

Early Years and Childcare Provider Premises

Childcare premises are defined as the area in which the service operates. For example, the premises for a maintained nursery class is the classroom that it operates from, not the whole school building. The premises includes other areas used by the setting such as kitchens and toilets.

The type of premises for Early Years and Childcare providers are defined as follows:

- **Community Building** – this includes Village Halls, Church Halls, Churches, Community Centres and Community Rooms.
- **School** – premises on a maintained school site or in part of the maintained school premises.
- **Independent School** – premises on an independent school site or in part of the independent school premises.
- **Academy** – premises on an academy site or in part of the academy's premises.
- **Children's Centre** – premises that are used by the Children's Centre only.
- **Sports Centres/Venues** – this includes sports centres, leisure centres, swimming pools, club houses, tennis courts, Astroturf etc.
- **Workplace** – this includes hospitals, military bases and commercial premises.
- **Other non-domestic building** – a non-domestic building that is not one of the above. This includes private day nurseries and purpose built nurseries.
- **Domestic Building** – Childminders home, Childcare on Domestic Premises.
- **No Building** – this includes groups that do not meet in a building e.g. groups that may meet in a park or on a playbus.
- **Other** – this includes farms and theme parks.