



# Census 2010 Childcare Services Report

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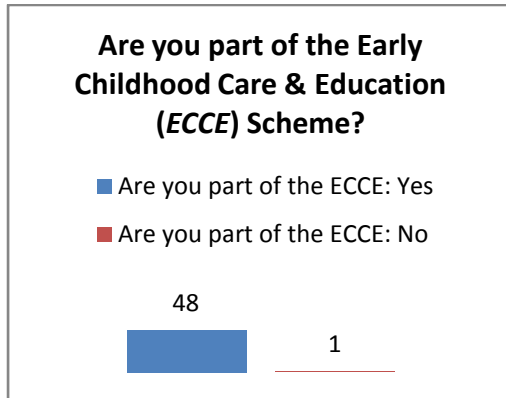
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## Findings

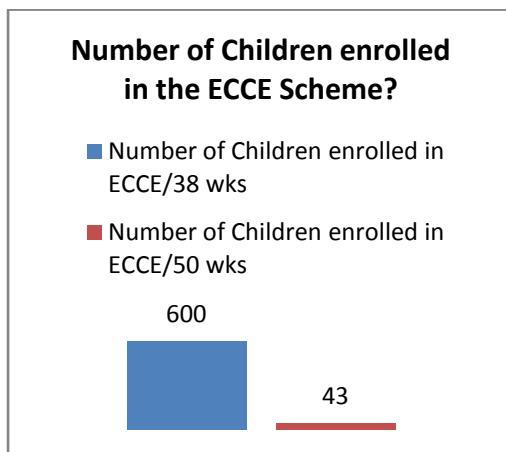
The findings of this report are based on 50 completed and returned 2010 Childcare Census forms.

### Section 1.

Graph 1 indicates that 49 services took part in the Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) scheme since September 2010. One did not.



Graph 2 highlights that a total of 600 children have participated in the 38 week ECCE scheme since September 2010. 43 children participated in the 50 week ECCE scheme in 2010.

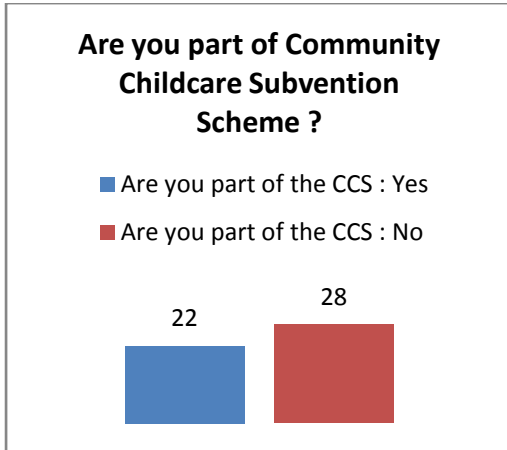


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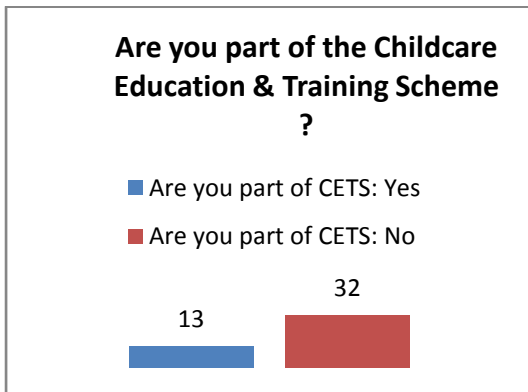
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Graph 3 indicates that 22 services took part in the Community Childcare Subvention Scheme. 28 services did not take part.



Graph 4

A total of 13 services took part in the Childcare Education & Training Scheme in 2010. 32 services did not take part.



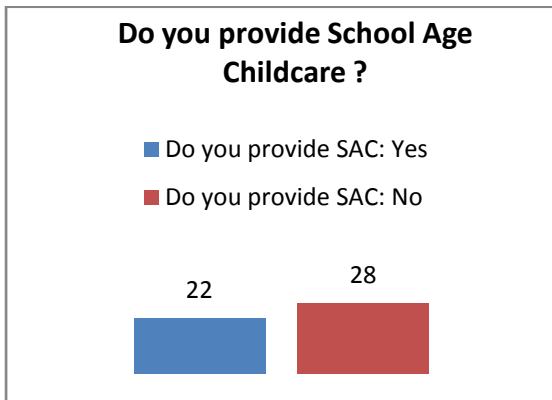
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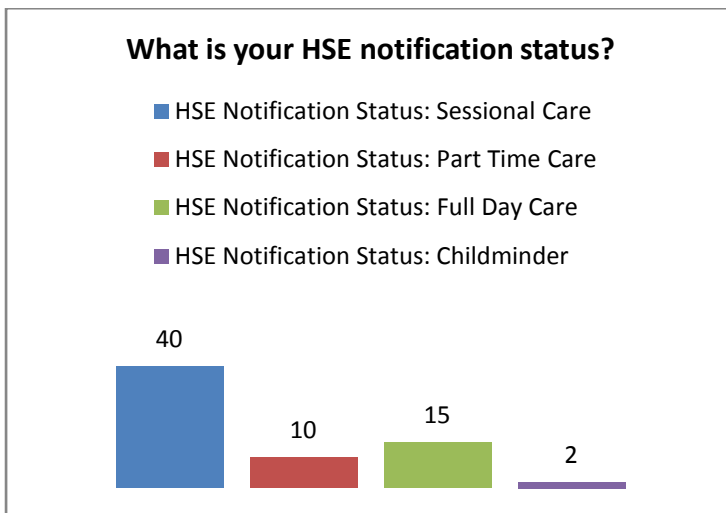
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**Section 2**

Graph 5 indicates that 22 services provided a School Age Childcare Service (SAC) in 2010. 28 services did not take part in SAC.



Graph 6



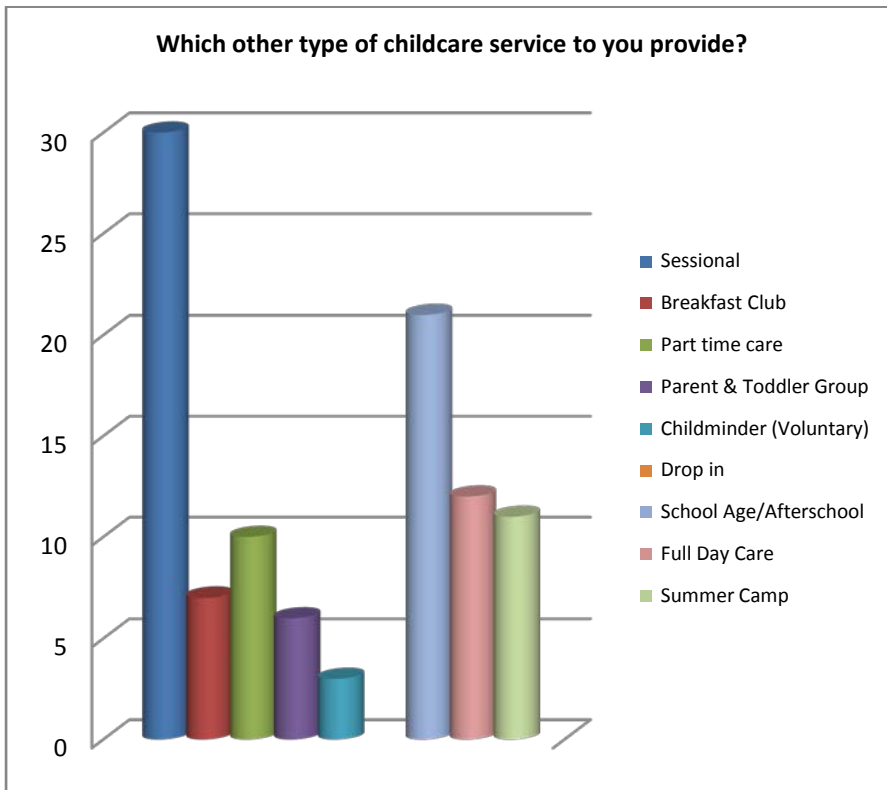
15 Childcare Services indicated that their HSE notification status is that of full time. However it must be noted that full day care services may also offer part time and sessional places. Therefore Graph 7 below shows other services offered within full day care and sessional services.

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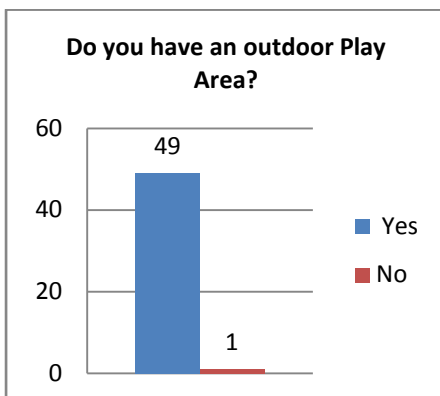
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Graph 7



Graph 8 indicates that out of 50 census forms received 49 Childcare services provide an outdoor play area, only one service did not provide an outdoor play area in 2010.

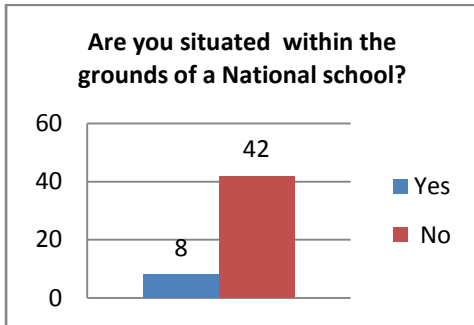


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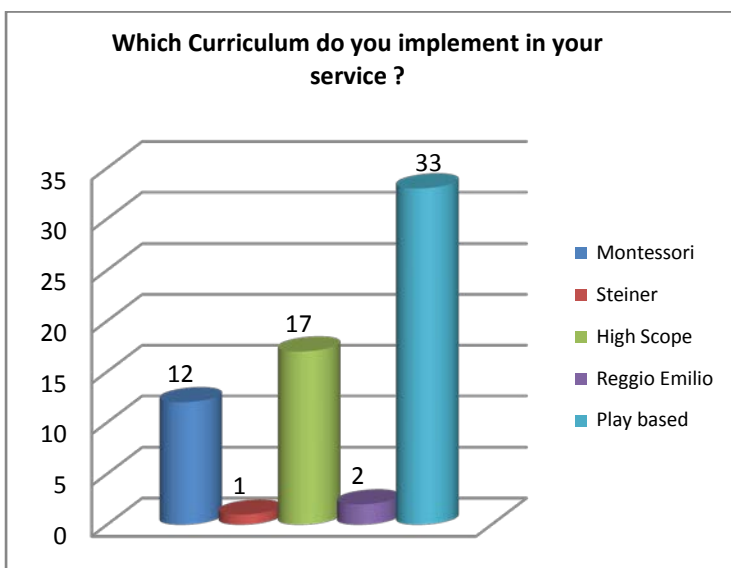
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**Graph 9** Only eight childcare services are situated within the grounds of a National School. 42 childcare services said they are not situated within the grounds of a National School.



Graph 10 indicates that 33 of the childcare services provide play based curriculum however it must be also noted that other curriculums are offered in conjunction with play based curriculum or on their own.



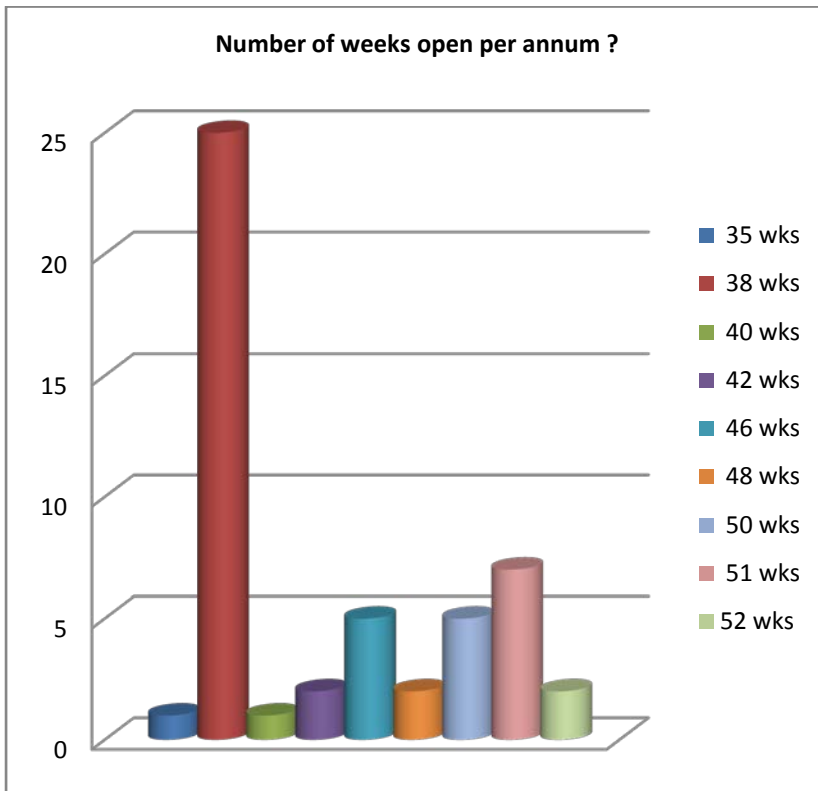
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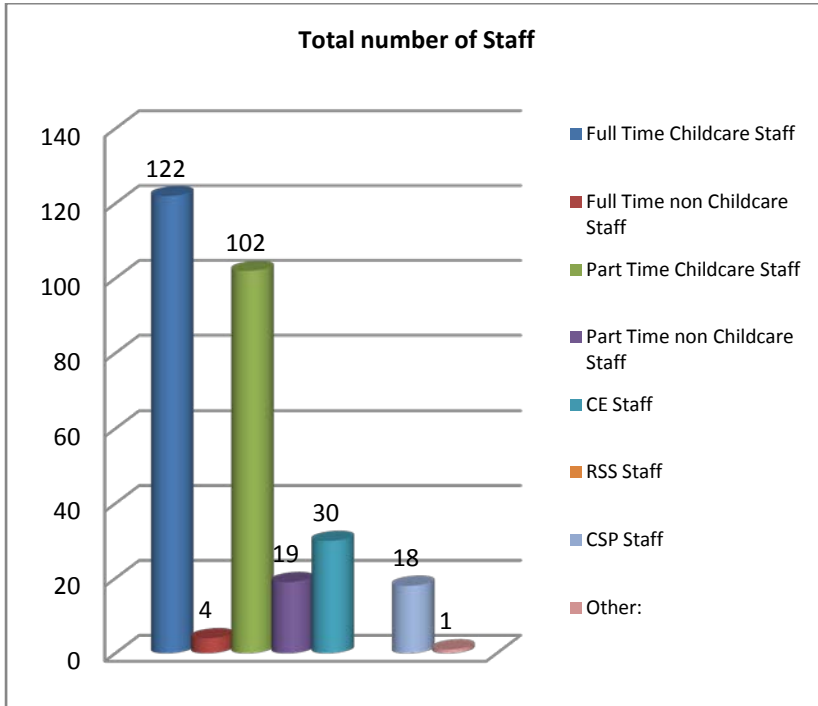
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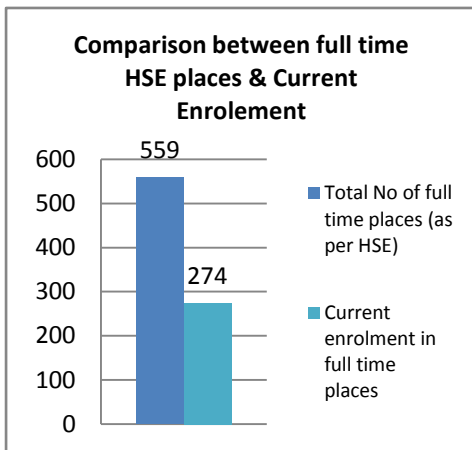


A total of 122 full time childcare staff work within the County of Roscommon, there are 102 part time childcare staff working with the County and four full time non childcare staff. The census also showed that there are 30 CE Staff working in Childcare Services in the County and 18 CSP staff working in Childcare Services.

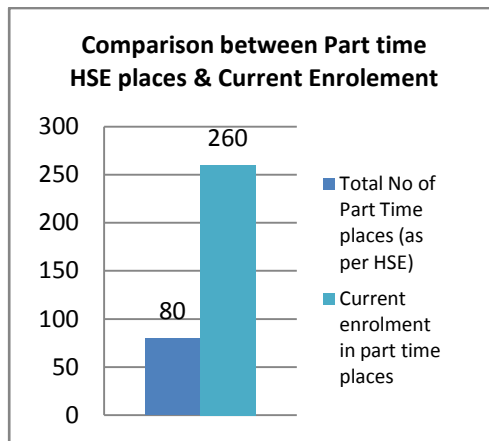
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Graph's 13, 14, 15 & 16 show the comparison between HSE places and the actual enrolment within 50 of the Childcare services during 2010.

Graph 13



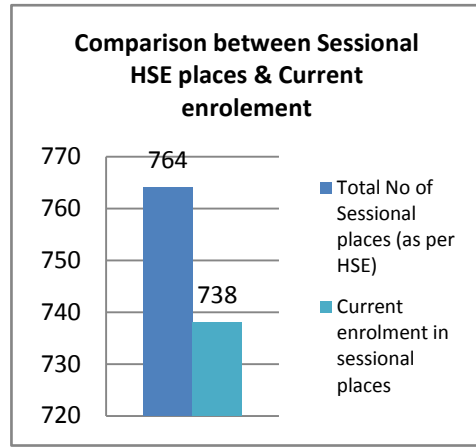
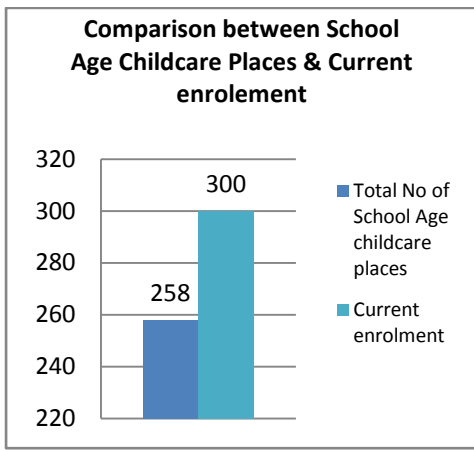
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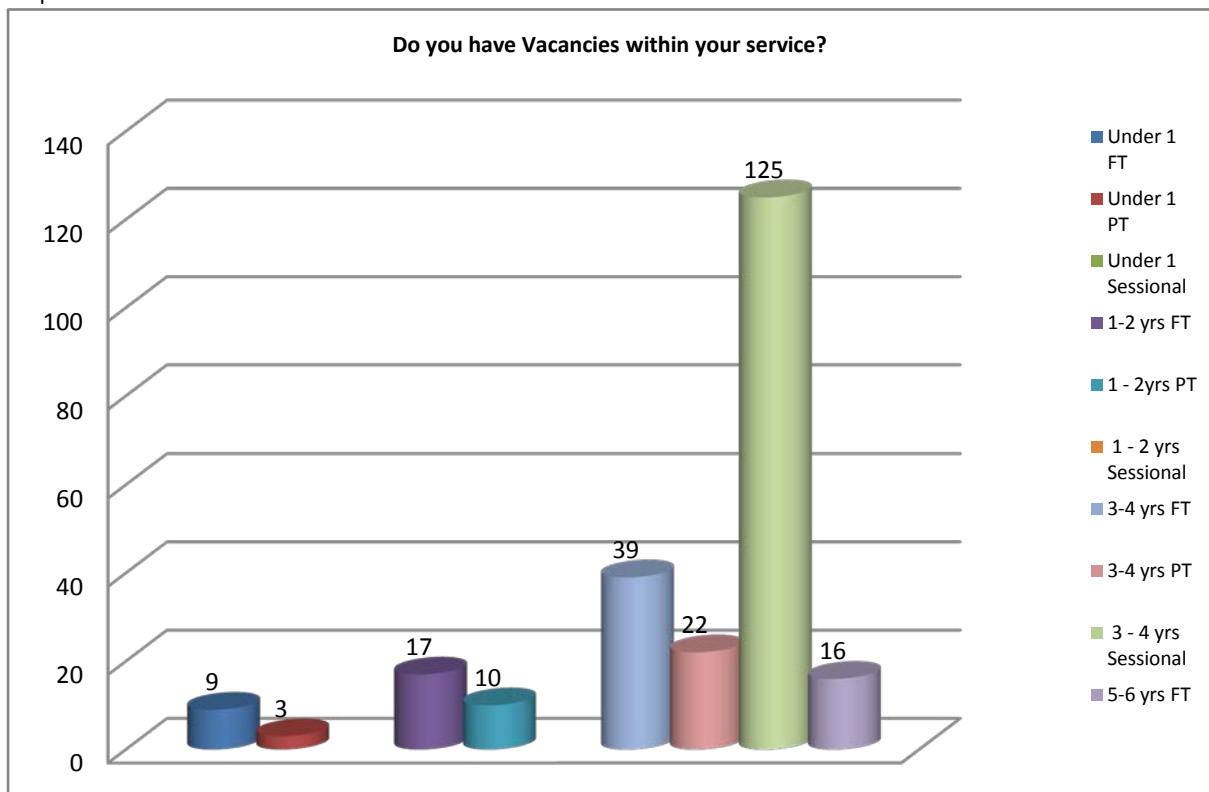
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The amount of vacancies during 2010 within the 50 Childcare Services that participated in the census are shown in Graph 17 & 18 below.

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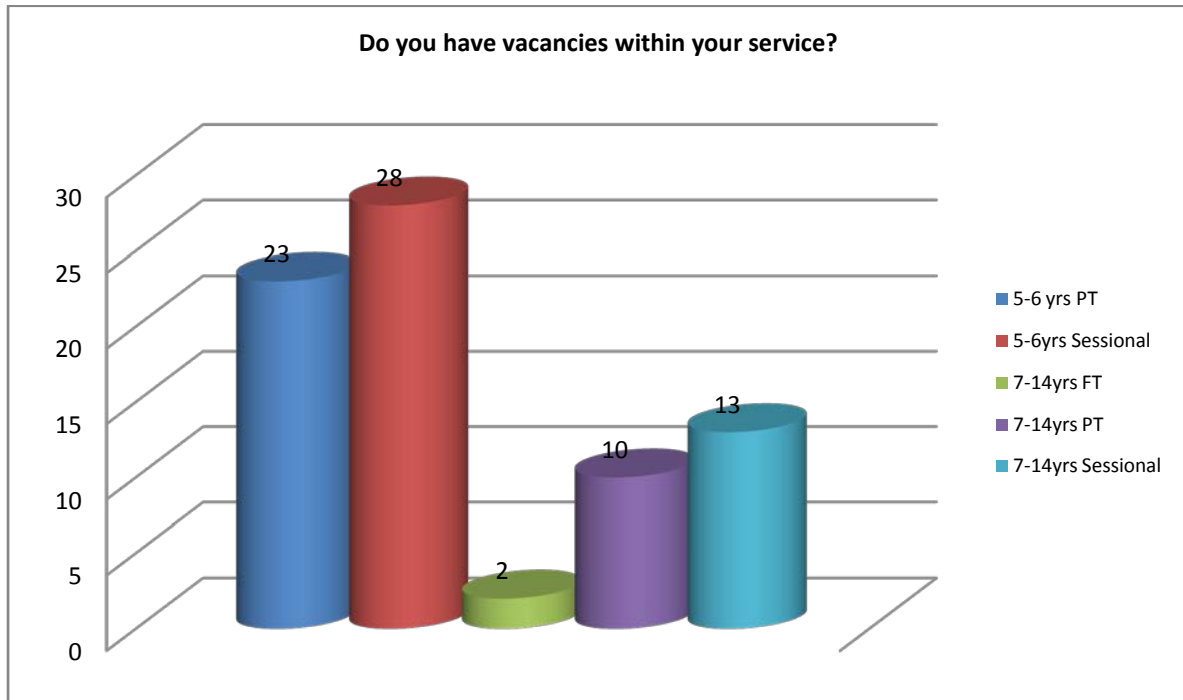


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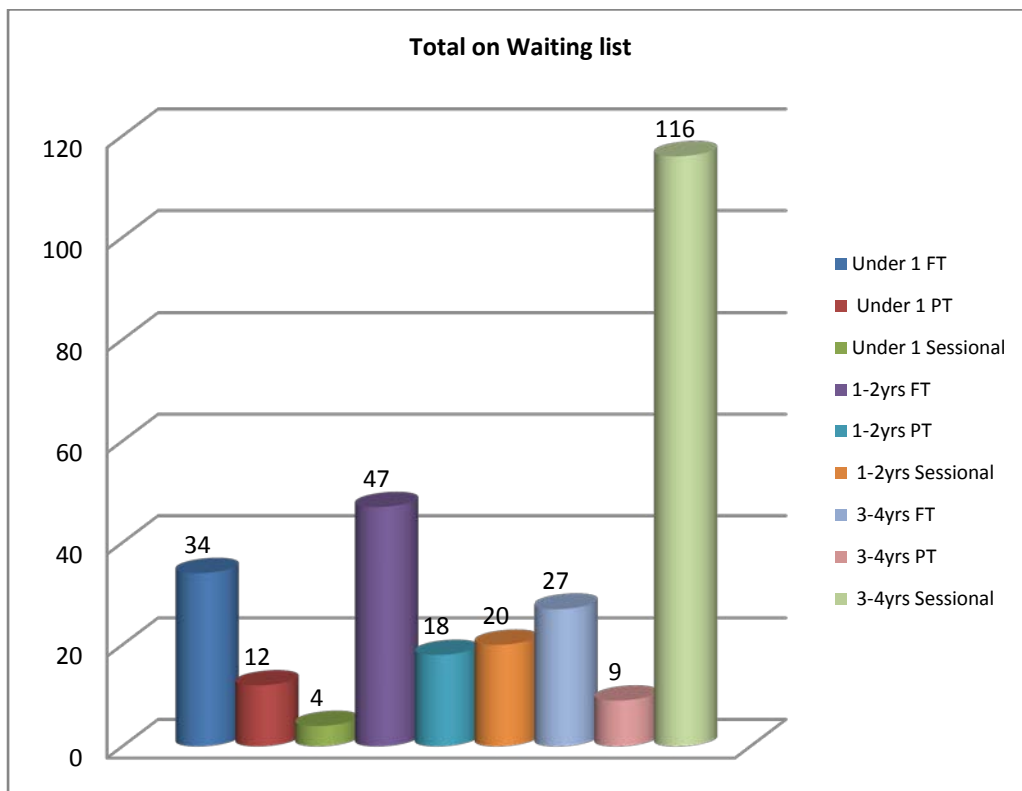
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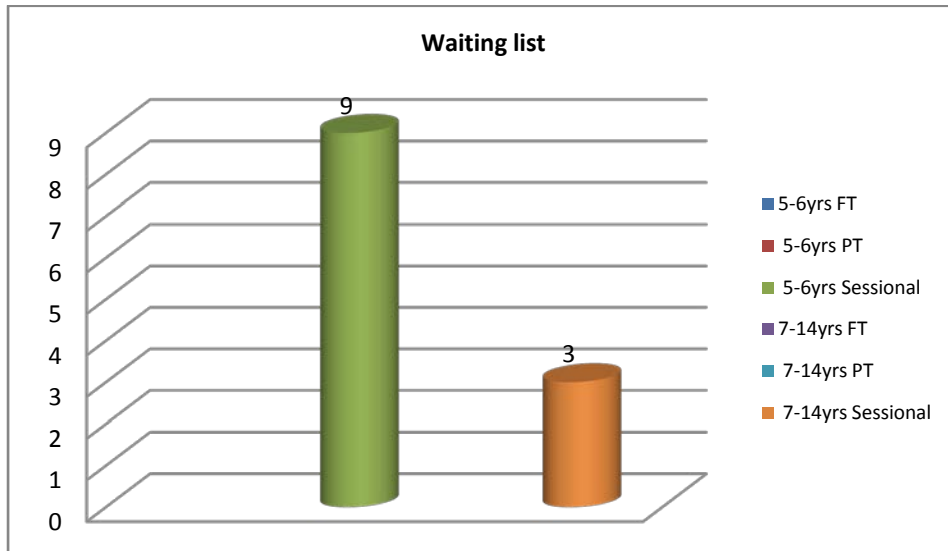
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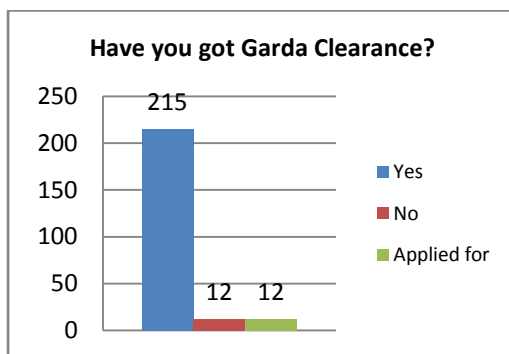
**Section 6 & Section 7**

Section 6 & 7 of the census dealt with staff qualifications and future training needs. From the information received a Training Needs Analysis for 2011 was compiled.

**Section 8**

Graph 21 below shows that 215 childcare workers have got Garda Clearance, 12 have not got Garda Clearance however they have applied for their Garda Clearance.

Graph 21



**Section 9** Childcare workers were asked if there was a generic title for childcare workers which would be their preference. The most popular title extracted from the information provided on the census was 'Childcare Provider'

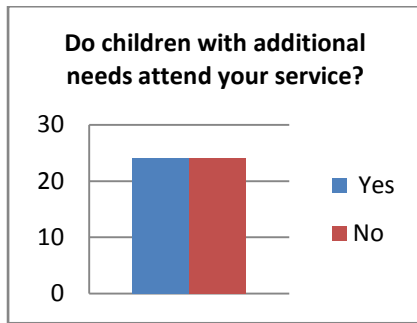
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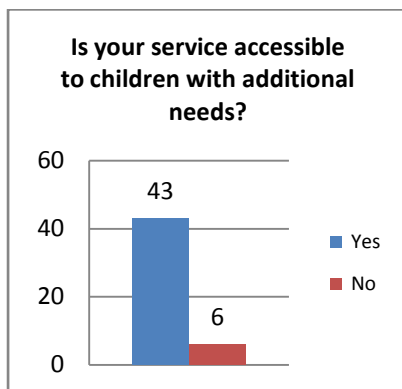
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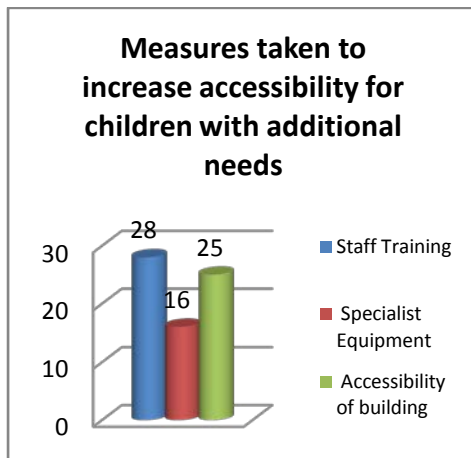


A total of 53 children with additional needs attended Childcare Services at the time that the Census was conducted.

Graph 23



Graph 24

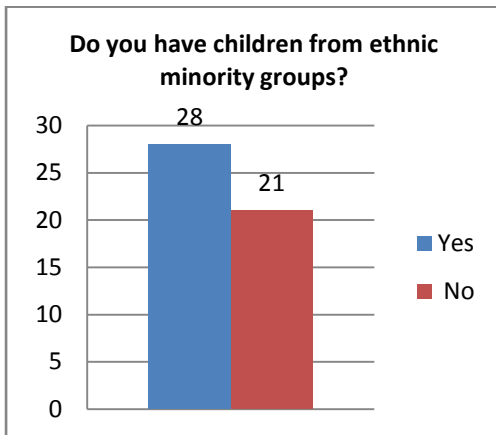


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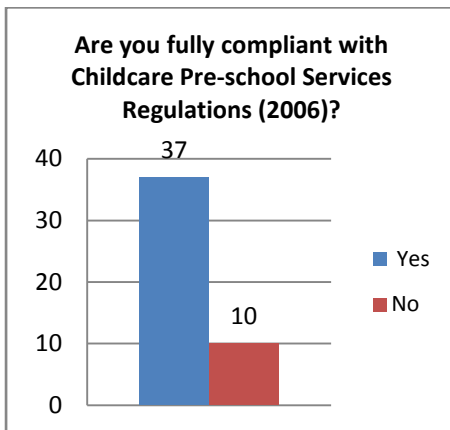
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A total of 119 children from Ethnic Minority Groups attended 28 of the Childcare services in Co Roscommon at the time the Census was conducted.

### Section 11

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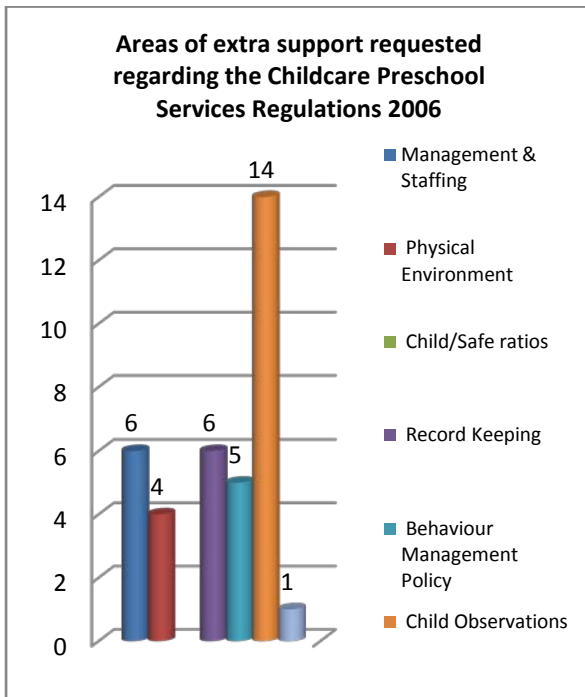
RCCC staff will support these 10 services to become fully compliant on an ongoing basis.

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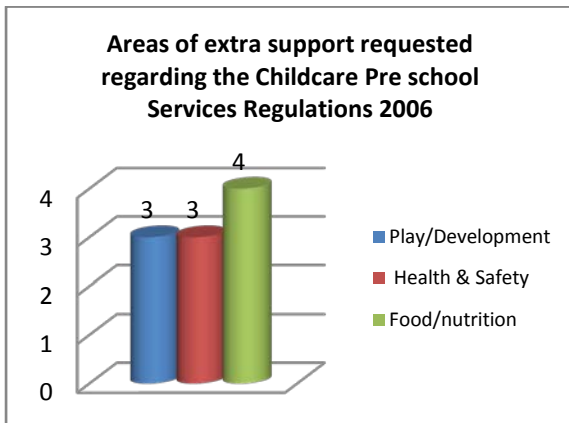
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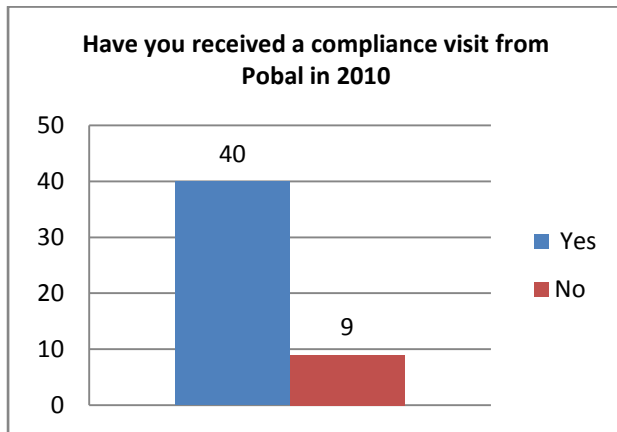
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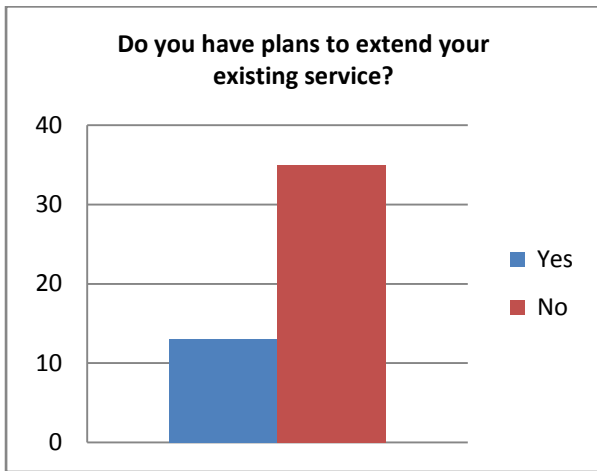
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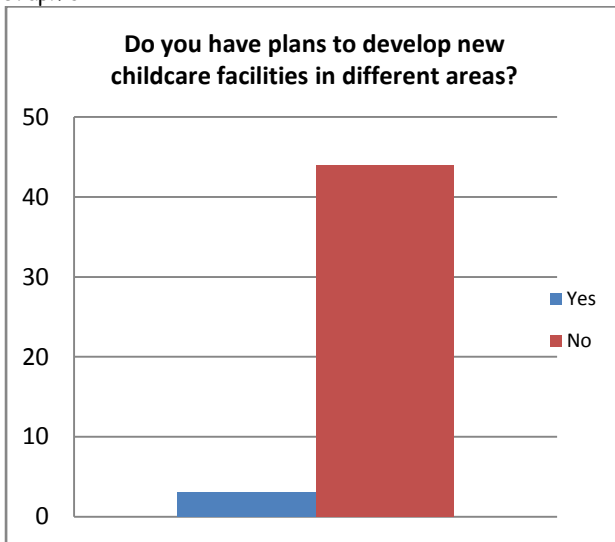
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Graph 32

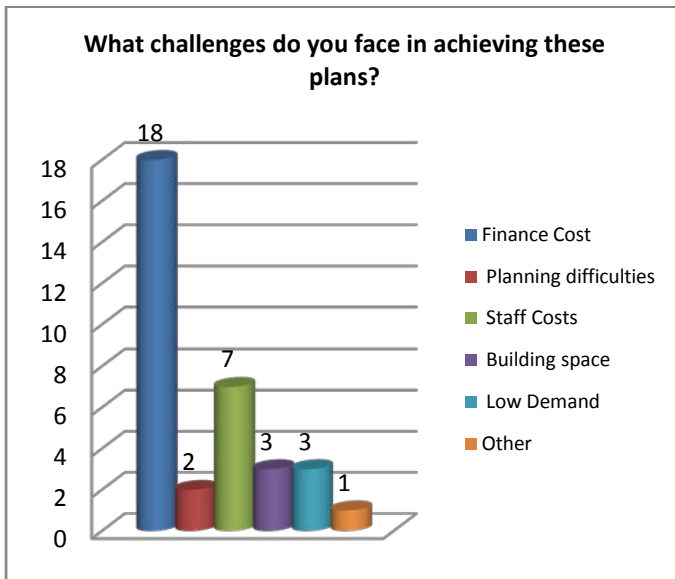


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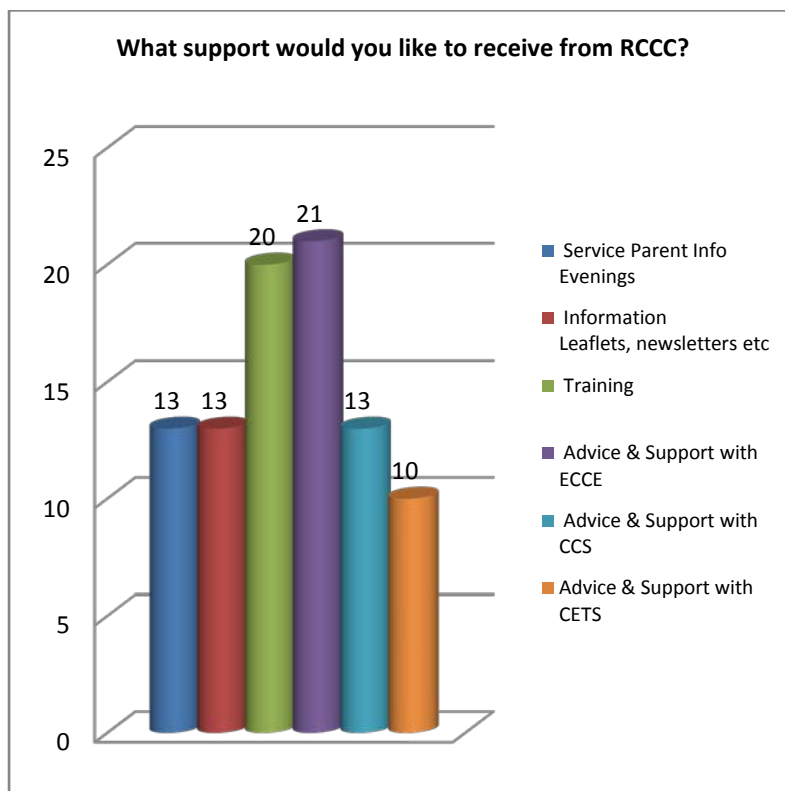
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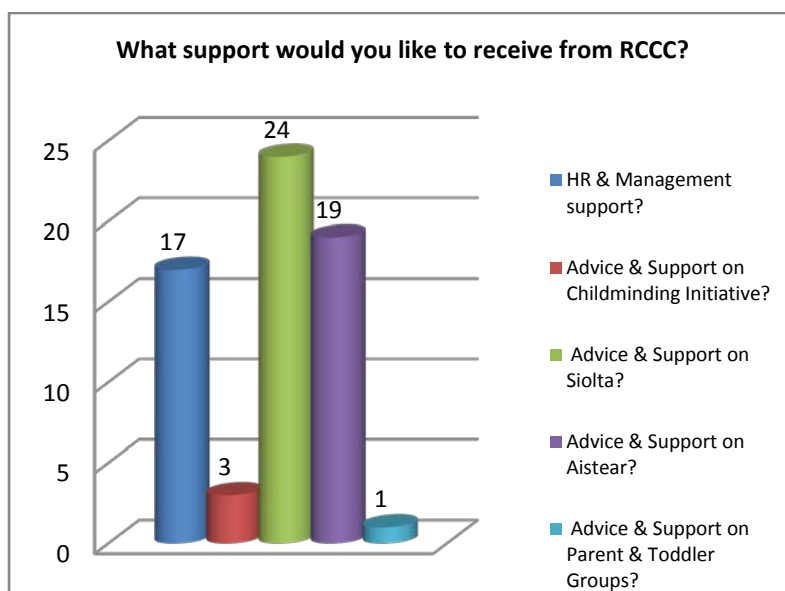
## Section 14

Section 14 provided Roscommon County Childcare Committee the opportunity to get customer feedback.

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**Testimonials from Childcare  
Providers 2010**

'RCCC Staff are very Supportive,  
always at the end of the phone for  
any advice'

Hollyhocks Creche

'Always find the staff ready at the end  
of the phone willing to help with any  
problems I may have, especially with  
regards to ECCE Scheme etc'

First Steps Montessori

'Excellent Support from  
Roscommon County Childcare  
Committee'

Right Start Montessori

'I must say I am very satisfied  
with the support I have received  
from RCCC. Have found that  
there is always someone to  
answer any queries just a phone  
call away, this is very reassuring'

Kiltoom Playgroup

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<b>Testimonials from Childcare Providers who received RCCC support during 2010</b>	
Country Kids Creche (Little Rubies)	'As a private Childcare provider, who has evolved over the years and has now opened a beautiful purpose built childcare centre in the heart of the Country, where Childcare was seriously lacking. I would like to honestly say that without the help and support from RCCC this indeed would never have been achieved. RCCC helped me from the very beginning of the project, with the business plan etc. all the way through to the funding stage and up till present day. A big thank you to the Manager and all the staff who are always available at the end of the phone'
Cam Community Pre-School	'On behalf of the staff at Cam Community Pre-School, I would like to thank you for your visit to our service. We found you very supportive.'
Kilronan Community Pre-School	'Thanks, I have to say you are really, really helpful & have sorted out loads of my problems this year for me & you deserve a pat on the back'
Rinn Dun Montessori	'You all are giving us a great service. Well done on the clear and easy to use resource material. Many thanks. I was impressed and genuinely felt that as mere mortals we are always quick to complain so I wanted to give credit where it is due'
Busy Bees Childcare Service	'I found in my dealings with the RCCC that they give a great service and are always at the end of the phone to advise and support. I would not be able to run my service without the help of RCCC. Thank you'
The Playhouse Creche & Playschool	'I pick up the phone, and someone in RCCC is there to listen, my backup - support unbelievable, they have an ear in a time when things are very hard and demanding in Childcare'
Early Learners Preschool, Ballaghaderreen	'We have been given very helpful advice and a great deal of practical support and encouragement in finding resolutions & putting new HR practices in place. As voluntary committee members we are very grateful for the time given to us and appreciate the commitment of the Manager & Staff of RCCC to support us in maintaining our childcare service'
Jenny McLoughlin, Road Safety Authority	'The Simon and Friends Pre-school Road Safety Programme have been very successful. The RSA trained a staff member of RCCC to roll out the programme in County Roscommon. A total of 2487 childcare providers nationally have availed of the programme. RCCC also coordinated countywide 'Beep Beep' days or road safety awareness days in their county. The successful roll out of Simon and Friends was dependant on the fact that each CCC had a network of all pre-schools and dedicated staff who ensured that the programme was rolled out with pre-schools appropriately. The RSA will continue to work with RCCC on this Road Safety

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	Educational Programme in the future'
Naionra Realta Geala	'We are a very small service and RCCC have been a great service to us over the past number of years'
Jack & Jill Community Playgroup	'Always find if I have a query or problem there is somebody always available to speak with. Would be lost without RCCC'
Early Days Preschool & Montessori	'As a relatively new service I am very satisfied with RCCC and all their various staff that I have been in contact with. They are always on hand to offer advice and support and I feel they are interested in improving childcare services in Roscommon'
Strokestown Community Playschool	'We are satisfied with the support we get from RCCC. We are in constant contact with RCCC. Staff are most helpful and any time we need support we can call or meet a member of the team'
Nursery Thymes Community Playschool	'The RCCC have been of great help to us in the past year, particularly with regard to ECCE and CCS schemes, budget plans and general help with committee and staffing procedures'
Little People's Place	'With so much change in childcare it would be impossible to stay focused without a friendly person to encourage and support and to give good advice on childcare issues'
Linda Madden Pre-School, Roscommon Town	'I feel I have received great support from the RCCC over the years. Without the help of RCCC I would not have had the opportunity to build a new service and I am very grateful for that. I feel I can contact the office at any time and I always get the advice and support I need. I received great help from the staff when making my ECCE returns online. There are great opportunities for training and up skilling and overall I am very happy with the support from the RCCC'
Cuddles & Care	'I find the RCCC a great support, they are always on the end of the phone'
Hopes & Dreams	'We are very satisfied with the support, we find the RCCC very helpful'
St John's Pre-school Ltd	'I find all the staff very helpful, just a phone call away to deal with any questions I have about ECCE, CCS or Síolta. Information & Support is invaluable to the service'
Nurtures Best	'Yes RCCC support has been excellent over the past year!!'
Reiltini Roxboro	'It would be nice if there was a facility on RCCC website to advertise pre-school and after school availability in services'
Slatta Community Playschool	'Always kept up to date, email is very beneficial'

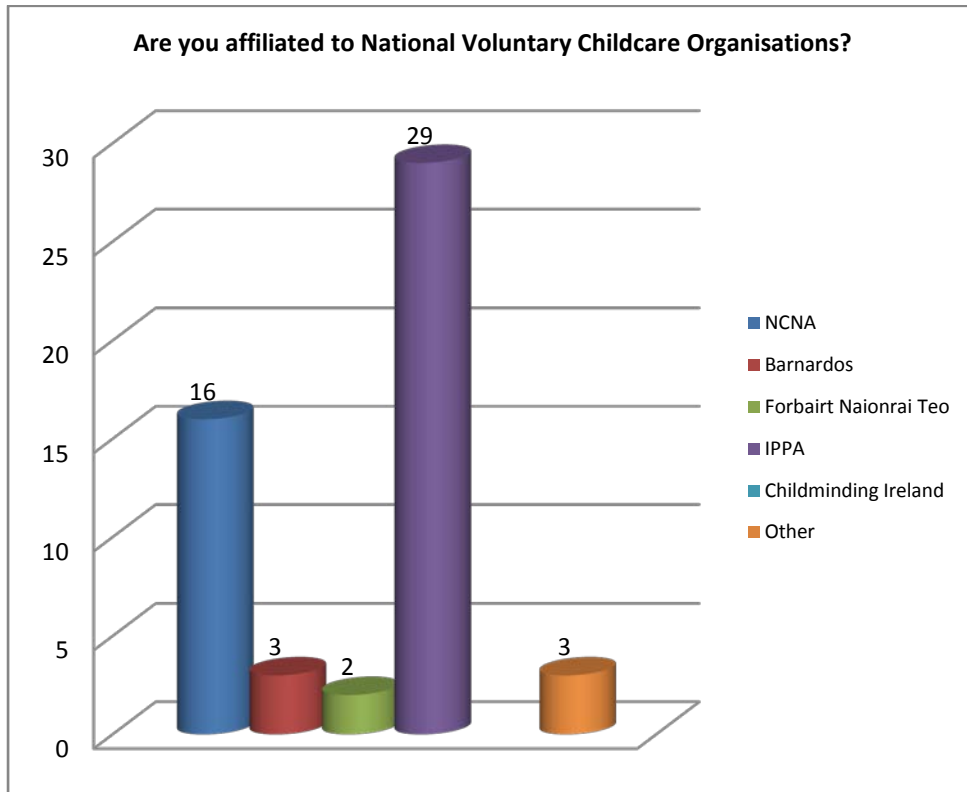
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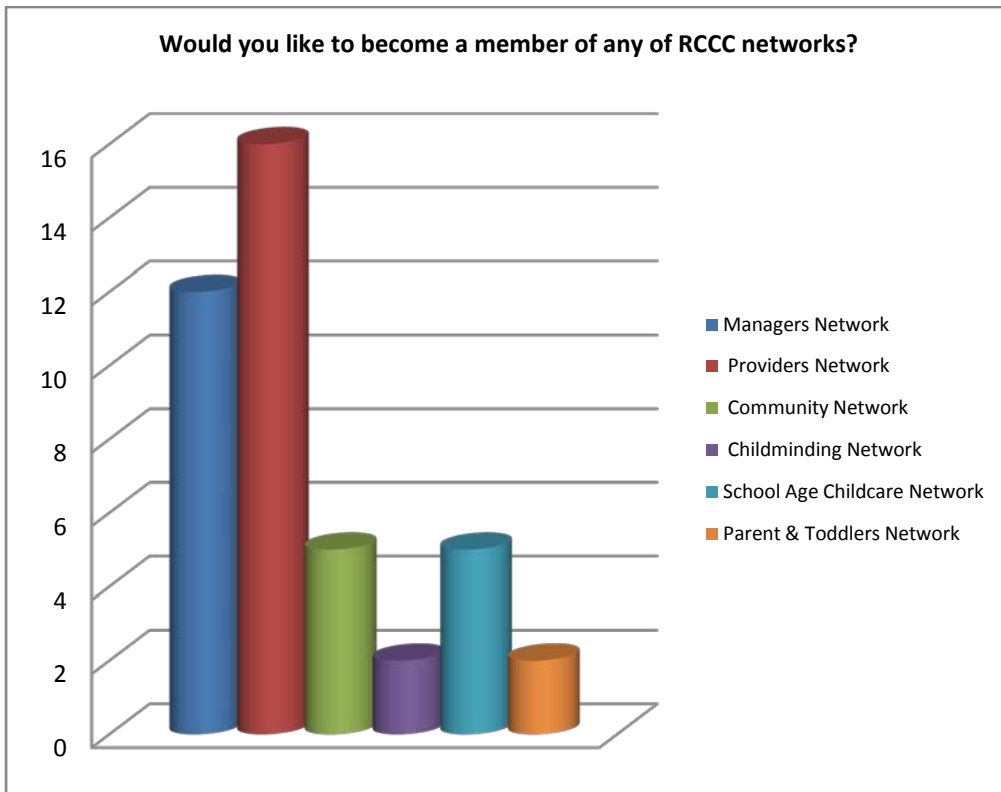
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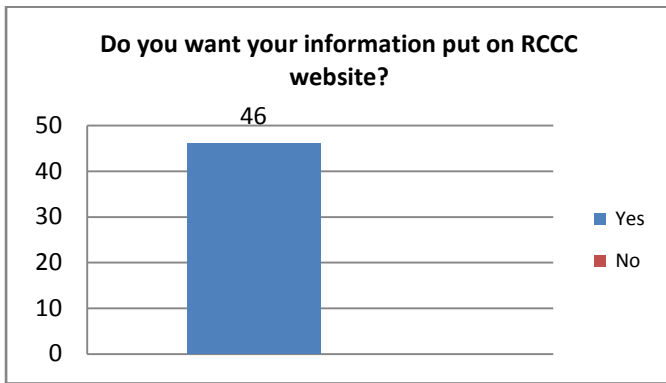


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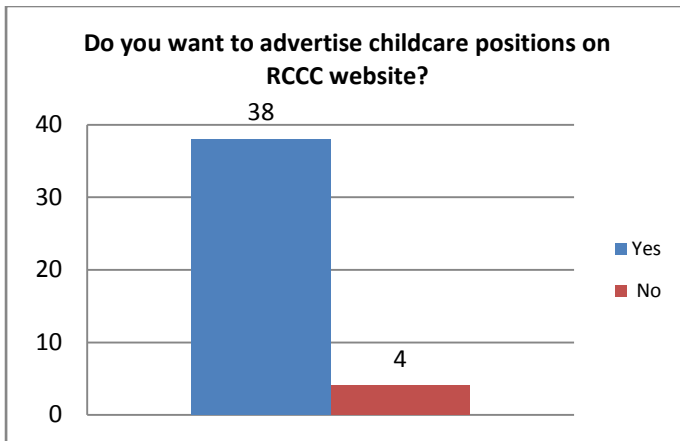
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