

QUALIFIED STATUS - SEPTEMBER 2015

Regarding the September cut off point for staff qualifications, Childcare Committees Ireland have been pressing DCYA for clarification regarding educators who have not completed levels 5 and 6 via the Learner Fund or otherwise by the deadline date of September 2015. Clarification is still awaited from DCYA to this regard.



In particular, we are awaiting clarification on what approach will be taken by the Early Years Inspectorate during inspection and for POBAL compliance purposes where in September 2015 a staff member has not yet completed their course.

Clarity is also required as to whether the same position will be taken for those who are in receipt of a Learner Fund subsidy and those who are not in receipt of a Learner Fund subsidy.

DCC will keep you posted of any developments as soon as we receive a decision on the matter.