The Bigger, The Better? A Research of Correlation between the Size of Children's Home and their Performances

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Abstract

All 81 children's homes were evaluated with same criteria by the Child Welfare Bureau, Ministry of the Interior from Aug. to Nov. 2009. After that, the Child Welfare Bureau, Ministry of Interior authorized authors to produce a final report for it. This research was to deal with the correlation between the size of children's homes and its performance. Through second data analysis, the results, the basic information of homes and its correlation between the size of children's homes and their performances were revealed. The research purposes were stated as follows: 1. To explore the performances among different size, human resources, region and management of children's homes; 2. Through the correlation analyses between basic information and performances of homes, the phenomenon of 'the bigger, the better' could be revealed; 3. Through the research findings, policies of children's homes were suggested.

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