

Sleep and Rest Nominated Supervisor

NQS Element 2.1.1 Wellbeing and comfort

Educator Practices	Over	ONe	O N I A
Do educators supervise children at all times?	O Yes	ONo	ONA
Do educators encourage families to tell them if their child needs more rest than usual eg	O Yes	O No	ONA
child was coughing all night? Do educators give parents information about things they can do to improve the way their	Over	ONo	ONA
children (of all ages) sleep at night?	O les	ONO	OWA
Do educators advise families if their child appears to be more tired than normal, and then	OYes	ONo	ONA
discuss the possible reasons why eg new sibling, family member ill etc?			•
Do you behave in a calm, professional manner in both rest and non-rest areas to maintain	O Yes	ONo	ONA
a positive emotional climate throughout the service?			
Do educators take steps to ensure there is no risk of cross infection in sleep/rest areas?	O Yes	O No	ONA
Do educators ensure sleep and rest routines are positive experiences for children (eg	O Yes	O No	ONA
familiar bedding, soft music)?			
Do educators ensure sleep/rest routines are flexible enough to meet the needs of	O Yes	O No	ONA
individual children (eg children are never forced to sleep and can rest or relax when they			
choose)?	O 14	<u> </u>	
Do educators plan for the rest and relaxation needs of different age children?	O Yes	ONo	ONA
Do educators respect children's choices to rest or relax rather than taking part in group	O Yes	O No	ONA
activities?			
Facilities Is the sleep/rest area adequately ventilated with natural light?	OYes	ONo	ONA
Can the lighting be dimmed in rest areas if children wish to nap or close their eyes?	O Yes	ONo	ONA
Is the rest area inviting?	OYes	ONo	ONA
Is the rest area lividing: Is the rest area located as far away as possible from noisy activities and interruptions?	O Yes	ONo	ONA
Are there comfortable floor cushions or lounges where children can rest, relax or read by	O Yes	ONo	ONA
themselves or with others?	•	0 110	0
Is relaxing music available or can children play their own music?	O Yes	ONo	ONA
Practices			
During enrolment do you invite parents to discuss any special sleep or rest patterns, or	O Yes	ONo	ONA
cultural practices at home so the Service can maintain continuity of these practices?			

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