# KINDERGARTEN PARENT OPINION SURVEY 2018

Summary of results

## parents’ overall views

* 93% of parents are satisfied with the education their child receives from the kindergarten service (91% in 2017)
* 91% of parents thought that the overall quality of education offered was good quality in 2018 (93% in 2017)
* 95% of parents think attending kindergarten is important for their child’s education (95% in 2017)
* Important factors in choosing a kindergarten:

1. Service location (62%)
2. Service reputation (58%)
3. Session days/times (45%)
4. Children at service go to same school (30%)
5. NQS rating (23%)
6. Long day care offered (22%)
7. Other child attended/attending service (17%)
8. Cost (12%)
9. Cultural links (8%)
10. Other (9%)

* 13% of parents indicated the service they were using offered the only place available for their child at time of enrolment (10% in 2017)

## parents’ experiences

* Kindergarten is friendly towards children – Agree (96%), neither agree or disagree (3%), disagree (2%)
* 96% of parents agree that teachers and educators at their child's kindergarten discuss their child's progress with them several times a year or more frequently
* Kindergarten provides help with child’s learning at home – Agree (75%), neither agree or disagree (15%), disagree (10%)
* Kindergarten helped prepare child for transition to school next year – Agree (89%), neither agree or disagree (8%), disagree (3%)
* Amount parents are likely to recommend the service to other families – Likely to recommend (90%), neither likely or not likely to recommend (6%), not likely to recommend (4%)

## about the children

* Educators consider child's views, interests and feelings – Agree (93%), neither agree or disagree (5%), disagree (2%)
* Educators have a good relationship with child – Agree (95%), neither agree or disagree (3%), disagree (2%)

Survey conducted 9 October to 26 October 2018.

12,771 parents participated from 1,454 kindergartens (compared to 11,993 parents from 1,468 kindergartens in 2017)

Due to rounding to whole numbers, some totals do not add up to 100%