**Primary / Early Learning and Childcare Environment Audit**

Area of audit: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

See also [Gender Friendly Nursery](https://www.nhsggc.org.uk/media/253686/gender-friendly-nursery-support-pack-dec-2018.pdf) for a more comprehensive audit (page 21)

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|  | **Questions** | **Answers: circle your answer** | | **Notes** |
| **Cloakroom Area** | 1. How are the cloakrooms set up? | Mixed | Boys and girls are separated |  |
| 2. a) Do name tags have pictures?  b) Do the pictures show girls with pink and boys with blue? | Yes  Yes | No  No | If not pink and blue are they clearly different for boys and girls?  How are they different? |
| 3. a) How do you line up?  b) Are your teachers more positive towards one line over the other? | Everyone together  Yes | Separately as girls and boys  No | If yes – is the girls or boys line treated more positively? |
| **Displays** | 4. Are all genders shown equally in pictures in wall displays? | Yes | No | If no, are there more boys than girls? |
| 5. Are all genders shown doing all activities? | Yes | No | If no:  What activities are the girls doing?  What activities are the boys doing? |
| 6. Are a mixture of families shown in pictures?  *(i.e. those who have a mum and a dad OR 2 dads OR 2 mums OR just one mum OR just one dad)* | Yes | No | If no, what type of family is shown the most? |
| 7. a) Are pink colours used for displays showing cooking, textiles etc.?  b) Are blue colours used for displays involving sports, science etc.? | Yes  Yes | No  No |  |
| **Resources** | 8. Are things in the classroom organised into boys trays and girls trays or are they mixed? | Mixed | Girls trays/boys trays |  |
| 9. Are the girls toys pink and the girls boys blue? | Yes | No |  |
| 10. When playing, do you see people being whatever character they want or do they tend to play character of the same gender? | Whatever character | Same gender |  |
| 11. Does the dressing up stuff have outfits that only boys choose to wear or only girls choose to wear or is it mixed? | Only boys choose to wear it/only girls choose to wear it | Mixed | What are the outfits that only boys choose to wear?  What are the outfits that only girls choose to wear? |
| 12. Do the books you read in class have people from different backgrounds and people of different genders? | Yes | No | If they mostly show one type of person- can you describe what they are like? |
| **In lessons** | 13. Are you given the chance to talk about your ideas about gender and gender stereotypes? | Yes | No |  |
| 14. When you talk about role models for jobs, are all genders spoken about for each job? | More women/ more men | Equal mixture |  |
| 15. If someone says something mean about you because of your gender, do you feel comfortable telling your teacher or another adult in the school? | Yes | No |  |