



CENTRES REVEAL CRISIS IN EARLY LEARNING

IN NT

100% have had staff leaving the centre in the past 12 months – and of those 75% have had 3 or more staff leave the centre.

75% have current staff vacancies and of those 33% have 3 or more current vacancies.

25% currently have caps on specific rooms due to staffing constraints.

83% say that have had to use agency staff to meet ratio for the past 12 months, with 17% needing to use it daily and a further 25% on a weekly basis.

75% have waitlists for children already enrolled to pick up extra days – and of those 44% say that wait list is 12 months or more.

67% have waitlists for siblings of existing enrolments to get a place - and of those 13% the wait list is 12 months or more.

92% have waitlists for new families - and of those 45% the wait list is 12 months or more.

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

83% 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.