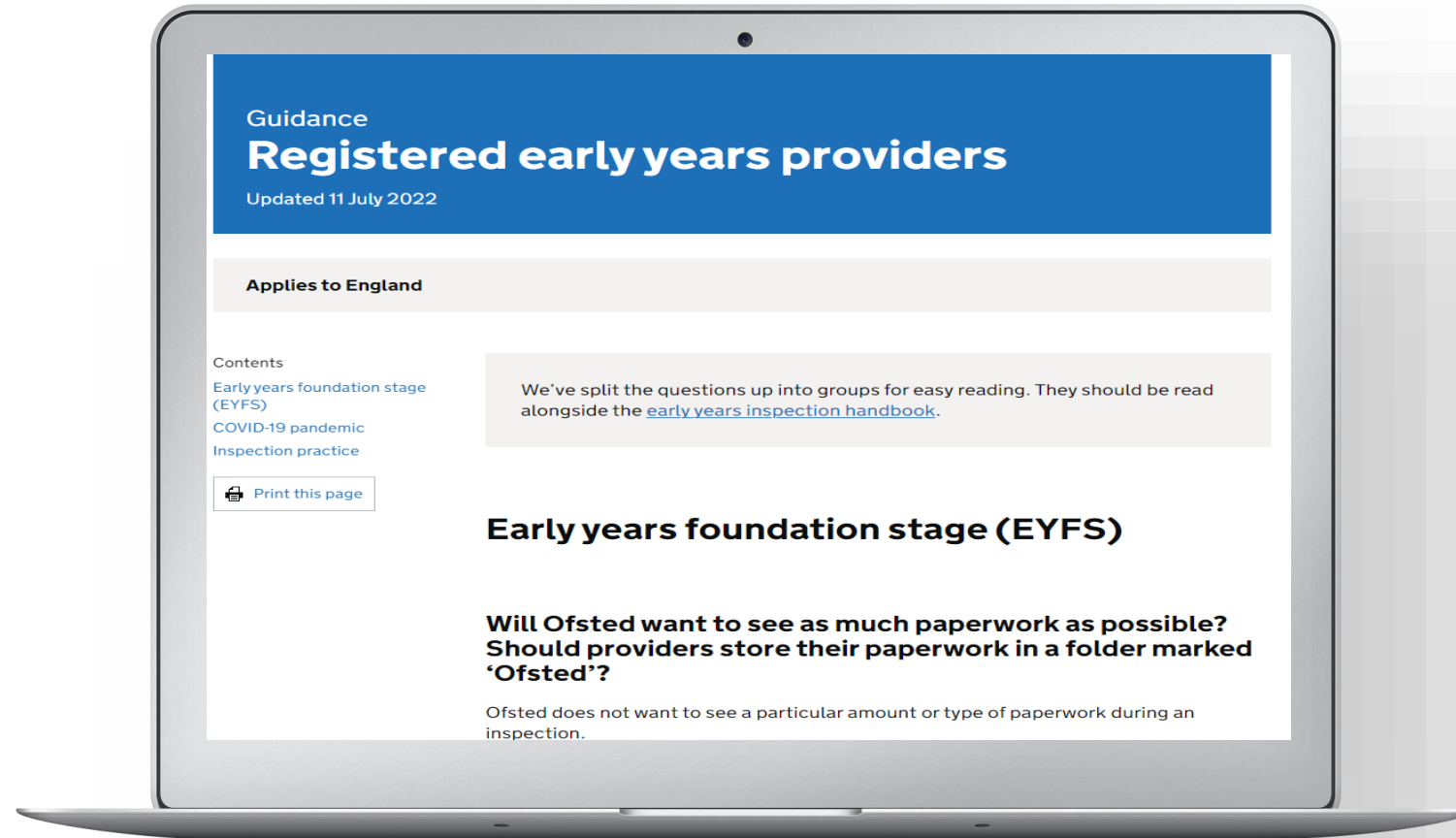
Early years inspection handbook (Sept 2022)

Part 3. Applying the EIF in different contexts

Applying the EIF to inspections of childminders

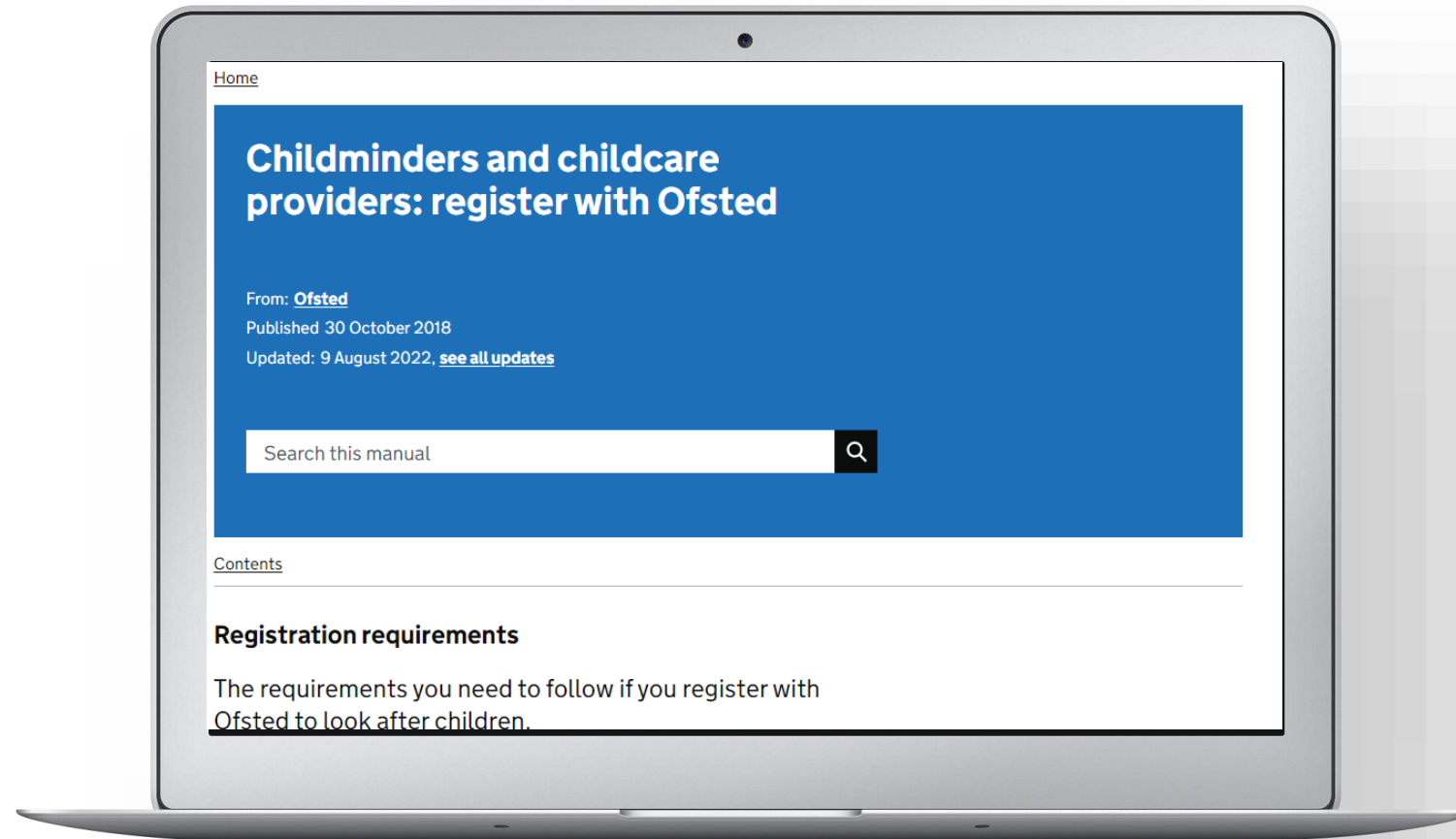
This part of the handbook provides specific guidance for inspections of childminders. [Part 1](#) and [Part 2](#) of this handbook set out our inspection principles and methodology; however, where there are key differences for childminders, these are set out below.





[Ofsted EIF inspections and the EYFS](#)





[Childcare Registration requirements](#)





Education recovery starts in early years



Education recovery – our research findings

- some babies struggled to respond to basic facial expressions
- delays in children's speech and language development
- social and friendship-building skills have been affected
- regression in children's independence and self-care skills
- impact on children's physical development.



Key messages from our Curriculum Roadshows

Key messages

- A language-rich environment is vital.
- High-quality interactions make all the difference.
- We learn different things in different ways.
- Children learn everywhere, all the time.





New blog page

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[Alex Magloire, Deputy Director, Early Years Regulatory Practice](#), 30 September 2022 - [Childminder registration](#), [Early years](#)



The difference between registering with Ofsted or a childminder agency

[Yvette Stanley, National Director Regulation and Social Care](#), 30 September 2022 - [Childminder registration](#), [Early years](#)



Committee-run childcare – what you need to know

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Yvette Stanley, Ofsted's National Director Regulation and Social Care; Gill Jones, Deputy Director, Schools and Early Education; and Alex Magloire, our Deputy Director, Early Years Regulatory Practice, launch Ofsted's new early years blog.



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do to prepare for
my inspection?



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