



Governance and Management of the Service Policy

Rationale

The Pines Preschool aims to form partnerships between the preschool, school and the local community as represented by the Governing Council. Jointly, they aim to continually improve the performance of the preschool. The Department for Education has developed guidelines, a constitution and code of practice to ensure the smooth running of the Governing Council.

National Quality Standards

Quality Area 7: Governance and leadership:

At our preschool:

- Systems are in place to manage risk and enable the effective management and operation of a quality service
- Roles and responsibilities are clearly defined, and understood, and support effective decision making and operation of the service

There are also links to:

Quality Area 6: Collaborative partnerships with families and communities

Educators Responsibilities

- The preschool will follow the Department for Education guidelines outlined below:
 - 'Site Governance Guidelines',
 - Governing Council Constitution, and
 - Governance Code of Practice.

References:

- Education and Care Services National Regulations, 2018
- National Quality Standards, 2018
- 'Site Governance Guidelines', DECD, 2011, <https://www.education.sa.gov.au/department/policies/departmental-policies>
- 'Governing Council Constitution', DfE, 2016, <https://www.education.sa.gov.au/doc/governing-council-model-constitution>
- 'Governing Council Code of Practice', DECD 2007, <https://www.education.sa.gov.au/doc/governing-council-code-practice>

Policy review

Quality area 7: Leadership and service management

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