

EYFS 2025 Changes Quiz

Answer the following questions about the EYFS 2025 changes. Write your answers in the space provided.

1. What is the effective date for the updated EYFS statutory framework?

- A) 14 July 2025
- B) 1 September 2025
- C) 1 November 2024
- D) 1 January 2026

2. Which of these themes is not explicitly cited among the key safeguarding and welfare changes?

- A) Whistleblowing
- B) Child absence monitoring
- C) Curriculum content changes
- D) Safer eating practices

3. What new requirement is there concerning staff recruitment?

- A) Reduced paperwork
- B) Mandatory references in addition to DBS checks
- C) No need for any checks
- D) Only verbal references required

4. The updated EYFS framework introduces new expectations around child absences. What must providers now do?

- A) Only record full-day absences
- B) Automatically fine parents
- C) Follow up on prolonged or unexplained absences and hold additional emergency contact details
- D) Do nothing if parents don't report an absence

5. A new title replaces 'lead practitioner' in Section 3.4 of the EYFS framework. What is it?

- A) Safeguarding Coordinator (SC)
- B) Head of Early Years (HEY)
- C) Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)
- D) Safeguarding Officer (SO)

6. Which of the following is now mandatory for students or trainees to be included in staff-to-child ratios?

- A) Basic hygiene training
- B) Paediatric First Aid (PFA) training
- C) One year's experience
- D) No additional requirement—ratios unchanged

7. What must updated safeguarding policies now include concerning whistleblowing?

- A) Nothing new; existing rules apply
- B) Clear procedures for staff to report safeguarding concerns—internally and externally
- C) Only legal contact info
- D) Anonymous reporting only

8. What updates are required regarding toileting and intimate hygiene?

- A) Group nappy changing supervised by multiple children
- B) Privacy during toileting and nappy changing must be considered alongside safeguarding
- C) No changes — status quo remains
- D) Toileting must happen outdoors

9. According to the updates, what additional guidance concerns safer eating practices?

- A) No specific guidance added
- B) Nutrition guidance must be followed and eating environments made safer
- C) Children eat without supervision
- D) Ban on all snacks

10. Beyond safeguarding updates, what structural change was made to the EYFS document?

- A) Combined curriculum and safeguarding sections
- B) Framework split into separate documents for childminders and group/school based providers
- C) Entire framework removed
- D) Framework made optional