

Assessment transfer - summary guidance

Important note: we no longer produce a standalone transfer summary document for providers.

Early years providers using Moving On

The transfer documentation we recommend is contained within the Moving On assessment system.

The individual development map (IDM) gives a clear view of a child's progress over time, as well as their most current assessment judgement. On transferring to another setting or school, practitioners will complete the transfer summary information found on the on the last page of the IDM. Please refer to the Moving On booklet for further details. (All Moving On documents are available on the Achieving for Children website.)

Early years providers using other systems for assessing children's progress

In order to transfer your assessment information:

- 1. you need only complete the **first and last** pages of the individual development map (IDM). This is the child information page and the transfer summary page, as outlined in the image below. For your reference, the full IDM is available on the Achieving for Children website under the 'Assessment and Tracking/ Transition' section.
- 2. you must **also attach your** assessment of the child's current learning, from each of the seven areas of learning and development. You may use any format for attaching this information, but we would suggest that the document you use is as concise as possible for the receiving school/setting.
- 3. together, this should provide a full and accurate picture of the individual child and their level of learning and development and it will support the effective transfer of information to a child's next setting or school.

