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NORTH SHORE PLAYCENTRE ASSOCIATION

**CENTRE MEMBERS HOLDING ASSOCIATION POSITIONS POLICY**

October 2008

**Rationale**

All Association positions are filled and centres take responsibility for finding people to fill those positions.

**Purpose**

To make finding people to fill Association positions easy.

**Background**

As a solution to the constant struggle to find people to fill Association positions, it was suggested by centres and agreed to at the February 2008 Association Meeting to require centres with certain numbers of member families to provide people to fill Association positions.

**Policy**

Centres with:

Less than 15 families - optional to provide any people to fill Association positions

16 to 20 families - required to provide at least one person

More than 20 families - required to provide at least two people

It was suggested that for 2009/2010 a further tier of "More than 30 families - expected to provide at least three people" would be considered.

**Review**

This policy should be reviewed after one year and then every 2 years. Next review due October 2009 and then October 2011.

**Tips to make finding people to fill Association positions easy**

- People holding Association positions could be exempt from holding a centre position.
- People holding Association positions could be exempt from end of term clean up.
- Emphasise the positives of holding an Association position.
  - the personal skills and confidence gained
  - your centre benefits by having someone with 'inside' knowledge