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Playcentres are accountable to the Ministry of Education for the bulk funding they receive. The Ministry of Education is responsible for ensuring that Centres meet the licensing requirements under the regulations.

The Education Review Office visits Centres on a regular cycle (based on the outcome of the previous visit) to assess how well your Centre is performing and meeting compliance requirements.

ERO issues a report together with recommendations for improvements. Centres are issued with a report after the visit and have the right of reply to challenge any concerns raised or to provide evidence of how they have met any compliance requirements. A copy of the report and any recommendations must always be available at the Centre. It is a public document and must be produced for any new families to read if they wish. A copy of the report will also be published on the ERO website, www.ero.govt.nz.