

Consultation on the draft shared framework for early learning and childcare (ELC), school-aged childcare and childminding services

Following publication of the draft framework in November 2023 we issued an online consultation document to gather important feedback on the draft. We would like to thank all those who took time out of their very busy schedules to complete the consultation response and provide valuable feedback to support the ongoing development of the Shared Inspection framework.

The consultation ran between 22 November 2023 and 19 January 2024.

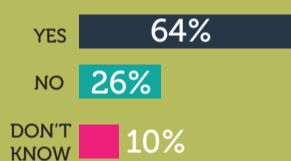
We received

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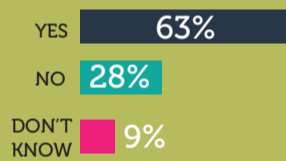
responses

We asked you:

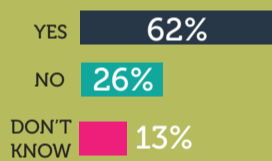
Q5. Do you consider 16 Quality Indicators (QIs) to be a suitable number?



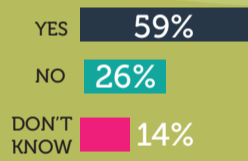
Q6. Is it clear which QIs apply to services delivering funded ELC?



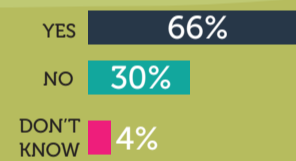
Q7. Will the content support self-evaluation and planning for improvement?



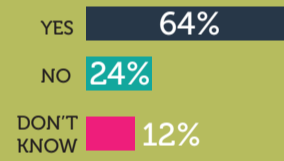
Q8. Will the illustrations support high quality care, play and learning experiences for children?



Q9. Is the language within the shared framework easy to understand?



Q10. Do you think the images are helpful?



Q11. Are there any areas of your work that are not covered?

We received **204** comments



You asked for:

- links to Realising the Ambition
- inclusion of the development/challenge questions.

Q12. We asked you about sector specific content.

We received **226** comments



You told us:

- childminders and school-aged childcare would like to see their services more clearly reflected in the framework.

Q13. Do you have any other comments about the shared framework?

We received **361** comments



You said:

- make it shorter
- reduce duplication
- improve consistency of terminology
- add grading criteria scale.

Our next steps:

We are considering all of the feedback received through collaboration with our stakeholder group.

We will further consider eligible twos within funded provision and take account of some additional areas linked to curriculum.