

## Provider Causing Concern Flow Chart stages 3 and 4

### Stage 3

#### Stage 3 Funding Position

The LA reserves the right to refuse the provider permission to accept any:  
new funded children for the forthcoming term.  
late starters for current/forthcoming term  
The LA will offer support to parent/carers to find alternative provision.



Provider invited to stage 3  
LA Panel Meeting.



Progress formally reviewed by LA panel



Good or better Ofsted outcome achieved  
Exit process



Retain at Stage 3



Progress being made return to stage 2 or 1.



Escalate to stage 4.

### Stage 4

#### Stage 4 Funding Position

All funding is ceased.  
Parent/Carers offered support to find alternative provision.  
Funding position may be reviewed following the next Ofsted Inspection outcome.



Provider invited to stage 4  
LA Panel Meeting



Progress formally reviewed by LA Managers and Officers, with the Provider



Good or better Ofsted outcome achieved.  
Exit process.  
Funding will be reinstated



Retain at Stage 4  
No funding or further LA support given



Return to Stage 3, 2 or 1  
Funding will be reviewed