



2025 MONITORING AND INSPECTING OF INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION ACCOMMODATION SERVICES (IPAS)

YEAR 2 OF HIQA INSPECTIONS

BY END OF DECEMBER 2025

HIQA INSPECTED



30

CENTRES

All centres under our remit. 10% of total IPAS centres nationally

37

INSPECTIONS

Of which 23 were unannounced inspections

HIQA'S ENGAGEMENT



725

RESIDENTS

Met with our inspectors (487 adults and 238 children)

289

QUESTIONNAIRES

Responded to by 254 adults and 35 children

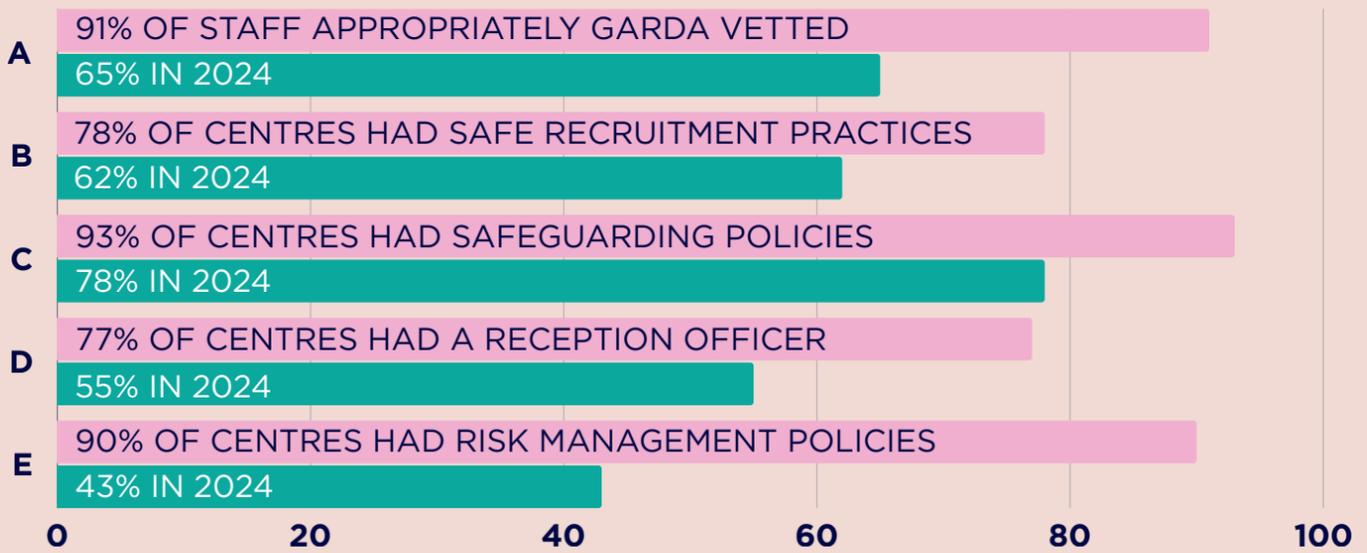
There were **313** international protection accommodation centres for over **32,900** people

90% of IPAS centres did not fall under HIQA's remit



MONITORING AND INSPECTIONS FOUND POSITIVE CHANGE SINCE 2024

● 2025 ● 2024



TRENDS OF CONCERN

96

adults lived in tents in one centre



44%

of centres were overcrowded



19%
from 2024

29%

of centres had significant health and safety concerns



63%

of providers had ineffective risk management systems



EXPERIENCE OF RESIDENTS

88% of adults said they were happy living in their accommodation centre and **97%** of children and young people felt safe living there



I don't feel different here



Irish people have been very kind and welcoming to us

16 months - the average length of stay in a centre for both children and adults in accommodation centres



It's hell living with family in one room



It feels like we're never going to find a home. We've been looking for two years