Sustainability Audit Template

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| 1. **Air Quality** | 1. **Yes** | 1. **No** | 1. **Comments** |
| 1. Air conditioners: how many? used how often? |  |  |  |
| 1. Air vents are clear from obstructions |  |  |  |
| 1. Other ventilation systems used e.g., fans |  |  |  |
| 1. Windows can open and are used throughout the day to regulate indoor temperatures |  |  |  |
| 1. Other |  |  |  |
| 1. Other |  |  |  |
| 1. **Biodiversity** | 1. **Yes** | 1. **No** | 1. **Comments** |
| 1. Centre has an active vegetable/herb garden and/or worm farm |  |  |  |
| 1. Recycled materials are used where possible in children’s play areas e.g., reused rubber tyres |  |  |  |
| 1. Garden mulch is used, and garden waste from working bees, etc. is mulched and reused on gardens |  |  |  |
| 1. Native plants and trees are favoured |  |  |  |
| 1. Other |  |  |  |
| 1. Other |  |  |  |
| 1. **Cleaning** | 1. **Yes** | 1. **No** | 1. **Comments** |
| 1. Environmentally friendly cleaning products are favoured |  |  |  |
| 1. Re-usable micro-fibre cleaning cloths are used |  |  |  |
| 1. Washing is dried on the clothesline/clothes rack as opposed to the dryer |  |  |  |
| 1. Other |  |  |  |
| 1. Other |  |  |  |
| 1. **Energy Consumption** | 1. **Yes** | 1. **No** | 1. **Comments** |
| 1. All appliances are turned off at the power points each night |  |  |  |
| 1. Natural light is the favoured option except for darker winter months |  |  |  |
| 1. Centre chooses the most appropriate energy saving methods available, taking into consideration the energy ratings on a range of equipment e.g., white goods |  |  |  |
| 1. Green energy is used (check with biller) |  |  |  |
| 1. The building is satisfactorily insulated |  |  |  |
| 1. Renewable energy sources are installed e.g., solar panels |  |  |  |
| 1. Other |  |  |  |
| 1. Other |  |  |  |
| 1. **Water** | 1. **Yes** | 1. **No** | 1. **Comments** |
| 1. Toilets have been adjusted to use less water e.g., half flush system |  |  |  |
| 1. All water from water play activities is tipped onto the garden |  |  |  |
| 1. Taps do not drip |  |  |  |
| 1. If no water tank, containers of water are set up for children to use in their play rather than have access to running tap |  |  |  |
| 1. Water tank is in use |  |  |  |
| 1. Other |  |  |  |
| 1. Other |  |  |  |
| 1. **General and Hazardous Waste** | 1. **Yes** | 1. **No** | 1. **Comments** |
| 1. Disposable nappies or cloth? |  |  |  |
| 1. Paper handtowel or cloth? |  |  |  |
| 1. All bins are suitably sealed for general waste |  |  |  |
| 1. Hard waste and non-recyclable items are disposed of in the general waste bins |  |  |  |
| 1. Other |  |  |  |
| 1. Other |  |  |  |
| 1. **Procedures** | 1. **Yes** | 1. **No** | 1. **Comments** |
| 1. A sustainability strategy is in place |  |  |  |
| 1. An environmental protection policy is in place |  |  |  |
| 1. Sustainable practices are embedded in procedures across the service |  |  |  |
| 1. Other |  |  |  |
| 1. Other |  |  |  |
| 1. **List of current sustainability legislation, regulations and workplace practices and policies you assessed to complete this Audit in line with requirements.** | | | |
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