

Hi,

The centre that I work for has made the decision not to apply for the EYQF.

1. We are a small centre owned by an Aged Care Association. The work involved in drawing up an EBA is out of proportion for the number of staff at the childcare compared to the big picture.
2. The funding does not cover on-costs and we would be limited in our ability to recover these by the terms of the agreement
3. The funding only lasts for two years, how do we pay for this after that time. Fee increases to cover the amount of the wage increase would put childcare out of the reach of parents in our area. The full-time average male ordinary earnings in our regional centre are about half that of the national average. Parents simply cannot afford more even after CCB/CCR.

Regards
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