

## Early Education Funded Entitlements PVI Payment Terms Consultation April 2024

**Table 1 – Overall Response Rates:**

| Provider Type                            | No. of Responses | Total No. of EEF Providers | Response Rate |
|--|------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Childminder                              | 233              | 428                        | 54.4%         |
| Day Nurseries/Pre-schools                | 170              | 411                        | 41.3%         |
| Other (e.g. breakfast/after school club) | 2                | 7                          | 28.5%         |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>405</b>       | <b>846</b>                 | <b>47.9%</b>  |

**Table 2 – Preferred Options**

| Responses   | No. of Responses | Response Rate |
|---|------------------|---------------|
| Not Sure  | 4                | 1%            |
| Option 1: One interim and one final balance payment each term | 142              | 35%           |
| Option 2: Providers receive 11 payments per year              | 83               | 20.5%         |
| Option 3: Pay providers 12 payments per academic year         | 176              | 43.5%         |
| <b>Grand Total</b>  | <b>405</b>       | <b>100%</b>   |

**Table 3 – Preferred Options by Provider Type**

| <b>Options/Responses</b>                                      | <b>Childminders</b> | <b>%</b>     | <b>Nurseries &amp; Pre-Schools</b> | <b>%</b>   | <b>Out of School Clubs</b> | <b>%</b>    | <b>Total Responses</b> |
|---|---------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------|-------------|------------------------|
| Not Sure  | 2                   | 0.9%         | 2                                  | 1.2%       |                            | 0.00%       | 4 (1%)                 |
| Option 1: One interim and one final balance payment each term | 60                  | 25.7%        | 82                                 | 48.2%      |                            | 0.00%       | 142 (35%)              |
| Option 2: Providers receive 11 payments per year              | 44                  | 18.9%        | 38                                 | 22.4%      | 1                          | 50.00%      | 83 (20.5%)             |
| Option 3: Pay providers 12 payments per academic year         | 127                 | 54.5%        | 48                                 | 28.2%      | 1                          | 50.00%      | 176 (43.5%)            |
| <b>Grand Total</b>  | <b>233</b>          | <b>57.5%</b> | <b>170</b>                         | <b>42%</b> | <b>2</b>                   | <b>0.5%</b> | <b>405 (100%)</b>      |