

Category of provider	Existing interval	Extended or changed interval as a result of Covid-19 and the suspension of routine inspection (or other intervening change such as change to outstanding provider exemption)
New provider (no NPMV)	New provider monitoring visit (NPMV) normally <u>within 24 months of the provider starting to deliver</u> directly funded provision.	NPMV normally within 36 months of the provider starting to deliver directly funded provision (where the period of Covid suspension has intervened if the provider has not received a new provider monitoring visit as at 19 April 2021).
New provider (which has received a first NPMV)	Full inspection normally within <u>24 months of the publication of the first NPMV report. Or within 6 to 12 months</u> if the provider has been judged to be making insufficient progress in any theme.	Full inspection normally within 40 months of date of the publication of the first NPMV report where a provider has not yet received a full inspection.
New provider (L6/7 apprenticeships only provider)	Not previously applicable	<u>Normally within 24 months from 1 April 2021</u>
Newly merged college (full inspection)	Full inspection normally within <u>3 years of date of merger</u>	Full inspection <u>normally within 48 months years of date of merger when the provider has not yet had a full inspection.</u>  This reverts to the three-year timescale for colleges that merge after April 2021.
Outstanding provider (GFCE, SFC, ILP, designated institution, 16-19 academy)	Not normally subject to routine inspection	<u>Inspect normally by September 2026.</u> Priority given to providers that have not been inspected since 2015. Will normally receive a full inspection if previously inspected before Sep 2015, short inspection if previously inspected from Sept 2015, unless it is appropriate to do a full inspection.
Outstanding provider (ISC, LA, HEI)	Subject to full inspection <u>normally within 6 years</u> of the date of the publication of the previous inspection report.	Inspect <u>normally within 6 years</u> from date of publication of previous full inspection report.
Good provider	Short or full inspection <u>normally within 5 years</u> of the date of publication of the previous short or full inspection report.	Short or full inspection <u>normally within 7 years</u> of the date of publication of the previous full or short inspection report for any good provider as at 19 April 2021. Risk assessment would apply as currently. <u>But any good provider due to have its inspection between March 2020 and July 2021 will normally have its inspection undertaken within 16 months of the start of full inspections in May 2021.</u>
Requires improvement (RI) provider (RIMV)	RIMV <u>normally within 7 to 13 months</u> of the date of publication of the previous full inspection report.	Providers will have either have had a RIMV pre-Covid or a PMV (or in a very few cases neither). Following the PMV the provider may or may not have waived. If they have not waived the RIMV <u>the provider will receive the RIMV normally by February 2022.</u> If the provider has had neither a RIMV or a PMV they will receive their RIMV normally by February 2022.
Requires improvement (RI) provider (full inspection)	Full inspection <u>normally within 12 to 30 months</u> of the date of publication of the previous inspection report.	Full inspection <u>normally within 42 months</u> of the date of publication of the previous inspection report where a provider is RI at 19 April 2021.
Inadequate provider (RMVs)	First RMV <u>within 6 months</u> of date of publication of previous inspection report. Second RMV <u>within 10 months</u> of date of publication of previous inspection report.	Inadequate providers due a RMV will have got a PMV and the chance to waive their RMV(s) or to still receive them. If they've decided to receive their RMV(s) they will <u>normally receive them by February 2022</u> (even if that is both of them). Any provider that is inadequate as at 19 April 2021 and has not had either a PMV or a RMV will receive their RMV(s) by February 2022.
Inadequate provider (full re-inspection)	Full re-inspection <u>normally within 15 months</u> of the date of the publication of the previous inspection report.	Full re-inspection <u>normally within 27 months</u> of the date of the publication of the previous inspection report for any inadequate provider as at 19 April 2021.