



Minutes of the West Arnhem Regional Council a Local Authority Meeting  
Thursday, 25 May 2023 At 10:00

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**Chairperson Andy Garnarrdj declared the meeting open at 1000, welcomed all in attendance and did an Acknowledgement of Country.**

**APPOINTED MEMBERS PRESENT**

Chairperson	Andy Garnarrdj
Member	Kenneth Mangiru
Member	Henry Yates
Member	Evonne Gumurdul

**ELECTED MEMBERS PRESENT**

Mayor	Matthew Ryan
Deputy Mayor	Elizabeth Williams
Councillor	Otto Dann
Councillor	Donna Nadjamerrek
Councillor	Ralph Blyth

**STAFF PRESENT**

Chief Executive Officer	Paul Hockings
Chief Operating Officer	Deirdre O'Sullivan
Governance and Risk Advisor	Jessie Schaecken
Council Services Manager	Tim Hema
Finance Manager	James Stockdale
Travel and EA to CEO	Jasmine Mortimore
Waste and Resources	Sara Fitzgerald

**Guests**

Child and Family integrated child service leader, Gunbalanya School	Gemma Brogan,
Assistant principal, Gunbalanya School	Awahi Matthew

Gemma joined the meeting at 1001 from the local school attended to present on school attendance survey and data on social, emotional and physical wellbeing and comparison to previous year surveys. Gemma has been invited to return to the next Local Authority meeting  
A copy of the report will follow these minutes

## **APOLOGIES**

### **3.1 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

The Committee considered Apologies and Leave of Absence.

#### **GUN161/2023 RESOLVED:**

**On the motion of Chairperson Andy Garnarradj  
Seconded Kenneth Mangiru**

**That the Gunbalanya Local Authority noted Member's apologies from Connie Nayinggul, Maxwell Garnarradj, Henry Yates and Cr Gumurdul for the meeting held on 25 May 2023.**

**CARRIED**

## **ABSENT WITHOUT NOTICE**

### **4.1 ABSENT WITHOUT NOTICE**

The Committee considered Absent Without Notice.

#### **GUN162/2023 RESOLVED:**

**On the motion of Mr Kenneth Mangiru  
Seconded Cr Donna Nadjamerrek**

**That the Gunbalanya Local Authority noted member's absences without notice for the meeting held on 25 May 2023.**

**CARRIED**

## **ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA**

### **6.1 ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA**

The Committee considered Acceptance of Agenda.

#### **GUN163/2023 RESOLVED:**

**On the motion of Chairperson Andy Garnarradj  
Seconded Cr Otto Dann**

**That the agenda for the Gunbalanya Local Authority meeting of 25 May 2023 as circulated be accepted.**

**CARRIED**

## **DECLARATION OF INTEREST OF MEMBERS OR STAFF**

### **7.1 DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST OF MEMBERS OR STAFF**

The Committee considered Disclosure of Interest of Members or Staff.

#### **GUN164/2023 RESOLVED:**

**On the motion of Chairperson Andy Garnarradj  
Seconded Kenneth Mangiru**

**That Gunbalanya Local Authority received and recorded declarations of interest for the meeting held on 25 May 2023.**

**CARRIED**

## **CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

### **8.1 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING MINUTES - 23 FEBRUARY 2023**

The Committee considered Confirmation of Previous Local Authority Meeting Minutes - 23 February 2023.

**GUN165/2023 RESOLVED:**

**On the motion of Chairperson Andy Garnarradj  
Seconded Kenneth Mangiru**

**That the minutes of the 23 February 2023 Gunbalanya Local Authority meeting are adopted as a true and correct record of the meeting.**

**CARRIED**

Yvonne Gumurdul Left the meeting at 10:46 due to conflicts with NLC commitments

**LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTION ITEMS**

**10.1 REVIEW OF LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTION ITEMS**

The Committee considered Review of Local Authority Action Items.

**GUN166/2023 RESOLVED:**

**On the motion of Chairperson Andy Garnarradj  
Seconded Kenneth Mangiru**

**That Gunbalanya Local Authority reviewed the action items list and approved to remove any completed actions.**

**CARRIED**

**CEO / CSM REPORT ON REGIONAL COUNCIL SERVICES**

**11.1 CSM OPERATIONS REPORT ON CURRENT COUNCIL SERVICES**

The Committee considered CSM Operations Report on Current Council Services.

**GUN167/2023 RESOLVED:**

**On the motion of Chairperson Andy Garnarradj  
Seconded Cr Donna Nadjamerrek**

**That the Gunbalanya Local Authority received and noted the report entitled '*CSM Operations Report on Current Council Services*'.**

**CARRIED**

The Local Authority took a break at 11:11 and returned at 11:42

**FINANCE REPORT**

**14.1 FINANCIAL REPORT TO MARCH 2023**

The Committee considered Financial Report to March 2023.

**GUN168/2023 RESOLVED:**

**On the motion of Cr Donna Nadjamerrek  
Seconded Kenneth Mangiru**

**That Gunbalanya Local Authority received and noted the Financial Report for the year to date period, July to March 2023.**

**CARRIED**

**14.2 LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECT FUNDING**

The Committee considered Local Authority Project Funding.

**GUN169/2023 RESOLVED:**

**On the motion of Chairperson Andy Garnarradj  
Seconded Cr Donna Nadjamerrek**

**That the Gunbalanya Local Authority received and noted the report '*Local Authority Project Funding*'.**

**CARRIED**

## GENERAL ITEMS

### 16.1 GUNBALANYA NEW YEAR'S EVE FIREWORKS DISPLAY 2024

The Committee considered Gunbalanya New Year's Eve Fireworks Display 2024.

**GUN170/2023 RESOLVED:**

**On the motion of Chairperson Andy Garnarradj**

**Seconded Cr Otto Dann**

**That the Gunbalanya Local Authority:**

- 1. Received and noted the report entitled '*Gunbalanya New Year's Eve Fireworks Display 2024*'; and**
- 2. Requested Council consult with NLC and Traditional owners for approval to hold the event**
- 3. Requested Council investigate joint funding with other community stakeholders via the community stakeholder meeting**
- 4. Requested the report return to the next Local Authority meeting.**

**CARRIED**

### 16.2 ADDITIONAL GARDEN HARD STRUCTURE AT THE BILLABONG

The Committee considered Additional Garden Hard Structure at the Billabong.

**GUN171/2023 RESOLVED:**

**On the motion of Chairperson Andy Garnarradj**

**Seconded Cr Otto Dann**

**That the Gunbalanya Local Authority:**

- 1. Received and noted the report entitled '*Additional Garden Hard Structure at the Billabong*'; and**
- 2. Recommended the allocation of \$117,800 of future Gunbalanya Local Authority Project Funding to the project, subject to the release of 2022/2023 LAP Funding.**
- 3. Approved the proposed location of the hard structure.**

**CARRIED**

### 16.3 WASTE AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT REPORT

The Committee considered Waste and Resource Management Report.

**GUN172/2023 RESOLVED:**

**On the motion of Cr Donna Nadjamerrek**

**Seconded Kenneth Mangiru**

**That the Gunbalanya Local Authority received and noted report entitled '*Waste and Resource Management Report*'.**

**CARRIED**

### 16.4 REVISED FUNDING GUIDELINES LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECT FUNDING

The Committee considered Revised Funding Guidelines Local Authority Project Funding.

**GUN173/2023 RESOLVED:**

**On the motion of Chairperson Andy Garnarradj**

**Seconded Cr Otto Dann**

**That Gunbalanya Local Authority:**

- 1. Received and noted the report '*Revised Funding Guidelines Local Authority Project Funding*'; and**

2. Reviewed the draft guidelines and provided feedback to the Reference Group on proposed revised funding guidelines.

**CARRIED**

The Local Authority took a break for lunch at 13:01 and resumed at 13:28

#### **16.6 CONSULTATION - COUNCIL DRAFT BUDGET 2023-24**

The Committee considered Consultation - Council Draft Budget 2023-24.

##### **GUN174/2023 RESOLVED:**

**On the motion of Chairperson Andy Garnarradj**

**Seconded Cr Donna Nadjamerrek**

**That the Gunbalanya Local Authority reviewed and provided recommendations on the Draft West Arnhem Regional Council Budget for Gunbalanya 2023-24 whilst the consultation period is currently in effect until 31 May 2023.**

**CARRIED**

Tamzin France and Kellum Steele joined the meeting at 1343 to discuss the Barunga Festival in relation to the support from Council in previous years and mentioned the potential to lend out the tents with a register/stock take so the items are signed out and signed back in - and left the meeting at 1353

#### **16.7 CONSULTATION - WEST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL DRAFT PLAN 2023 - 2024**

The Committee considered Consultation - West Arnhem Regional Council Draft Plan 2023 - 2024.

##### **GUN175/2023 RESOLVED:**

**On the motion of Cr Donna Nadjamerrek**

**Seconded Kenneth Mangiru**

**That the Gunbalanya Local Authority noted the report, and provided feedback on the draft 2023-2024 West Arnhem Regional Plan.**

**CARRIED**

#### **16.5 LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERS QUESTIONS**

The Committee considered Local Authority Members Questions.

##### **GUN176/2023 RESOLVED:**

**On the motion of Kenneth Mangiru**

**Seconded Chairperson Andy Garnarradj**

**That the Chairperson invited questions from Gunbalanya Local Authority Members.**

- 1. Chairperson: would like investigation for a 6x6 shade structure to facilitate a meeting place in the council office yard**
- 2. Chairperson: Updating the lists and investigate the spelling on the Council member Board and also lighting; potentially include chairpersons or other important roles**

**CARRIED**

#### **NEXT MEETING**

Code of Conduct and Conflict of Interest Training for the Local Authority Members of Gunbalanya, presented by the Department of Local Government, Chief Minister and Cabinet is booked for 24 July 2023 10:00.

The Next meeting of the Gunbalanya Local Authority Meeting is to be held at 10:00 on 25 July 2023.

#### **MEETING DECLARED CLOSED**

Chairperson Ganarradj declared the meeting closed at 14:27

This page and the preceding pages are the minutes of the Gunbalanya Local Authority meeting  
Gunbalanya Local Authority Meeting held on 25 May 2023.

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Chairperson

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Date Confirmed

# AEDC School Profile

## Comparing 2012 - 2021



Arrmunbu Child and Family Centre

Gunbalanya School



# WHAT IS THE AEDC? WHAT DOES IT MEAN?



AEDC STANDS FOR AUSTRALIAN EARLY DEVELOPMENT CENSUS.

THIS IS DONE EVERY 3 YRS.

FOR TRANSITION STUDENTS ACROSS AUSTRALIA.

THIS IS THE 5<sup>TH</sup> CENSUS DONE.

PREVIOUSLY IT WAS DONE IN 2009, 2012, 2015 & 2021

THERE ARE 5 DOMAINS INVOLVED.

1. PHYSICAL HEALTH WELLBEING
2. SOCIAL COMPETENCE
3. EMOTIONAL MATURITY
4. LANGUAGE & COGNITIVE SKILLS
5. COMMUNICATION SKILLS & GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

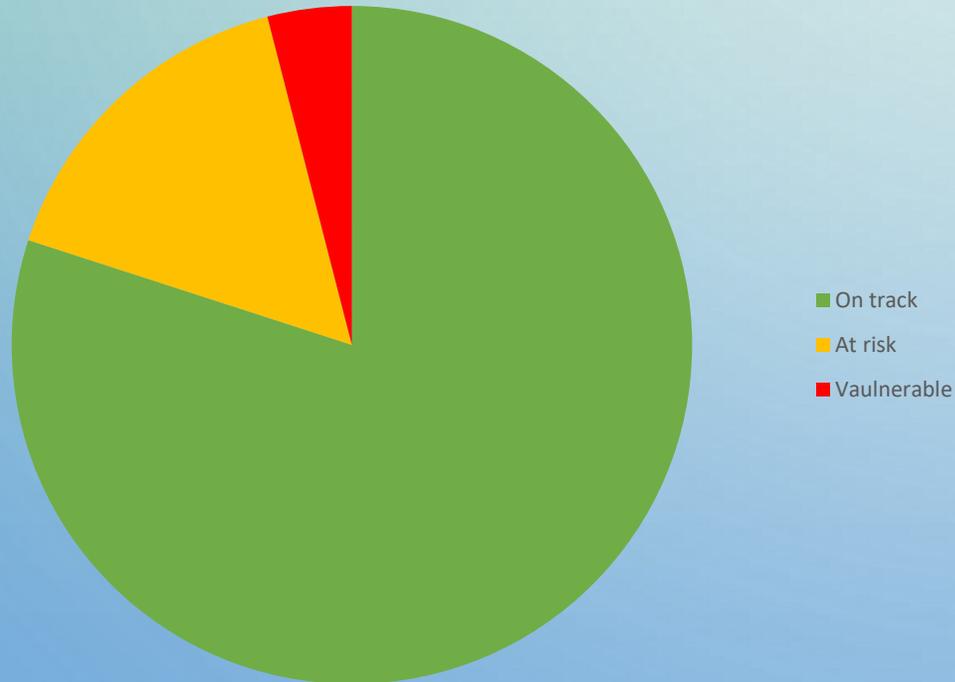
# PHYSICAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Physical readiness for the school day- can walk to school or take the bus and dress themselves

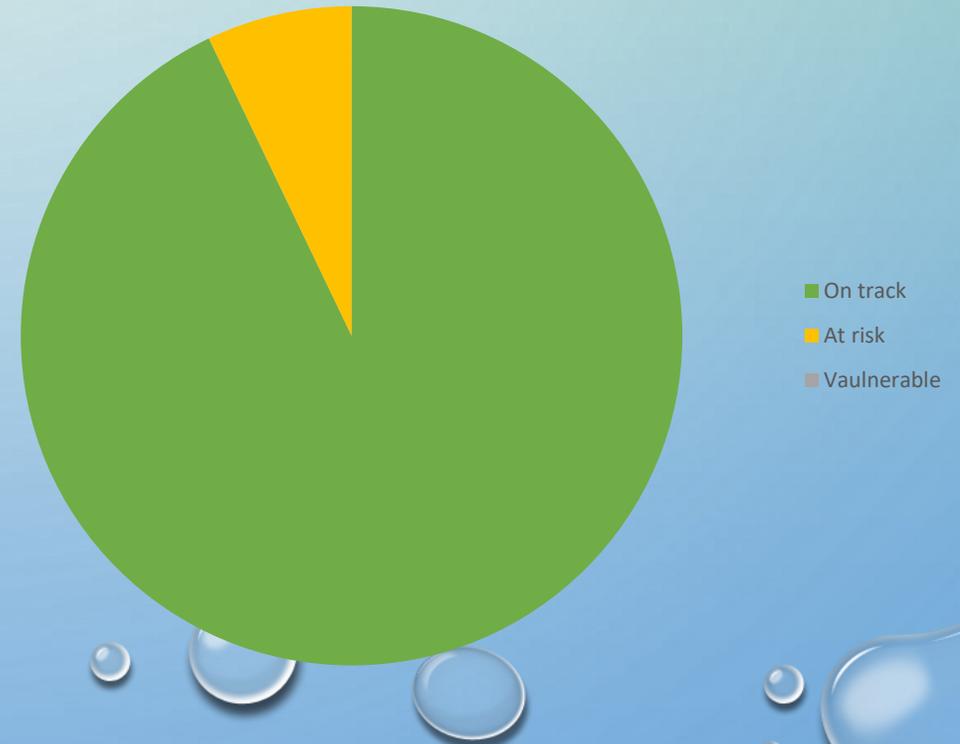
Can they do things by themselves like brush their teeth and wash their hands?

Are they using big muscles for jumping and little muscles for holding a pencil?

**Physical health and wellbeing**  
2012



**Physical health and wellbeing**  
2021



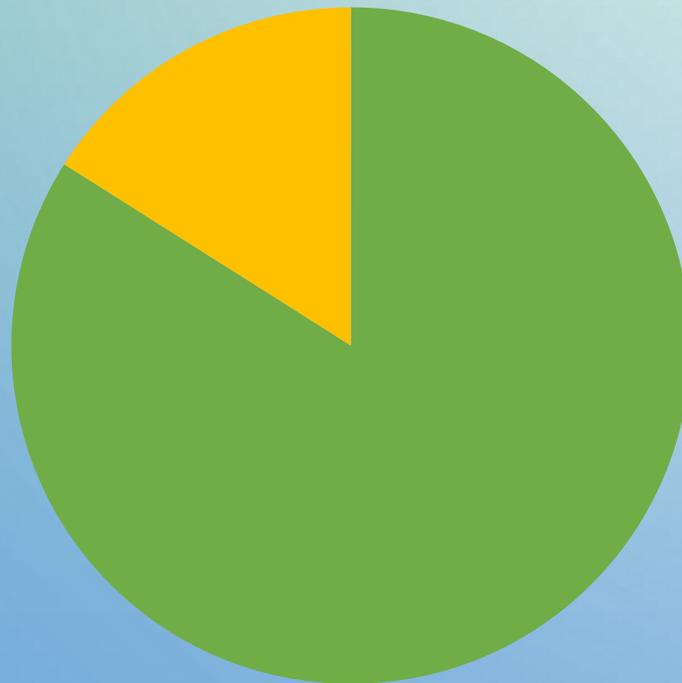
# Social Competence

Do they play well with other children?

Do they understand rules and follow them?

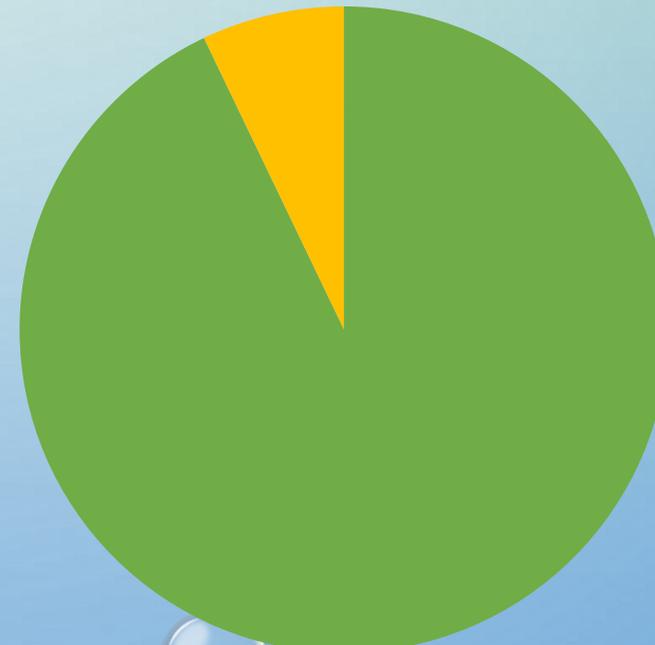
Do they try new things without fear or shame?

**Social Competence**  
2012



- On track
- At risk
- Vulnerable

**Social Competence**  
2021



- On track
- At risk
- Vulnerable

# EMOTIONAL MATURITY

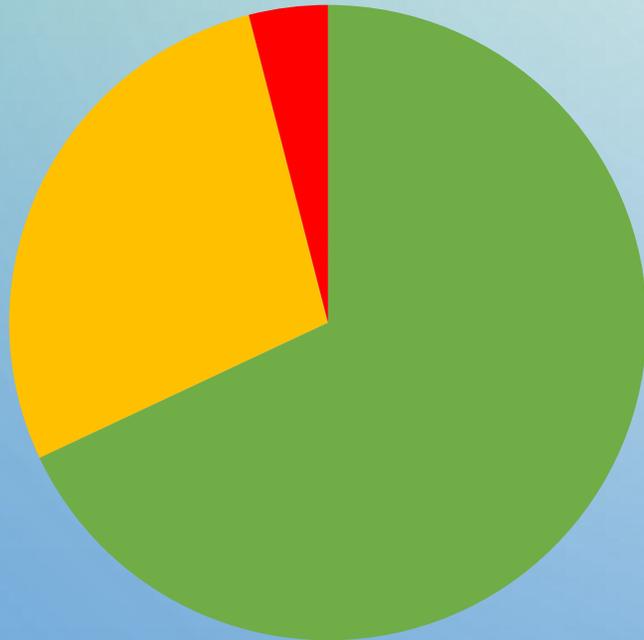
Do they help their friends and family?

Do they understand other people's feelings?

Do they get angry easily?

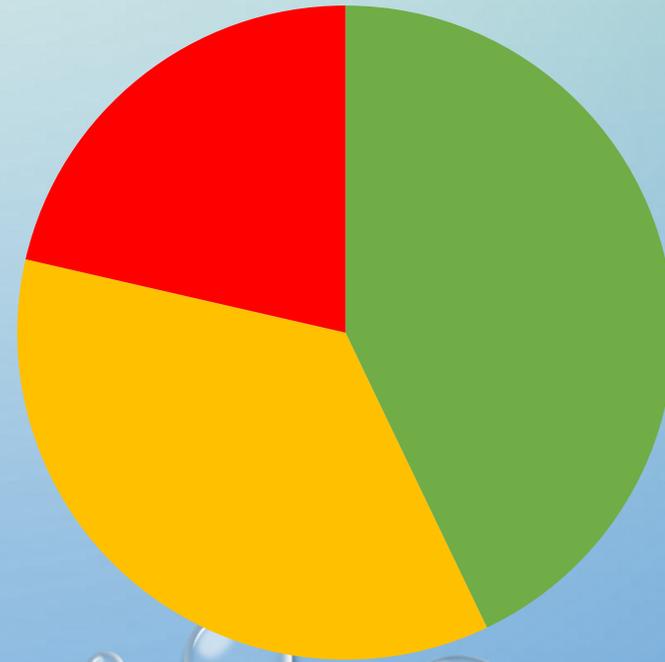
Can they sit on the mat and listen to a story?

**Emotional maturity  
2012**



■ On track  
■ At risk  
■ Vulnerable

**Emotional maturity  
2021**



■ On track  
■ At risk  
■ Vulnerable

# Language and Cognitive Skills (school based)

Can they recognize their own name and their friends'?

Do they like books and reading? Do they know their numbers?

Do they know their letter sounds?

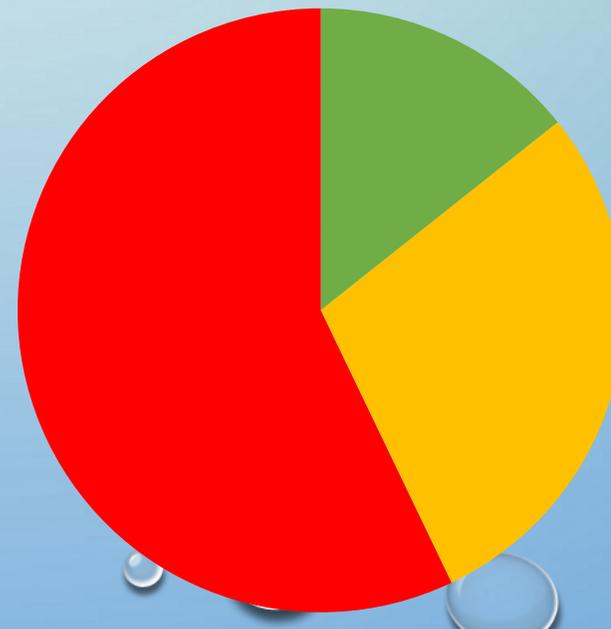
Can they add and subtract, and group objects?

**Language and cognitive skills  
(school-based)  
2021**



■ On track  
■ At risk  
■ Vulnerable

**Language and cognitive skills  
(school-based)  
2021**



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# COMMUNICATION SKILLS AND GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

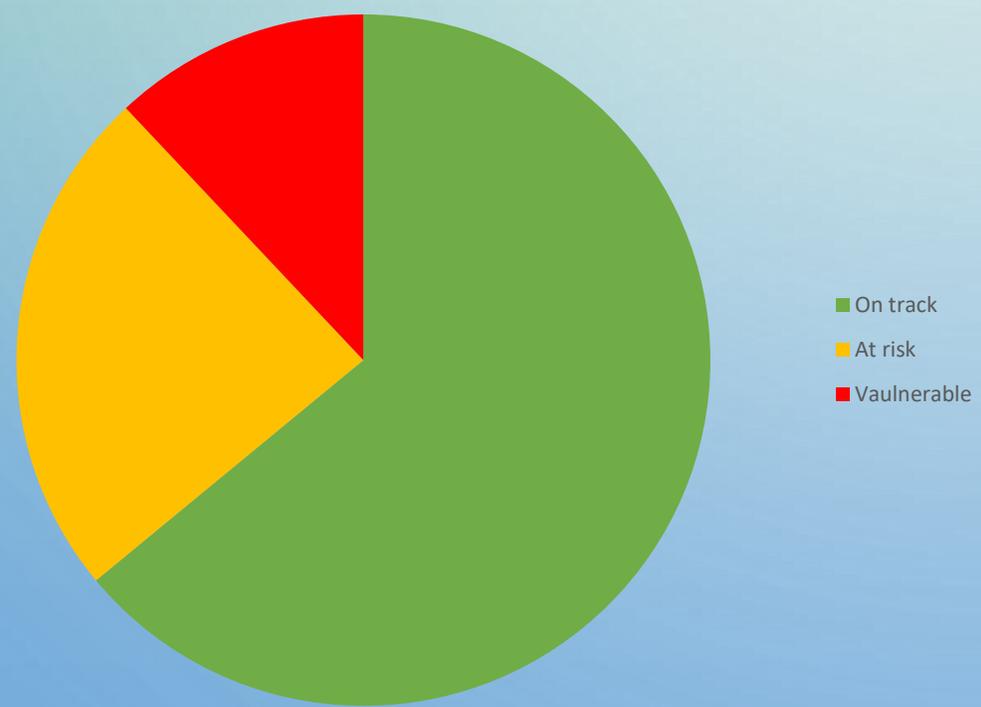
Can they talk with others about feelings and what they are thinking about?

Can they read other people's face and body language?

Do they listen to others and understand what they are saying?

Do they know everyday things about their world such as we go to the shop to buy food, crocodiles are dangerous

**Communication skills and general knowledge**  
2012



**Communication skills and general knowledge**  
2021

