

Early Years Inspectorate Regulatory Report

Pre School

TUSLA Identifier:	TU2015CC255
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Name of Service:	Mallow Community Childcare
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Address of Service:	Ballyellis, Mallow, Co. Cork
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Name of Registered Provider:	Christina Dunstan
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Service type:	Full Day, Part Time, Sessional
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Date(s) of Inspection:	07/09/2023
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No of pre-school children:	AM	42	PM	35
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Address of the Early Years Inspectorate:	134 Bank Place, Mallow, Co. Cork.
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Inspection undertaken by:	F Collins
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Title:	Early Years Inspector
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Authority to Inspect

The Tusla Early Years Inspectorate carries out inspections of Early Years Services under Section 58(J) of the Child Care Act 1991 (as inserted by Section 92 of the Child and Family Agency Act 2013).

Conditions if applicable	N/A
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Description of service

Mallow Community Childcare is a purpose-built service at the edge of Mallow in Ballyellis on the Killavullen Road. The service offers full day care, part time and sessional services and facilitates the ECCE programme.

The centre is a not-for-profit service and operates between the hours of 07.45-18.00 hours, Monday –Friday. The service caters for children aged four months to six years. The service also accommodates a registered school aged service.

The premises is located at the rear of the youth service building and has adequate off-road parking.

The premises is single story, and consists of a large foyer, four care rooms, with adjacent toilet and nappy changing facilities. The premises also contains a staff room, service kitchen, an office, parent room and storage facilities. There are separate toilet facilities for the adults.

The service has an outdoor play area on the premises which all children have access to on a daily basis.

Staffing

The staff compliment within the service includes the designated person in charge, the deputy and 11 staff members, who were working directly with the children. In addition to this there were two staff working in the service who were responsible for the cooking/cleaning and a further two adults on the premises on community employment work experience.

All of the staff working in the service providing care to pre-school children held a recognised qualification in Early Childhood Care & Education or a qualification deemed by the minister to be equivalent.

Methodology

Tusla's Early Years Inspectorate is the independent statutory regulator of early years services in Ireland. The Child Care Act 1991 (Early Years Services) Regulations 2016 define the duty of a registered provider to ensure the safety and well-being of children and to comply with these regulations. This Act also gives Tusla the authority to assess compliance with the regulations. The purpose of regulation in relation to early years services is to ensure that the care, safety, and well-being of children attending such services is upheld. Inspections of early years services are planned based on the following:

- Previous inspection history
- Any information received in relation to the service

The findings on inspection are based on:

- Information obtained through examination of documentation
- Direct observation
- Discussion with relevant staff

This inspection was unannounced and focused on the area of governance/ health, welfare and development of child/ safety/ premises and facilities. The inspections may also focus on other areas as required.

Inspection findings are documented in the inspection report which is first issued in draft format to the service with an opportunity to respond to any findings. Where statutory requirements are identified as not being met, the registered provider must demonstrate how they have rectified the non-compliance and will prevent any non-compliance from re occurring. The Corrective Action and Preventive Action plan (CAPA) will be used to inform decisions about compliance with regulatory requirements. Where the registered provider fails to meet the statutory requirements an escalation process may be commenced.

The inspectorate reserves the right to edit responses received for reasons including clarity, completeness and compliance with administrative and legal processes.

The contents of the report are compiled by the inspectorate body.

Acknowledgments

The inspector wishes to acknowledge the cooperation of the person in charge, deputy person in charge and the staff and children who were present on the day of the inspection.

Part III – Management and Staff

Regulation 9 – Management and recruitment

(1) A registered provider shall ensure that-

- (a) the service has a designated person in charge and a named person who is able to deputise as required,
- (b) at all times during the period when the pre-school service is being carried on, the designated person in charge or the named person referred to in subparagraph (a) is on the premises, and
- (c) there is a clear management structure in the service that identifies the lines of authority and accountability in the service and the specific roles and responsibilities of each employee and unpaid worker.

(2) A registered provider shall ensure that each employee, unpaid worker and contractor is suitable and competent taking into consideration the nature of the needs of children, including by-

- (a) consideration of references from the person's past employers, if any, and in particular the most recent employer, if any,
- (b) consideration of references from reputable sources in the case of a person who has no past employers,
- (c) consideration of the vetting disclosure received from the National Vetting Bureau of the Garda Síochána in accordance with the Act of 2012 in respect of the person, and
- (d) ensuring, insofar as is practicable, that where a person has lived in a state other than the State for a period of longer than 6 consecutive months, he or she provides police vetting from the police authorities in that state.

(4) A registered provider shall ensure that, without prejudice to the generality of paragraph (2) and subject to paragraphs (5) and (6), each employee working directly with children attending the service holds at least a major award in Early childhood Care and Education at Level 5 on the National Qualifications Framework or a qualification deemed by the Minister to be equivalent.

Compliance Information

- (1)
- (a) The service had a designated person in charge and a deputy person in charge on the premises on the day of inspection. The staff were aware of who was in charge at all times.
 - (b) The person in charge or the named deputy person in charge were on the premises at all times during the operation of the service.

(c) There was a clear structure in the service that identified the management structure. Each care room had a room leader and childcare workers. The service was accommodating two adults on a community employment scheme.

(2)

Seventeen adults work in the service, all 17 adult files were assessed for completeness.

(a) Of the 34 references required 28 validated references were available from past employers.

(b) Of the 34 references required six validated references were available from a source other than a past employer.

(c) Garda vetting disclosures were on file for all 17 adults who work in the service.

(d) Police vetting was required and available and translated where required for five staff who work in the service and have access to children.

(4) Fourteen adults held relevant qualifications in Early Childhood Care and Education at level 5 or above or a qualification deemed as equivalent by the minister. The non-qualified adult who was working directly with the children was supervised at all times.

The two remaining staff that did not hold relevant qualifications were not providing care to the children and were employed in chef and cleaning roles.

Part III – Management and Staff

Regulation 10 - Policies, procedures etc. of pre-school service

A registered provider of a pre-school service shall ensure that the written policies, procedures and statements specified in Schedule 5 are in place for the service.

Compliance Information

The following policies were reviewed on inspection and were found to be adequate:

- The policy on accidents and incidents, and
- The policy on safe sleep which requires updating in line with the updated guidance on safe sleep.

Non-Compliance Information

1. The policy on infection control considering nappy changing did not indicate that children's hands were washed after nappy changing.
2. The policy on healthy eating indicated bottle feeds are made up in the service when best practice guidance indicates that all formula feeds should be made up at home with cooled boiled water and transported to the service chilled. The policy did not set out measures it took to ensure that sufficient, suitable and nutritious food and drink are available to each child depending on their age, development.

Corrective & Preventive Action submitted by the Registered Provider

Corrective and Preventive Action

1. The infection control policy has been updated and reflects that children's hands will be washed after nappy changing.
2. The healthy eating policy has been updated to ensure the children's formula feeds are brought to the service made up and stored correctly.

The policies as updated have been communicated with parents.

Supporting documentation submitted

The policies as outlined above and the corrective and preventive action submission has been received.

Summary Comment

The requirements for this Regulation have been met.

Part III – Management and Staff

Regulation 11 - Staffing levels

(1) Subject to this Regulation, a registered provider shall ensure that there is at all times an adequate number of adults working directly with the children attending the pre-school service.

(8) Without prejudice to paragraphs (2) to (7)-

(a) a registered provider of a pre-school service other than a child-minding service or a sessional pre-school service shall ensure that there are at least 2 adults on the premises at all times,

Compliance Information

(1) All four care rooms were in operation on the day of inspection.

The adult child ratios were correct as observed throughout the day.

- The Tiny Turtles (Baby room) had two qualified staff caring for seven children, two under one year and five aged between one and two years. All children attending in this care room were attending on a full day care basis.
- The Little Lambs (Toddler room) had two qualified staff and one adult working on a supernumerary basis in the room. During the day there were eight children in attendance, two aged between 1-2 years and five aged between 2-3 years.
- The Cool Cats room, (pre-school), was staffed by three qualified staff and had the assistance of an adult working on a supernumerary basis. There were 12 children in attendance, 11 were attending on a full day care basis and one on a sessional basis.
- The Busy Bees room, (pre-school) was staffed by two qualified adults caring for 15 children aged between one and four years, 14 of whom were attending on a full day care basis.

Staff cover for breaks was provided by staff who came on duty late in the morning or by the person in charge.

All staff on the day of inspection were aware of their rostered hours of work and their breaks, these were consistent with what was recorded on the staff roster received by the inspector from the person in charge.

(8) The roster provided to the inspector by the person in charge identified that a minimum of two staff were on the premises at all times during the operation of the service.

Part IV – Information and Records

Regulation 15 – Record of pre-school child

(1) A registered provider of a pre-school service other than a pre-school service in a drop-in centre or a temporary pre-school service shall ensure that a record in writing is kept in respect of each pre-school child attending the service containing the following particulars:

- (a) the name and date of birth of the child;*
- (b) the date on which the child first attended the service;*
- (c) the date on which the child ceased to attend the service;*
- (d) the name and address of a parent or guardian of the child and a telephone number where that parent or guardian or a relative or friend of the child can be contacted during the hours of operation of the service;*
- (e) authorisation for the collection of the child;*
- (f) details of any illness, disability, allergy or special need of the child, together with all the information relevant to the provision of special care or attention;*
- (g) the name and telephone number of the child’s registered medical practitioner;*
- (h) record of immunisations, if any, received by the child;*
- (i) written parental consent for appropriate medical treatment of the child in the event of an emergency.*

(3) A record in writing referred to in paragraph (1) or (2) shall be open to inspection on the premises by-
(c) an authorised person.

Compliance Information

(1)

Of the 42 children present on the day of the inspection a sample of ten children’s registration forms were inspected. This included a sample of records from each care room.

The registration forms contained the information as required in (a) –(i) above on all ten forms assessed.

(3) (c) The records as identified above were made available to the inspector for review by the person in charge and the forms were stored under lock in the services office.

Part IV – Information and Records

Regulation 16 – Record in relation to pre-school service

(1) A registered provider shall ensure that a record in writing is kept of the following information in relation to the service:

- (h) details of attendance by each pre-school child on a daily basis;
- (i) details of staff rosters on a daily basis;
- (j) details of any medication administered to a pre-school child attending the service with signed parental consent;
- (k) details of any accident, injury or incident involving a pre-school child attending the service.

Compliance Information

- (1)
- (h) Each child was signed into the service on arrival and a record was available for assessment. The details were correct for the numbers of children in attendance.
- (i) The staff roster was available for inspection. The roster reflected the staff attendance throughout the day for all staff inclusive of childcare and ancillary staff.
- (j) The medication forms reviewed (Cool Cats & Tiny Turtles) were all signed and dated correctly with staff and parent signatures, and with the medication request forms completed correctly.
- (k) Three accident and incident reports were reviewed, reports since September 1st, 2023. Two of the three reports reviewed were signed by staff and parents.

Non-Compliance Information

- (1) (k) One of the accident and incident reports reviewed was not signed by parents/guardians following an accident in the service concerning a child. Not completing the process of informing parents of any incidents concerning children in the service may impede the follow up care that may be required at home.

Corrective & Preventive Action submitted by the Registered Provider

Corrective and Preventive Action

- (1) (k) The report was signed and all forms will be signed daily.

Supporting documentation submitted

Assurance was received that the accident and incident forms will be signed on the day of the event.

Summary Comment

The requirement for this Regulation has been met.

Part V - Care of Child in Pre-school Service

Regulation 19 - Health, welfare and development of child

(1) A registered provider shall, in providing a pre-school service, ensure that-

(a) each child's learning, development and well-being is facilitated within the daily life of the pre-school service through the provision of the appropriate activities, interaction, materials and equipment, having regard to the age and stage of development of the child, and

Compliance Information

BASIC NEEDS:

- The children in the service were supported with eating and drinking as needed. The children in the Tiny Turtles (baby room) had their meals seated at low chairs that had tables secured to the front but were also placed around a circular table where each child could see the other and encourage a sociable interaction. Staff sat at the children's level when assisting with feeding. The children in Tiny Turtles were provided with bibs to protect their clothes.
- The children in the remaining rooms sat on appropriately low chairs placed at suitable height tables. The children were seated with their peers. The children in each of the care rooms were supported by staff at meal and snack times. Crockery and cutlery were available to all and the cutlery provided was suited to each age group.
- Children had their nappies changed as required and on a schedule. A record of all changes was maintained for each child on the children's care application and each entry on this system was notified to parents so they were aware of the activities and care given to their child.
- Children were allowed to move freely and no restriction on the movement of any child was observed. The babies were observed to use the indoor and outdoor space and were supported to move about when they were not yet mobile.
- The service supported child led sleep in the babies' care room (Tiny Turtles), the babies were put to sleep when they indicated the need for same. The children in the Little Lambs (Toddlers) and in the Cool Cats (younger pre-school ages) were placed to sleep after dinner time should they require same.
- Sunscreen was applied prior to the children accessing the outdoor space as the day of inspection was hot.

- Children who chose not to sleep when other children in the room were sleeping were seen playing with quieter play activities such as reading and small group play.

SUPPORTING RELATIONSHIPS AROUND CHILDREN:

- The staff of the service spoke with parents and guardians at drop off and collection daily. A childcare application was also in use and parents/guardians were notified of any entries onto the system. This indicated meals eaten, nappies changes and activities carried out.
- The care rooms were staffed by the same staff daily. The breaks were mainly covered by the staff within the care rooms with the person in charge assisting when required. The children were comfortable with their carers and were noted to seek support and assistance from them when needed.
- The interactions between the children were supported and where children needed help to engage with each other. Small and large group play was observed to be supported in the Cool Cats room.

PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES

- A programme of activities was followed in the care rooms. This set out the activities for the day and a schedule of activities was known to the children. Each room were timetabled for time outdoors twice daily to ensure all children got a chance to engage in large motor play.
- Transitions were managed with giving the children adequate time to move from their activities to snack and dinner time or outdoor play time.

OUTDOOR AREA

- There were four outdoor areas, one for the younger children and the remaining for use on a weekly basis by each of the older children's groups. The play spaces were suitable for the ages of children using them. The ground cover on the outdoor areas was soft matting, tarmacadam and grass.
- The children from all care rooms used the outdoor space throughout the day. The children were suitably clothed and sun hats were used as appropriate.

Part V - Care of Child in Pre-school Service

Regulation 20 – Facilities for rest and play

(1) Subject to this regulation, a registered provider shall ensure that-

(a) having regard to the number of pre-school children attending the service, their respective ages and the amount of time they spend on the premises, there are adequate and suitable facilities for each child to play indoors and, where required by these Regulations, outdoors, during the day, and

(b) there are adequate and suitable facilities for a pre-school child to rest during the day, and in the case of an overnight pre-school service, during the day and the night.

(3) A registered provider of a full day care service, a part-time day care service or a childminding service, other than such a service to which paragraph (2) applies, shall ensure that-

(a) a suitable, safe and secure outdoor space to which the pre-school children attending the service have access on a daily basis is provided on the premises, or

Compliance Information

(1)(a)

- The four care rooms were of adequate size to facilitate small and large group play for the numbers of children and the equipment that they were using in each room.
- Each room was resourced to suit the age range of children attending.
- The Tiny Turtles room had suitable low chairs with secure tables in front for the age range of children attending this room. The room had mats and a soft play area resourced for this age group. An adult sized armchair was available to the adults to use when bottle feeding the younger children.
- The Little Lambs room had a suitable adult sized armchair that the children were observed to use for relaxation and the tables and chairs were accessible and of a suitable height for the children attending this care room.
- The Busy Bees and Cool Cats rooms were resourced for the ages of children attending with low tables and chairs and shelving that would allow each child easy access to resources.
- Play resources to promote fine motor development included peg boards, jigsaws, bricks and blocks and arts and crafts materials. Evidence of painting was hanging in the rooms.
- Play resources for sensory play were set up outside inclusive of sand areas, messy play and a digging area. Some of the children in the Busy Bees area were observed to paint on the day of inspection.

- Gross motor play included climbing , running, cycling and using tricycles and these were observed outside, where there was an adequate supply of equipment for the numbers of children using same.
 - Speech and language development was promoted through story time and there was a supply of books available to the children in each care room. The children in Cool Cats and Busy Bees had stories read to them in which each child partook.
 - Imaginary play was promoted through the use of areas such as garages, kitchens and home corners.
- (b) There were adequate facilities for the children to rest during the day.
- Each of the rooms had a rest area, consisting of an adult sized armchair that allowed the children to rest and opt out of activities and the children were observed to use these resources throughout the day.
 - The sleep facilities for the children attending in the Tiny Turtles and the Little Lambs rooms had a sleep room adjacent to the care room. The sleep room adjacent to the Tiny Turtles had six standard cots and the sleep room attached to the Little Lambs room had five standard cots and access to three stackable beds which were set up in the care room after dinner. Therefore, there was an adequate supply of cots available to the children that required sleep. The cot barrier heights where suitable. There were no foot holds in the cots noted and the space between the bars was of adequate distance. The space between the cots was greater than 50 centimetres apart.
 - All cots had standard mattresses that were of a suitable size for the cots being used.
 - On the day of inspection, no child was observed to require sleep and not be afforded the opportunity for same.
 - The children in Cool Cats had access to stackable beds and these were set up to the side of the care room after dinner and the children who required sleep could access a bed.
- (3)(a) The outdoor space was suitable safe and secure.
- There were four outdoor play spaces and three of these were used on a weekly basis and rotated for the different groups the following two weeks. The areas included an area covered by tarmacadam and soft surface that had a ship, music wall access to bicycles and cars and to a water play area (no water was in use on the day of inspection).
 - The second space was a large soft matting and tarmacadam area with a tractor, with slides and a climbing wall, and access to a shed, picnic table and to balls.
 - The third area was a grass covered area with access to a large sand pit, and areas for planting.

- The fourth area was exclusively used by the younger children and this area was covered by the roof of the service and with suitable soft flooring that the younger children could crawl and move around. When in use the children could see and talk to the older children outside.
- The outdoor space was secured by high fencing and was safe and secure.

Part V - Care of Child in Pre-school Service

Regulation 22 – Food and drink

A registered provider shall ensure that adequate and suitable, nutritious and varied food and drink is available for each pre-school child attending the pre-school service.

Compliance Information

- The food and drink in the service was provided by the service for the snacks in the Tiny Turtles and Little Lambs rooms and in the Cool Cats and Busy Bees the service provided the food/snacks but parents/guardians also sent in snacks for the children to learn the skills of managing their food when attending school.
- The main meal (dinner) which was given to the children at 12.15 was provided by the service and on the day of inspection consisted of beef casserole that contained potatoes, a mix of vegetables and diced beef. All children were offered the same meal and an additional supply of food was available should any child indicate that they were hungry.
- Drinking water was encouraged on the day of inspection and was available both indoors and outside.

Part VI - Safety

Regulation 23 - Safeguarding health, safety and welfare of child

A registered provider shall ensure that all reasonable measures are taken to safeguard the health, safety and welfare of a pre-school child attending the service and that the environment of the service is safe.

Compliance Information

General Safety:

- The internal and external doors were secured as required and accessed by intercom to each of the individual rooms. There were switches for all staff and parents to use when exiting the building. This prevented any child gaining access to the outside carpark and prevented unauthorised adults from gaining access to the children.
- The opening for the windows was restricted and no child could gain access to the outdoors via a window.

- The glass doors at the access to the outdoors in the Foyer had a panel though the centre which indicated its presence to the children using same.
- The electrical cables observed were in good condition and out of reach of the children.
- The toys and play equipment were in good condition and free from pinch and crush points.
- Heavy equipment and furniture were secured to the walls as appropriate to ensure they did not fall on a child should they climb on same.
- Cleaning agents were stored out of reach on high shelves.
- There was hot water accessible throughout the service and the range in temperature of the water was between 43 and 36.6°C, thus preventing a scald injury to the children.

Infection Control:

- The service was cleaned daily and weekly. The service had employed a staff member to clean the premises and to assist in the kitchen.
- The children were observed to wash their hands in the Cool Cats room and in the Busy Bees room after coming in from outside and before and after meals. The children were assisted with hand washing by the staff.
- There was hot water, liquid hand soap and paper towels and lidded bins available at all children and adult toilets and at the sinks in the care rooms.
- The nappy changing areas were clean and well maintained. Each of the changing mats observed were intact and no tears on the covers was observed.
- A supply of disposable aprons and gloves were available at all nappy changing areas. Nappies were disposed of in airtight lidded bins.
- Children had individual shelves for the storage of their nappies and toiletries.
- All coats and bags were stored off the ground minimising contact and cross infection.
- Staff were observed to clean the tables before and after mealtimes with a suitable disinfectant.

Administration of Medication:

- No medication was observed to be administered on the day of inspection. All procedures in the policy on the administration of medication were being followed as assessed on the records available for when medication both over the counter and prescription were administered.

Safe Sleep:

- Ten-minute sleep checks were carried out on the children who slept. Records of these were available for inspection. The checks completed included position, colour, breathing and the sleep room temperature.
- The children who slept in Cool Cats were provided with in room supervision throughout the sleep time. Sleep checks were also recorded every 10 minutes.

Fire Safety:

- Firefighting equipment was accessible and was suitably fixed to the walls.

Non-Compliance Information

Infection Control:

1. Hand washing was not observed in the Tiny Turtles room before snack time and was not observed after nappy changing until prompted to do so by the inspector. Not adequately washing children's hands especially the hands of young children may increase their risk of illness due to infection spread by hands.

Safe Sleep:

2. The sleep room temperature in the sleep room used by the children under 12 months was recorded at 24.5°C when in use which poses a risk to sleeping children. The staff and the person in charge were informed and an additional fan was placed in the room with no significant effect. The person in charge was advised that an Immediate Action Notice would be issued to the service to ensure the immediate safety of the children was met. The Immediate Action Notice was issued to the service on 08.09.2023. A response to the immediate action notice was received on 08.09.2023 that adequately addressed the non-compliance, eight air cooling fans were purchased and the assurance was received from the person in charge that this had adequately controlled the sleep room temperature to 18°C.
3. The sleep room temperature being recorded by the staff in one of the care rooms during the sleep checks, was being recorded as compliant at 20°C when the room thermometer read 25°C and this temperature of 25°C was verified by the inspector.

Fire Safety:

4. A stair gate was placed in front of the fire exit door in the Cool Cats room. The door was indicated on the evacuation plans as the emergency exit door however the staff stated they use the internal door when practicing the fire drill. The person in charge was informed and the gate was removed. This non-compliance occurred in a different care room on the last inspection.

Action submitted by the Registered Provider

Corrective & Preventive Action

Infection Control:

1. The staff of the Tiny Turtles and Little Lambs rooms have been enrolled in a Hand Hygiene course. This will provide staff with the required skills to ensure they carry out hand hygiene correctly and at appropriate times.

Safe Sleep:

2. Staff have been re-issued with the safe sleep policy and have been advised of its implementation. All staff are aware of procedures to follow in the event the sleep room temperature needs to be reduced.
3. The staff have implemented the used of eight cooling fans and are now recording the sleep room temperature at frequent intervals. A new recording template has been developed and is in use.

Fire Safety:

4. All stair gates have been removed and the blocking of fire door will be prohibited in the service.

Supporting documentation submitted

Infection Control:

1. The receipt for the purchase of a training course on hand hygiene for five staff has been received, this along with the assurances given on the corrective and preventive action form are accepted as evidence that these requirements are being met.

Safe Sleep:

2. A draft record of room temperature checks has been received.
3. The assurances received on the corrective and preventive action form are accepted as evidence that the safe room temperature within the sleep room will be maintained.

Fire Safety:

4. The assurances received on the corrective and preventive action form are accepted as evidence that stair gates are no longer in use.

Summary Comment

The requirements for this Regulation have been met and will be assessed on the next inspection.

Part VI - Safety

Regulation 25 - First aid

(1) A registered provider shall ensure that a person trained in first aid for children is, at all times, immediately available to the children attending the pre-school service.

(2) A registered provider shall ensure that a suitably equipped first aid box for children-

(a) is safely stored in an easily accessible and conspicuous position on the premises, and

(b) is available to the children attending the pre-school service at all times.

Compliance Information

- (1) The registered provider insured that staff trained in first aid for children were at all times immediately available to the children. Three staff held up to date training in FAR first aid and seven additional staff held a basic first aid qualification.
- (2) (a) There was a suitably equipped first aid bag available to the children this was stored in the staff room in the centre of the building and was accessible to all.
- (b) The first aid equipment was available to the children at all times

Part VI - Safety

Regulation 26 - Fire safety measures

- (1) A registered provider shall ensure that a record in writing is kept of-
- (a) any fire drill that takes place in the premises, and
 - (b) the number, type and maintenance record of fire fighting equipment and smoke alarms in the premises.
- (4) A notice of the procedures to be followed in the event of fire shall be displayed in a conspicuous position in the premises.

Compliance Information

- (1)
- (a) The person in charge ensured a record was retained of all fire drills that took place on the premises, the last fire drill took place on 14.08.2023.
 - (b) The record of maintenance for the firefighting equipment was available and was completed in July 2023 and the record of the type and maintenance of the smoke alarms was available and this was last completed on 28.03.2023.
- (4) There was a procedure notice displayed in each room on what to do in the event of a fire.

Part VI - Safety

Regulation 28 - Insurance

A registered provider shall ensure that the pre-school service is adequately insured.

Compliance Information

The registered provider ensured that the service was adequately insured to operate as a full day care service and the number of children included on the insurance was 54. The expiry date of the insurance was 27.03.2024.