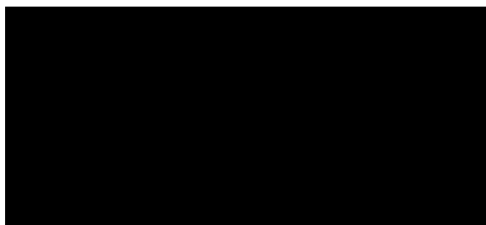


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Thank you for your email of 6 September 2018 to the Ministry of Education requesting the following information:

The number of early childcare centres (ECEs) and kindergartens that have had their licences cancelled in the past 12 months.

- 1. I would like to know the name of the establishments*
- 2. The reason for having the licence cancelled (scope of investigations).*

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

The majority of licences are cancelled for voluntary reasons:

- declining rolls,
- financial reasons,
- loss of tenancy,
- mergers,
- change of licence type,
- moved premises, and
- owner retirement/disestablishment.

Further information about licensing requirements can be found on our website at:

www.education.govt.nz/early-childhood/running-an-ece-service/the-regulatory-framework-for-ece/licensing-criteria/

In the last 12 months from 1 September 2017 until 24 September 2018 we cancelled the licences of 66 early childhood centres, and kindergartens. The name of the services and the reason for their closure are listed in the attached tables.

The Ministry now proactively publishes OIA responses on our website. As such, we may publish this response on our website after five working days. Your name and contact details will be removed.

If you are unsatisfied with my response, you have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review it. You can do this by writing to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Katrina Casey', written over a diagonal line that extends from the top right towards the bottom left.

Katrina Casey
Deputy Secretary
Sector Enablement and Support

Service Number	Organisation Name	Reason for Closure
5092	Pt Chevalier Kindergarten	Moved premises
5213	Gate Pa Kindergarten	Declining roll
10036	Ranginui Te Whare Akoranga Reo	Ministry withdrawal of licence due to non-compliance
10122	Fakatouato Tongan Language School	Owner Retired / Disestablished
10185	Peninsula Montessori Pre-School	Declining roll
10298	Te Rito O Waipareira	Owner Retired / Disestablished
10336	Magic Garden Under 2's Care & Education Centre	Merger
10341	Peekaboo Childcare Limited Nursery	Merger
10381	Magic Garden Over 2's Care & Education Centre	Merger
10417	Our Place - Early Learning Centre	Ministry withdrawal of licence due to non-compliance
16144	Rawene Playcentre	Ministry withdrawal of licence due to non-compliance
20129	Park Avenue Early Childhood Centre	Owner Retired / Disestablished
20150	St John's College Preschool	Owner Retired / Disestablished
20192	Portland House Montessori Preschool (1)	Owner Retired / Disestablished
20271	Avondale Community Pre-School	Owner Retired / Disestablished
25048	Nor Western Cook Islands Early Childhood	Owner Retired / Disestablished
25058	Te Reo Kuki Airani Preschool	Owner Retired / Disestablished
25247	Dynamic Kidz - Turama Under 2's	Owner Retired / Disestablished
25369	Akoteu Nasaleti	Ministry withdrawal of licence due to non-compliance
25444	TopKids Mangere East 2	Merger
30009	Waharoa Playcentre	Declining roll
30043	Waterworld Educare	Loss of Tenancy
30198	Earlybirds Educare	Merger
30247	Little Orchard Preschool - Douglas St	Merger
30263	St Lukes Mokopuna and Tamariki Apii Punanga	Loss of Tenancy
30298	Putaruru Playcentre	Declining roll
34117	Rose's Montessori	Loss of Tenancy
40220	Massey Child Care Centre Inc - Tui Section	Merger
40253	Kererū Children's Learning Centre Limited	Financial reasons
45095	Little Orchard Preschool Alexander Street	Merger
45451	Malamalama Moni Laiti	Merger
45571	Ranfurly Educare	Financial reasons
45814	Havelock North Baby and Child	Loss of Tenancy
45927	Kingsview Early Learning Centre	Declining roll
45956	Sealey Street Childcare	Ministry withdrawal of licence due to non-compliance

Service Number	Organisation Name	Reason for Closure
46119	Lagoon View Kindergarten	Owner Retired / Disestablished
47029	Wanaexcel Exploration Centre	Merger
50010	Okato Playcentre	Loss of Tenancy
50118	Turoa Yeti Kids Centre	Declining roll
52002	Apiti Playcentre	Financial reasons
52517	Massey Child Care Centre Inc - Hoiho Section	Merger
52534	Massey Child Care Centre Inc - Kiwi Section	Merger
55052	Rudolf Steiner Kindergarten Taradale	Financial reasons
55142	Te Kōhanga Reo o Maraenui	Declining roll
55440	Faavae Mautu Educare	Financial reasons
55487	Piccolini Preschool and Nursery	Merger
55491	Village Kids Havelock North Baby Centre	Declining roll
60057	Ketesemane A'oga Amata E.F.K.S Inc.	Ministry withdrawal of licence due to non-compliance
60063	Children's Ward Play Service	Financial reasons
60247	Salvation Army Early Childhood Centre	Owner Retired / Disestablished
60314	Community Kindy Bluegum	Financial reasons
60319	Early Years Connolly Street	Moved premises
65074	Futures Early Education Kindergarten	Merger
65089	Te Kōhanga Reo o Te Kahurangi	Declining roll
65097	ABC Gore	Financial reasons
65184	Ready Steady Babies	Merger
65216	Runanga Playcentre	Declining roll
65239	Futures Positive Beginnings	Declining roll
70002	South Hornby Kindergarten	Loss of Tenancy
70056	Glenmark Playcentre	Ministry withdrawal of licence due to non-compliance
70152	Woolston Playcentre	Moved premises
81045	Warrington Playcentre	Declining roll
83009	Pioneers Lockerbie	Declining roll
90025	Waituna Playcentre	Change of Type
90026	Wallacetown Playcentre	Change of Type
90116	Aroha Early Learning Centre	Merger