



CENTRES REVEAL CRISIS IN EARLY LEARNING

IN NSW

93% have had staff leaving the centre in the past 12 months – and of those 69% have had 3 or more staff leave the centre.

84% have current staff vacancies and of those 47% have 3 or more current vacancies.

39% currently have caps on specific rooms due to staffing constraints.

58% say that have had to use agency staff to meet ratio for the past 12 months, with 34% needing to use it daily and a further 8% on a weekly basis.

86% have waitlists for children already enrolled to pick up extra days – and of those 51% say that wait list is 12 months or more.

82% have waitlists for siblings of existing enrolments to get a place - and of those 54% the wait list is 12 months or more.

94% have waitlists for new families - and of those 59% the wait list is 12 months or more.

68% agree that staff shortages in the past 12 months have impacted the wellbeing or safety of children

81% agree that staff shortages in the past 12 months have impacted educational outcomes.

92% agree that staff shortages in the past 12 months have impacted the wellbeing or safety of educators.