

## 1. NPS OSHC Philosophy

### Purpose

A statement of philosophy intends to guide all aspects of the service's operation and is required to be reviewed regularly.

The requirement of a philosophy is a core aspect of NQS Quality Area 7, Governance and Leadership.

In Quality Area 7, effective leadership, systems and processes support a continually improving workplace and learning environment.

### Scope

NQS Quality Area 7	Governance and Leadership
Standard 7.1 Governance	Element 7.1.1 - Service Philosophy and Purpose

### NPS Philosophy Statement

The Nailsworth Primary School OSHC service offers care to primary school-aged students, before and after school, on pupil free days and during the school holidays.

The service believes that every child is an individual and is unique.

Each child has the right to attend the education and care service, and to feel safe and secure.

The service places emphasis on children learning in a play-based environment in conjunction with the teaching and development of positive social skills.

The service encourages children to learn at their own pace through active involvement.

It also aims to provide opportunities where curiosity, exploration and interactions are essential, especially for a child's sense of being, belonging and becoming.

### Monitor, report and review

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