

Difference between Ofsted and CMAs

Registering with Ofsted



Registering with childminder agencies (CMAs)

Between £35 and £103.



Fees

CMAs set their own fees.

Inspected at least once every six years.



Visits

Carry out quality assurance visits, one or more per year.

Childminders must organise their own professional development.



Support

CMAs must provide their registered providers with practice support, including CPD.

No other services offered.



Services

Can offer a range of additional services, such as invoicing or help finding clients.