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Department of **Local Government and Communities**

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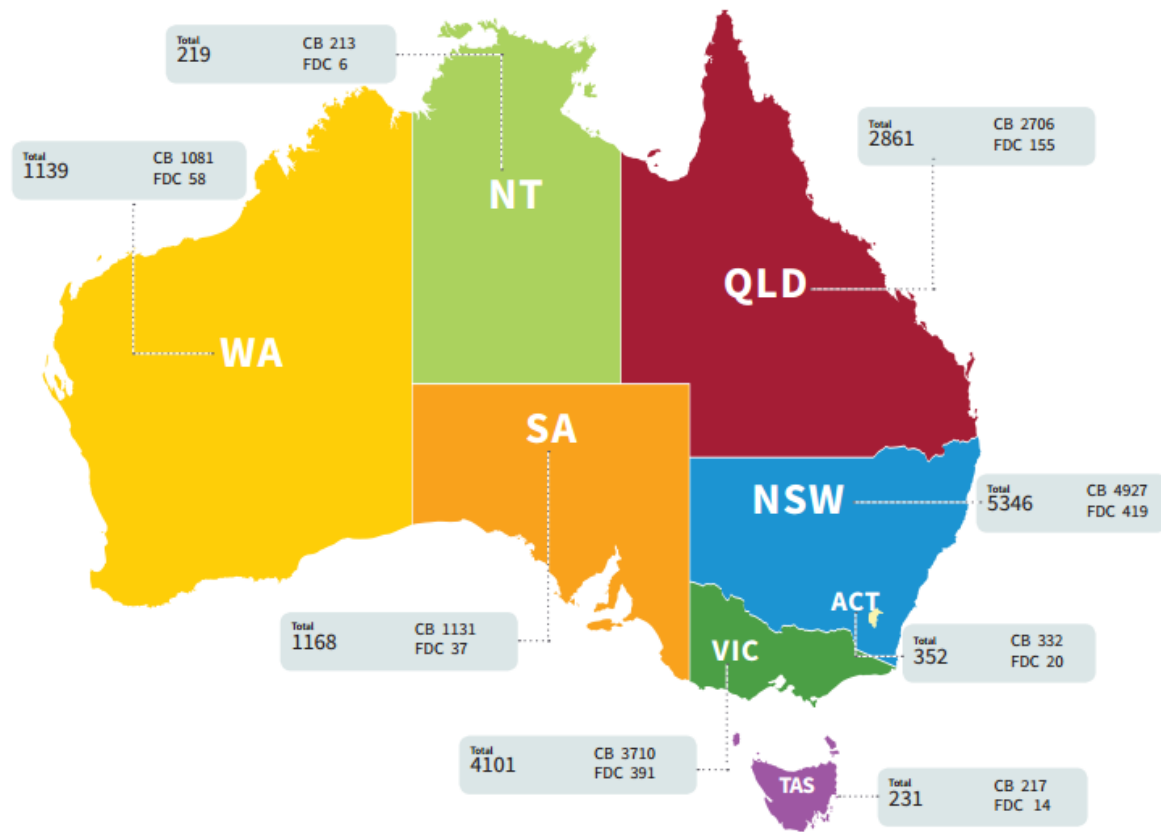
WA State of Play

This session will provide

- a comparison of how WA is travelling Nationally in relation to assessment and ratings and
- some interesting information in relation to compliance in WA.



Profile of the sector

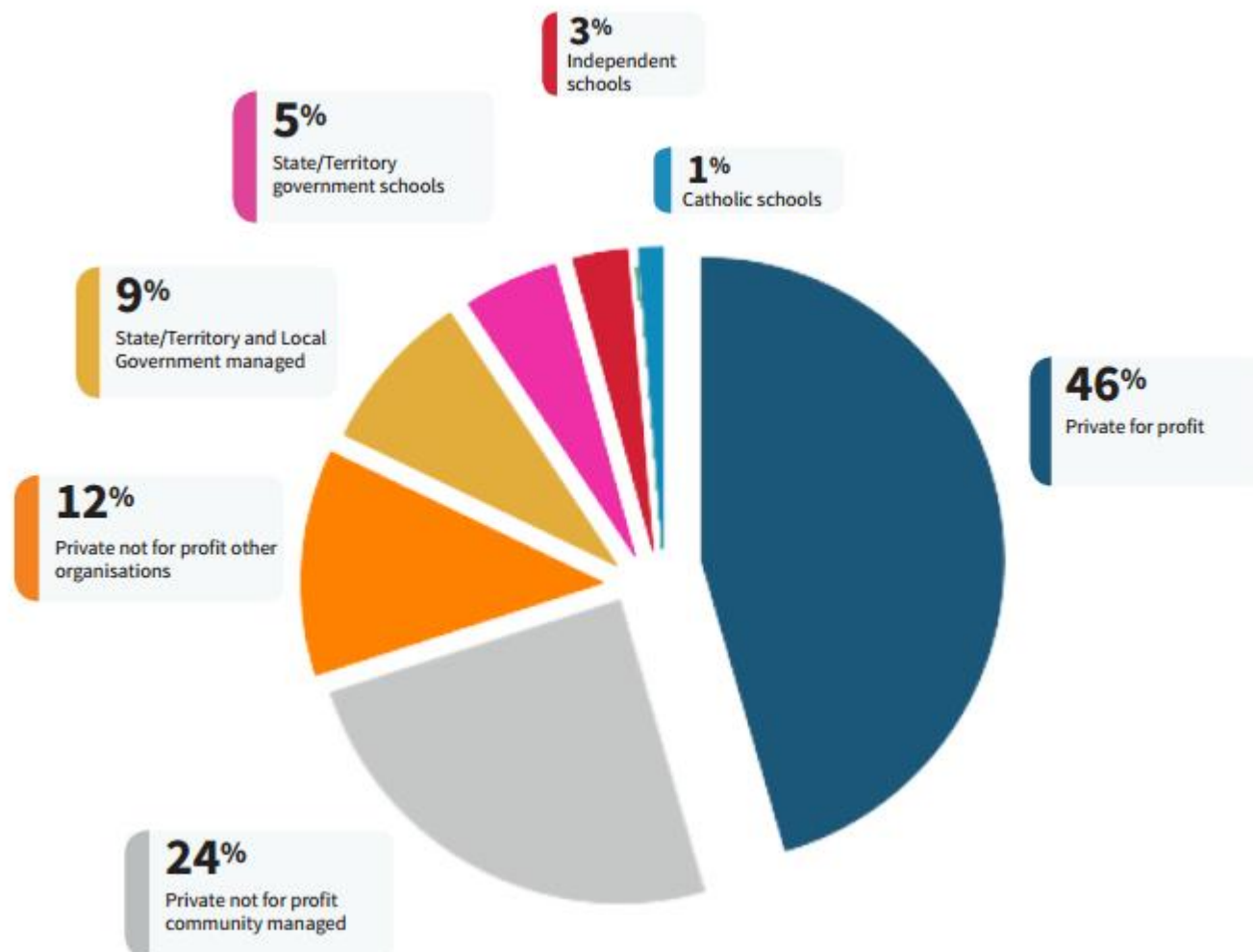


Total Centre-based (CB) ¹
14 317 (93%)
3%
Increase on Q2 2015

Total Family day care (FDC) ²
1100 (7%)
14%
Increase on Q2 2015

Total
15 417
3%
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Proportion of approved services by provider management type

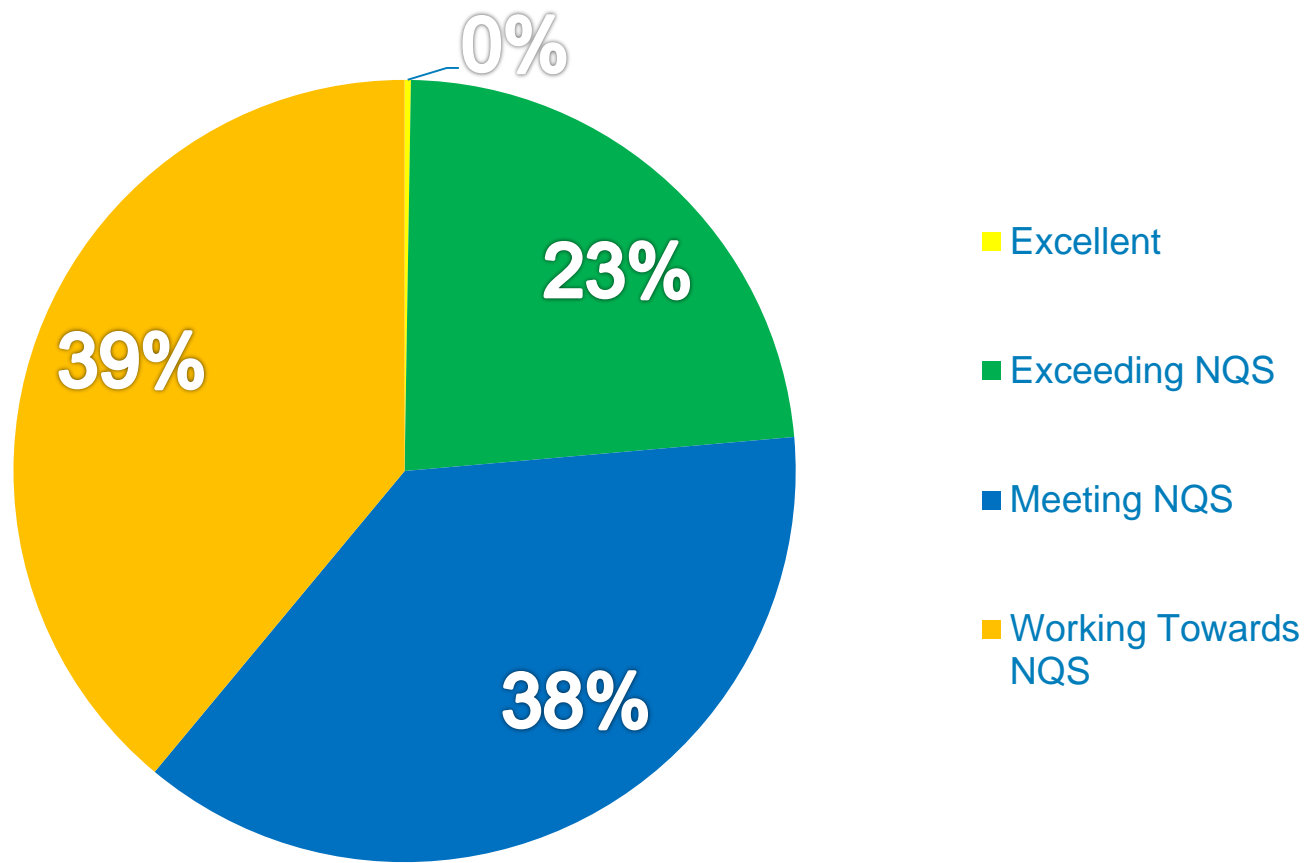


National Ratings by Quality Area

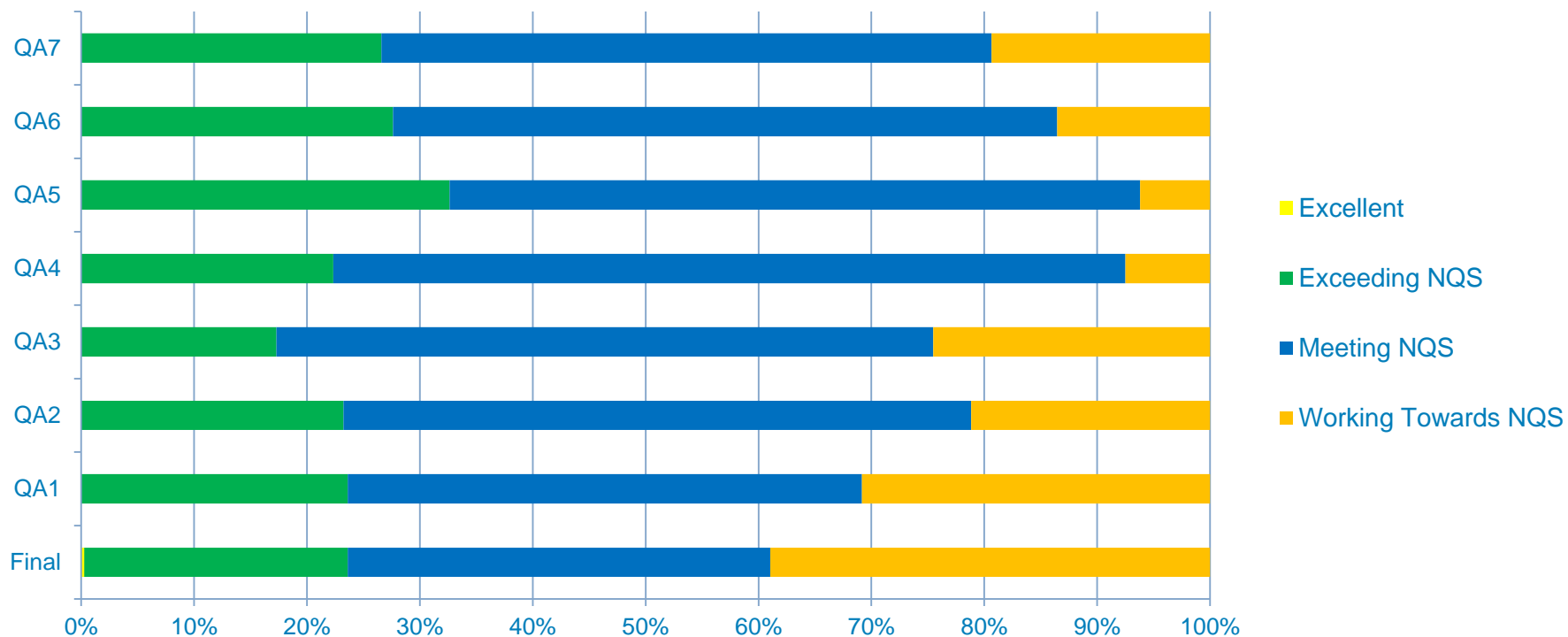
	QA1	QA2	QA3	QA4	QA5	QA6	QA7
Exceeding NQS	28.0%	23.4%	26.8%	31.4%	40.6%	37.8%	31.3%
Meeting NQS	51.7%	60.0%	56.6%	61.4%	52.1%	53.0%	52.1%
Working Towards NQS	20.3%	16.5%	16.6%	7.1%	7.3%	9.1%	16.5%
Significant Improvement Required	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%



WA quality ratings data



WA Spread of ratings by Quality Area

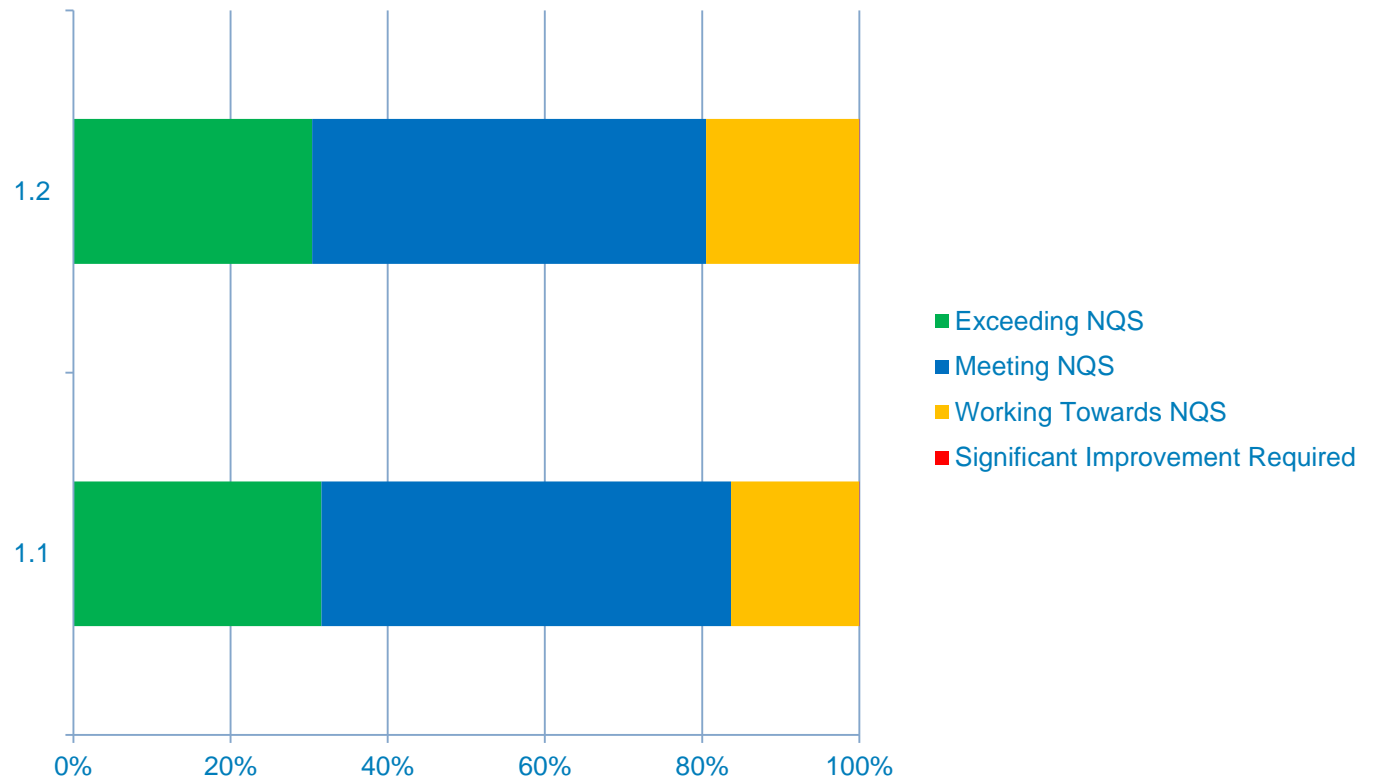


National Quality Area 1

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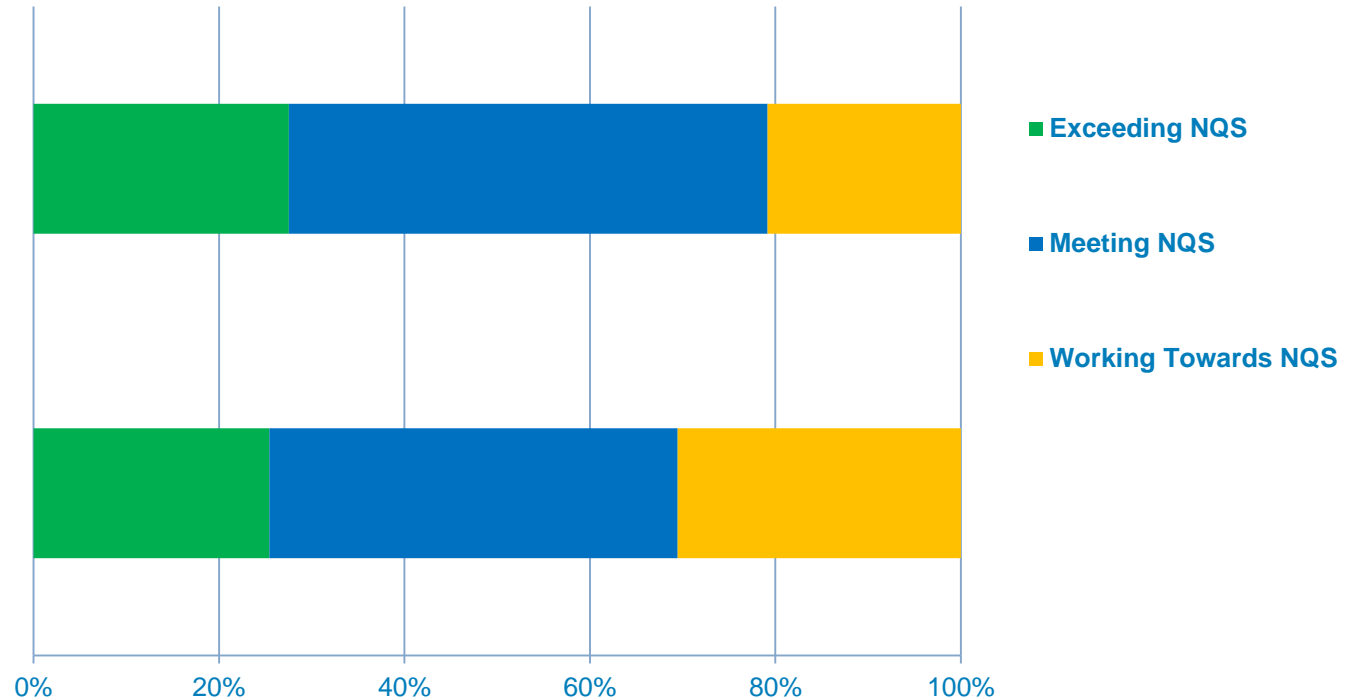


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WA Quality Area 3

Physical Environment

Standard 3.1

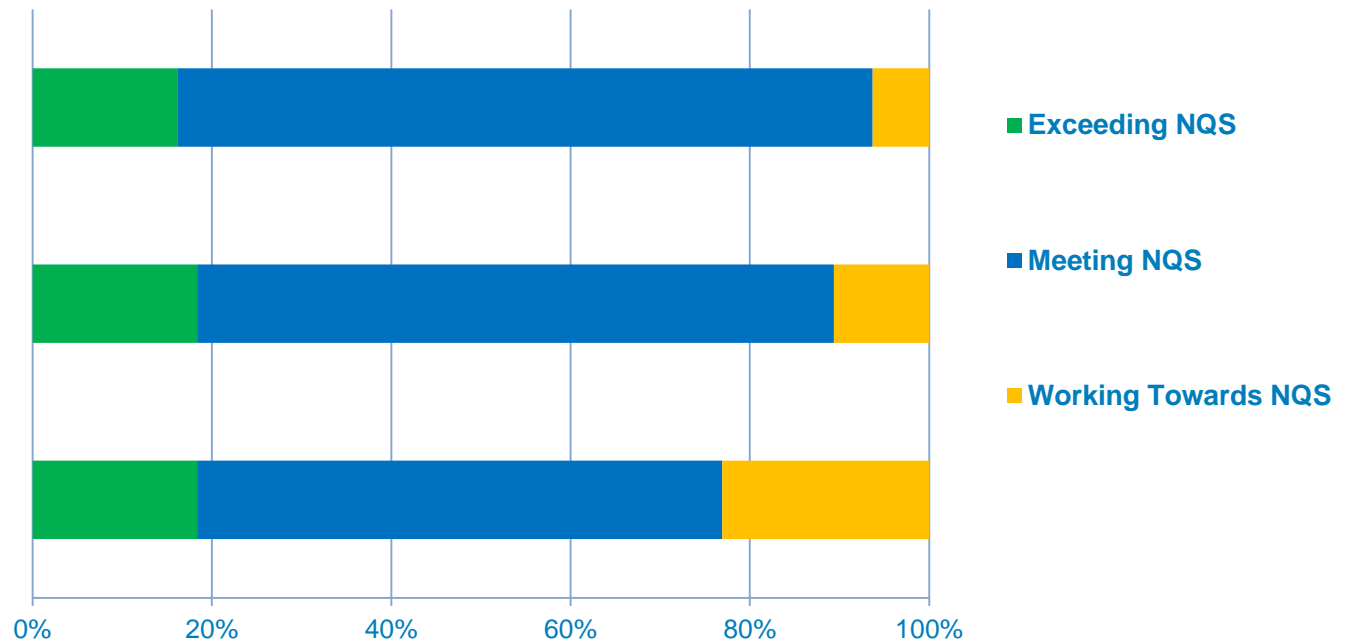
The design and location of the premises is appropriate for the operation of a service.

Standard 3.2

The environment is inclusive, promotes competence, independent exploration and learning through play.

Standard 3.3

The service takes an active role in caring for its environment and contributes to a sustainable future.



Visits

Every service has to be visited each year and there are various types of visits conducted.

Proactive Visits

One or two officers visit as a support to

- ❖ offer guidance
- ❖ advise of changes to the law and/or regulations
- ❖ discuss areas of concern for the educator/service
- ❖ support with development of aspects of a quality service



Targeted Campaigns

- One or two officers may visit to focus on one or more requirements that have arisen at a number of services.

For example :

- Prescribed information to be displayed
- Emergency Evacuation Procedures
- Evidence of Prescribed Insurance



Investigation Visits

- As a result of a complaint or the report of a serious incident to ECRU, one or two officers may attend a service or educators home to find out:
 - what has happened
 - the action taken
 - proposed changes if needed.



**Tribunal
or Court
Fines**

Restrict

Condition on an approval or
supervisor certificate
Prohibition Notice

Direct and Deter

Infringement notice
Compliance Direction or an Emergency Action
Notice
Administrative actions such as a warning letter

Educate

Information and guidance, feedback to
support continuous quality
improvement

Compliance Actions

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Approval Cancelled	0	2	1	3	3
Compliance Direction Issued	2	2	1	6	0
Compliance Notice Issued	5	6	17	20	13
Infringement Notice Issued	0	0	10	5	6
Notice of Suspension issued	0	0	0	2	1
Prohibition Notice Issued	0	0	2	3	0
Prosecution Initiated	0	5	5	11	3
Show Cause	0	0	0	14	11

Thank you!



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