Australian Capital Territory

Children and Young People (Childcare Service Licence) Temporary Standards Exemption 2023 (No 6)

**Notifiable instrument NI2023-472**

made under the

Children and Young People Act 2008 Section 749 (2) Childcare licence – childcare service standards

1. **Name of instrument**

This instrument is the *Children and Young People (Childcare Service Licence) Temporary Standards Exemption 2023 (No 6)****.***

1. **Purpose of this Instrument**

This instrument is to issue a *Temporary Standards Exemption* as specified in Section 749 (2) of the *Children and Young People Act 2008*.

**3 Commencement**

This instrument commences on the day after notification.

**4 Expiry**

This instrument expires twelve (12) months after the day it commences.

**5 This Temporary Standard Exemption is issued to**

Kidstart Southside for

Kristen O’Connor

52 Santalum Street

Rivett ACT 2611

1. **Temporary Standard Exemption Standard**

Kidstart Southside operated by Kristen O’Connor is exempt from complying with *Children and Young People (ACT Childcare Services) Standards 2009 (No 1)* –

*Standards 1.47 and 5.1 – Staff qualifications*

*1.47 - Position requiring a qualified person must be filled by an adult who holds one of the following qualifications*

1. *Diploma in Community Services (Children’s Services) or equivalent;*
2. *A Bachelor of Early Childhood Education;*
3. *An equivalent 3 year full time tertiary qualification specialising in early childhood from a university;*
4. *A recognised overseas equivalent of any of the above qualifications;*

Or

an adult who is actively working towards any of the qualifications above and has completed the Certificate III component of the Diploma or Degree qualifications.

*5.1 - There must be a designated qualified team leader for each group of children.*

1. **Explanation and Additional Conditions**

This exemption enables the program to operate with suitable educators as specified in the application for this temporary standard exemption, who do not hold any of the qualifications described in Standard 1.47. The educator will act in the permanent Playschool Teacher’s position during her short term planned or unplanned leave. This exemption is valid for twelve months from the day it commences.

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Delegate for Director General

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Date: 4 August 2023