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Community Panel - Kindergarten Service Review

Community Panel: Second Session Overview

In this session we will consider;

- The 3 options
- Risks, Costs, Opportunities, Insights
- > Benefits and impacts

What are the Options?

Option 1

Remain a kindergarten provider

- Council would directly operate kindergartens and employ staff
- Our services would be consolidated but would offer 15 hours for all 3- and 4-year-olds
- Families would have a choice of provider
- More opportunity for independent providers to expand or establish services

Option 2

Continue Hubs kindergarten services only

- Council would no longer operate stand-alone kindergartens which would impact staff
- Council would work with DET to transition to new providers
- Council would continue to operate kindergarten at the Hubs in Bayswater and Wantirna South
- More opportunity for independent providers to expand or establish services
- Council would explore other roles to support families
- Some co-located services may be moved to different sites

Option 3

Cease providing kindergarten services

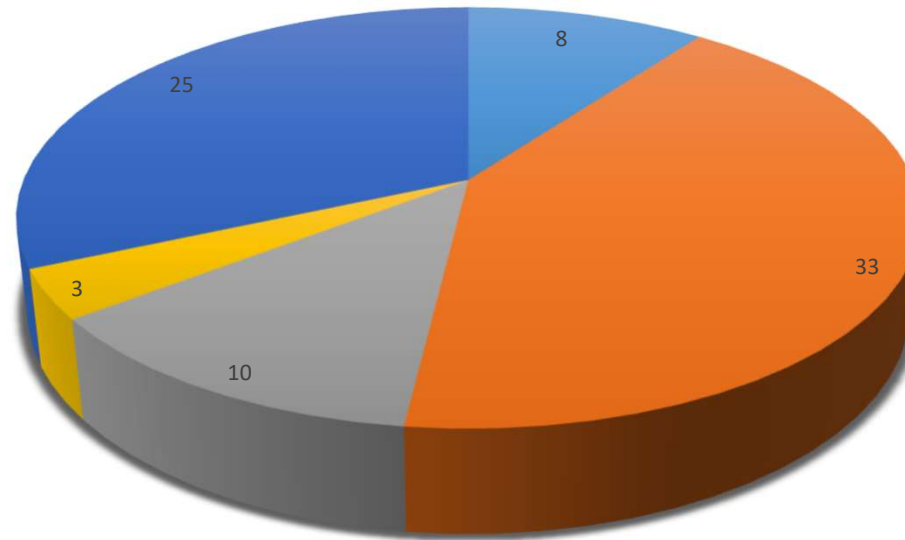
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Opportunities, Costs, Risks, Insights



Kindergarten providers – Knox Municipality

Number of services offering kindergarten by service type
Knox (2023)



■ Ind sessional using Council building

■ Private LDC integrated kindergarten

■ Not For Profit LDC integrated kindergarten

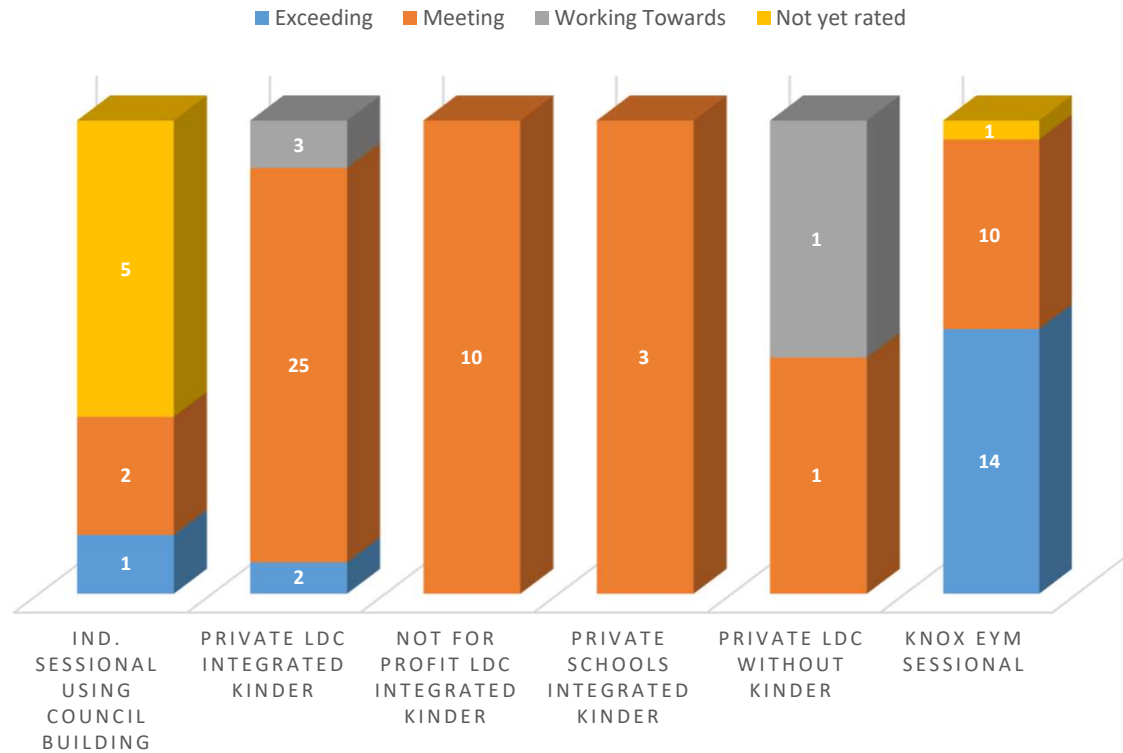
■ Private schools with a kindergarten

■ Knox EYM sessional kindergarten

Source: ACECQA National Register. Data as of March, 2023

Quality Ratings – Knox Municipality

QUALITY RATINGS BY SERVICE TYPE: KNOX 2023

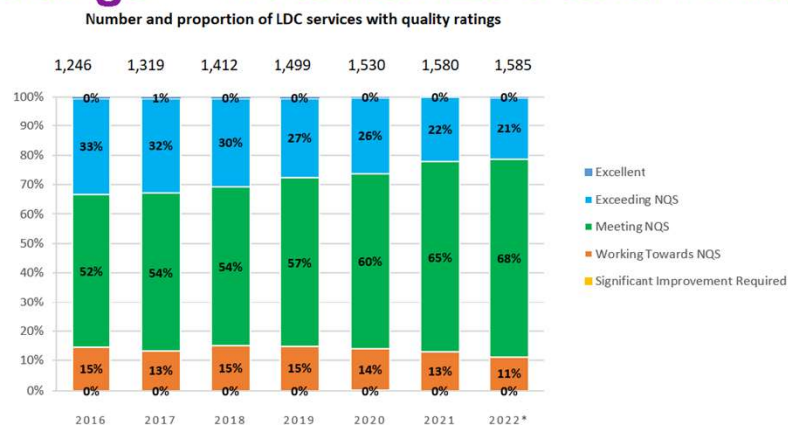


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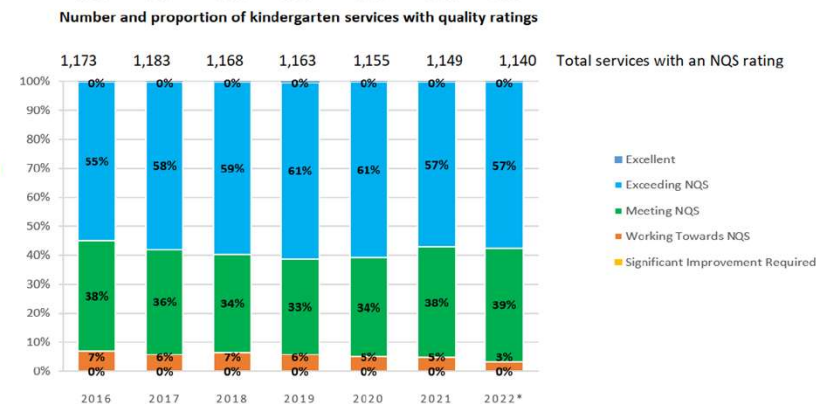
Quality Ratings – Victoria 2016-2022

Overall quality ratings – Victorian LDC and Kindergarten

Long day care



Standalone Kindergarten



* Data as at 30 September 2022

Kindergarten Funding



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