

**Question for written answer E-003604/2026
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Insufficient early years care in Andalucía

Early years care is essential for the health of children with developmental disorders or at risk of developing them. Andalusia's reform to its social care services is reorganising its schools and staffing, severing therapeutic relationships built up over many years, although Andalusia's Early Care Act requires ongoing high-quality, child- and family-centred care. Professionals with decades of experience are also being laid off, depriving children of expert care.

This flies in the face of the rights enshrined in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union and the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, in particular the best interests of the child, the protection of health, inclusion and non-discrimination. It also runs counter to the European Education Area's objectives of removing barriers to learning. Stable, high-quality care at an early age is crucial for reducing difficulties and promoting inclusive education.

1. What view does the Commission take of this complaint regarding early years care for children in Andalusia?
2. What does the Commission intend to do about this?

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