

## 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