

## Early Years queries, July 2019

- ***It was noted that the EYFS handbook refers to an interim judgement at the end of May – is this an error?***

This is not an error. Schools that will be moderated need to be ready for their moderation visit.

- ***We were not sure of the rules about moderating 3 children from each practitioner in multi-form schools. Can this be clarified please?***

There are no hard and fast rules on this. Moderators must see enough complete profiles to be sure that practitioners are making accurate judgements. They must see some at each of the 3 outcome levels of emerging, expected and exceeding. 5 profiles may be enough for a single entry school. In multi-form entry schools it may be un-realistic to look at 5 profiles for each practitioner so a lower number would be sufficient provided that moderators are confident as to accuracy of the judgements.

- ***ARA Paragraph 4.2 Transferring records to a child's new school or provider – having a specific date rather than before and after half-term:***

We have avoided setting a deadline date because of the difference in half term dates in different LA areas. If a child starts a new school on the first day of the second half of summer term (or any time after that) then the previous school should submit the data and conversely if the child moves schools any time before the half term then the new school should submit the data.

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