



Stirling North Childhood Services Centre

Quality Improvement Plan 2016



Each year as part of the National Quality Standards, Preschools are required to develop a Quality Improvement Plan (QIP). The QIP reflects areas of continuous development within the preschool educational setting.

The National Quality Standards (NQS) are divided up into seven different areas. These areas are called Quality Areas (QA). The seven QA areas are:

- ◆ QA 1 Educational program and practice
- ◆ QA 2 Children's health and safety
- ◆ QA 3 Physical Environment
- ◆ QA 4 Staffing arrangements
- ◆ QA 5 Relationships with children
- ◆ QA 6 Collaborative partnerships with families and communities
- ◆ QA 7 Leadership and Service.



2016 focus Quality Improvement areas are:

QA 1 Each child's learning and development is assessed as part of an ongoing cycle of planning, documenting and evaluation.

QA 3 The environment is inclusive, promotes competence, independent exploration and learning through play.

QA 6 Respectful and supportive relationships with families are developed and maintained.

QA 7 A statement of philosophy is developed and guides all aspects of the service's operations.

The Centre circle in each mind map represents the QA area we are focusing on for 2016. The outer circles are ways we are exploring to gain our desired learning outcomes for the Preschool.

Throughout the documentation for each area we include evidence, based around what is working, educational learning outcomes for children, family and community involvement. We will be asking for feedback and suggestions for different ways we can improve all areas within the preschool during the year.

