



CENTRES REVEAL CRISIS IN EARLY LEARNING

IN WA

100% have had staff leaving the centre in the past 12 months – and of those 92% have had 3 or more staff leave the centre.

92% have current staff vacancies and of those 60% have 3 or more current vacancies.

32% currently have caps on specific rooms due to staffing constraints.

76% say that have had to use agency staff to meet ratio for the past 12 months, with 24% needing to use it daily and a further 24% on a weekly basis.

72% have waitlists for children already enrolled to pick up extra days – and of those 17% say that wait list is 12 months or more.

52% have waitlists for siblings of existing enrolments to get a place - and of those 8% the wait list is 12 months or more.

72% have waitlists for new families - and of those 17% the wait list is 12 months or more.

60% agree that staff shortages in the past 12 months have impacted the wellbeing or safety of children.

72% agree that staff shortages in the past 12 months have impacted educational outcomes.

80% agree that staff shortages in the past 12 months have impacted the wellbeing or safety of educators.