Dear Early Years and Childcare Providers

Further to our email this morning, we can now confirm that the document [Actions for Early Years and Childcare Providers during the COVID-19 Pandemic](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-early-years-and-childcare-closures#history) has  been updated in relation to the new measures announced over the weekend.

Main changes to the document are as follows:

* updated advice in Overview and Tracing close contacts and self-isolation to reflect the change in self-isolation measures for close contacts of suspected or confirmed Omicron cases
* updated children and staff travelling from abroad
* updated advice on wearing face coverings in communal areas
* changed references of Public Health England (PHE) to UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) to reflect name change
* added in the ‘Other guidance’ section where to find information on:
* when routine vaccines or teething may cause a mild fever in children
* what to do when a childminder has someone self-isolating in their home claiming financial support under the NHS Test and Trace scheme.