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Overall effectiveness conclusions – main recurring points from written comments

1. An overall conclusion is necessary.

All Phases	34%
Further Education	0%
Work-based Learning	0%
European Social Fund	50%
Nursery & Pre-school	40%
Primary	40%
Post-Primary	24%
EOTAS	100%
Special	25%

2. The current language of the conclusions is confusing.

All Phases	25%
Further Education	0%
Work-based Learning	0%
European Social Fund	0%
Nursery & Pre-school	20%
Primary	23%
Post-Primary	33%
EOTAS	0%
Special	50%

3. Content of the concluding statement should be clearer.

All Phases	19%
Further Education	50%
Work-based Learning	50%
European Social Fund	50%
Nursery & Pre-school	10%
Primary	17%
Post-Primary	19%
EOTAS	0%
Special	25%

4. The number of overall concluding statements needs to be considered and they should be better aligned with the performance level statements.

All Phases	8%
Further Education	0%
Work-based Learning	50%
European Social Fund	0%
Nursery & Pre-school	20%
Primary	6%
Post-Primary	5%
EOTAS	0%
Special	0%

5. The context of the school is important and needs to be embedded in the inspection process.

All Phases	6%
Further Education	0%
Work-based Learning	0%
European Social Fund	0%
Nursery & Pre-school	0%
Primary	9%
Post-Primary	10%
EOTAS	0%
Special	0%

6. The conclusion shouldn't be the main focus of the inspection report.

All Phases	4%
Further Education	0%
Work-based Learning	0%
European Social Fund	0%
Nursery & Pre-school	0%
Primary	3%
Post-Primary	10%
EOTAS	0%
Special	0%