

Appendix A: Key aspects of the regulation of OOSC

Key aspects of the regulation of OOSC are as follows:

- A setting that provides childcare for 2 hours or more each day (in total), is legally required to register with the Care Inspectorate.
- The Care Inspectorate regulates the provision of care to all ages, including childcare. There are specific rules and regulations that must be met by all registered services to enable them to operate legally.
- There must always be a minimum of two staff on site .
- Managers of out of school care services must hold a recognised level 3 qualification and be willing to work towards a relevant degree-level course within a period specified by Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC).
- Playworkers should hold or be willing to work towards the relevant qualification. The qualification needs to be achieved within 5 years.
- All OOSC staff should be registered with the Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC)