



CENTRES REVEAL CRISIS IN EARLY LEARNING

IN ACT

94% have had staff leaving the centre in the past 12 months – and of those 67% have had 3 or more staff leave the centre.

67% have current staff vacancies and of those 33% have 3 or more current vacancies.

28% currently have caps on specific rooms due to staffing constraints.

78% say that have had to use agency staff to meet ratio for the past 12 months, with 28% needing to use it daily and a further 17% on a weekly basis.

83% have waitlists for children already enrolled to pick up extra days – and of those 33% say that wait list is 12 months or more.

72% have waitlists for siblings of existing enrolments to get a place - and of those 17% the wait list is 12 months or more.

94% have waitlists for new families - and of those 53% the wait list is 12 months or more.

61% agree that staff shortages in the past 12 months have impacted the wellbeing or safety of children

67% agree that staff shortages in the past 12 months have impacted educational outcomes.

83% agree that staff shortages in the past 12 months have impacted the wellbeing or safety of educators.