

TUSLA PRE- REGISTRATION REGULATORY INSPECTION REPORT

Inspection Due to a Proposed Change of Circumstances

Tusla I.D:	TU2015DS029							
Name of Service	Rathfarnham Daycare							
Address of Service:	19-20 Main Street, Rathfarnham, Dublin 14, Co. Dublin							
Email Address:	info@rathfarnhamdaycare.com							
Name of Registered Provider:	Claire Doyle, Tracy Sheridan							
Type of Proposed Service:	Full Day Care	✓	Part-Time		Sessional			
	Drop-In		Childminding		Temporary			
Proposed change:	Proposal to increase number of children from 170 to 250 children 0 – 6 years attending for Full Day Care.							
Proposed Number of Children:	250 Full day care							
Recommended Change Following Inspection:	<p>Following evidence provided on the 18th September 2024 – the service can now facilitate;</p> <p>222 children aged from 0 to 6 years of age on a full day care/part time basis and 245 children on a sessional basis.</p> <p>Building 1: 92 FDC or 115 sessional Children Building 2: 59 FDC Building 3: 71 FDC</p> <p>Maximum of 48 staff can be facilitated by sanitary facilities. See body of report for details.</p>							
Registered change:	<p>Change in Number of Children from 170 to 245(Max 222 Full Day) children Change in Number of Staff from 44 to 48 staff</p>							
Date of Inspection:	1	1	0	7	2	0	2	4
Inspection undertaken by:	Á Dunne and E Hosford							
Title:	Early Years Inspectors							

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Rationale for Inspection:
Proposed Change of Circumstance

Note: For Office use only, to be completed by Registration Office

Registration Status:	Registered Full Day Care for 245 (Max 222 Full Day) children
Date of Registration	20th September 2024

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

Description of Service	Rathfarnham Day care provides full day care to children aged 0-6 years old, Monday to Friday from 7:30am to 6:00pm. The service is operated by two registered providers. The service participates in the Early Childhood Care Education (ECCE) programme for 38 weeks of the year. There is a registered school age service in operation on the premises.
Premises	Rathfarnham Day care has three separate buildings each with their own sanitary facilities for staff and children. There are shared amenities across the three buildings with a main reception in Building 1, a kitchen in Building 2 and there are outdoor play areas attached to each of the three buildings. The service is provided across each building as follows. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building 1 - There are five care rooms on the ground floor, one ECCE Sessional care room and one designated sleep room on the first floor in this building. These rooms accommodate children aged 2 years to 5 years old. • Building 2 - There are six care rooms and three dedicated sleep rooms, all on the ground floor. These rooms accommodate children aged 0 - 2 years old. • Building 3 - There are two care rooms and one dedicated sleep room on the ground floor. There are three care rooms on the second floor. These rooms accommodate children aged 1-3 years old.
Staffing	The two registered providers do not work in the service. The registered providers employ 59 staff members. Of the 59 staff employed, there is the person in charge, deputy person in charge, and one team leader for each of the three buildings who all work in a supernumerary capacity. There are 45 staff who were working directly with the children, two kitchen staff and three administration staff, three cleaning staff and one maintenance staff.

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Methodology	<p>The inspection was an announced inspection to assess compliance with the Childcare Act 1991 (Early Years Services) Regulations 2016 and Childcare Act 1991 (Early Years Services) (Amendment) Regulations 2016. The Inspection focused on regulations under the following themes: Governance, Health, Welfare and Development of the child, Safety and Premises.</p> <p>The findings on inspection based on information obtained through examination of documentation, direct observation, and discussion with relevant staff are documented in the inspection report and taken into consideration when making a decision in relation to registering the change in circumstance. 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.</p>
Acknowledgements	The Inspectors wish to acknowledge the cooperation of the administration officer who was 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.

Requirement met:

The requirement has been met.

(1)(a) The service had a designated person in charge and a named person who can deputise as required

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.

Requirement met:

The requirement has been met.

(1) An adequate number of staff are currently employed and will continue to work directly with the pre-school children.

Building 1 -

Room Name	Number of proposed Adults	Number of children proposed by Registered Provider
Room 1	3	18 (*FDC 18 children 2 - 3 years)

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Room 2	3	20 (*FDC 20 children 3 -4 years)
Room 3	3	22(*FDC 22 children 3 -4 years)
Room 4	2	12 (*FDC 12 children 2 - 3 years)
Room 5	3	22(*FDC 22 children 3 -4.5 years)
ECCE Sessional - The Den	2	22 (Sessional 22 children 2years 8 months - 5 years)
Total	16	116 (*FDC 94 children 2 – 4.5 years & Sessional 22 (2years 8 months - 5 years)

Building 2 -

Room Name	Number of proposed Adults	Number of children proposed by Registered Provider
Baby Room 1	3	9 (*FDC 9 children 3months to 11 months)
Toddler Room 1	2	10 (*FDC 10 children 1 – 2 years)
Toddler Room 2	2	10 (*FDC 10 children 1 – 2 years)
Toddler Room 3	2	10 (*FDC 10 children 1 – 2 years)
Toddler Room 4	2	10 (*FDC 10 children 1 – 2 years)
Toddler Room 5	2	10 (*FDC 10 children 1 – 2 years)
Total	13	59(*FDC 29 children 0 – 2 years)

Building 3-

Room Name	Number of proposed Adults	Number of children proposed by Registered Provider
Room 1	3	15 (*FDC 15 children 1 – 2 years)
Room 2	2	10 (*FDC 10 children 1 – 2 years)
Room 3	2	12 (*FDC 12 children 2 – 3 years)
Room 4	1	6 (*FDC 6 children 2 – 3 years)
Room 5	2	12 (*FDC 12 children 2 – 3 years)
Total	10	55 (*FDC 55 children 1 – 3 years)

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Service Total - Building x 3 =		
	Number of proposed Adults	Number of children proposed by Registered Provider
Total	39 Adults	*FDC 208 Children (0 to 5 years) Sessional 22 children (2 years 8 months - 5 years)

*FDC = Full Day Care

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—
- 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
 - 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.
- (2) A registered provider—
- of a full day care service, a part-time day care service, a sessional preschool service or a childminding service that moves premises on or after 30 June 2016, shall ensure that a suitable, safe and secure outdoor space to which the preschool children attending the service have access on a daily basis is provided on the premises.
- (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 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

Requirement met:

The requirement has been met.

(1)(a) There are three outdoor play areas, one attached to each of the three individual buildings of the service available to the children for outdoor play. Suitable outdoor play equipment to include large climbing frames, tyres, wigwams, play kitchens, mud kitchens, sandpits, ride on toys, ride in toys, trikes and bikes.

(b)
There are adequate and suitable rest and relaxation areas in all of the care rooms consisting cosy areas of soft mats and cushions.

There are sleep facilities available to provide sleep for children as follows:

- Building 1 - there is one designated sleep room, low beds are available to provide sleep and rest facilities for children of Room 4 over two years of age.

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- Building 2 - there are three designated sleep rooms with a total of 37 cots in situ and two additional cots recently purchased for children under two years of age.
- Building 3 - one designated sleep room with low beds available to provide sleep and rest facilities for children over two years of age.

The service is not registered to provide an overnight childcare service.

(2)(b)

The service's three outdoor areas, one attached to each building of the service are enclosed by walls and /or wooden fencing. The surface consists of artificial grass with soft matting.

(3)(a) The three outdoor play areas of the service provide the pre-school children attending with access to safe and secure outdoor play spaces to play in on a daily basis.

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.

Requirement met:

The requirement has been met.

A healthy eating policy is in operation within the service with a three week menu for meals and snacks provided to the children attending. Breakfast, a morning snack, a hot meal and an evening tea is available during the day with additional food and snacks available should a child become hungry between meals. Drinking water is available in all the care rooms if a child becomes thirsty.

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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.

Requirement met:

The requirement has been met.

- The entrance to the service was adequately secured. There was a main entrance to each building with a key coded system and a call bell system was in place. There was also an internal key coded system available internally throughout the service, to prevent a child from exiting unsupervised and to prevent unauthorised access to the service.
- The play materials and equipment in the service are stored on stable-based low level shelving units. The play materials and equipment were observed to be safe and suitable for the developmental age of the proposed children in each room.
- The tables and chairs in the care rooms that are used for tabletop activities and mealtimes are the appropriate height for the age of children accommodated in the room.
- A refrigerator is available in each care room to store children’s perishable food items from home on arrival to the service.
- The emergency exit doors of the service are unobstructed.
- The three outdoor play areas are suitably secured with wooden fencing and walls with locks on gates therefore preventing a child/children from exiting the outdoor play spaces and preventing unauthorised access to the service.
- All storage of waste both indoors and outdoors is inaccessible to the children.
- Lidded pedal bins are available for disposal of waste throughout the service.
- A system is available for the safe storage of cleaning agents and equipment.
- Lights had shatter proof covers were required.

Requirement not met:

The following requirements were not met, due to a risk of safety, as follows:

Building 1

Entrance hall after Double doors,

- Grey floor tiles are loose under foot.

Room 1 -

- There is a hole in the radiator cover.

Room 2 –

- The fridge plugin cable is accessible to children.
- The water temperature in sink is measuring 50°C, exceeding the recommended temperature of 43 °C.

Room 3 –

- There is a brown stain on wall.
- The sand box stored on shelf is broken with a sharp edge.
- The fridge plugin cable is accessible to children.

Room 4 -

- The water temperature in sink is measuring 46°C exceeding the recommended temperature of 43 °C.

Room 5 –

- The water temperature in sink is measuring 50.7°C, exceeding the recommended temperature of 43 °C

ECCE Sessional Room –

- The three tables available to children for tabletop activities and for eating at, have damaged surfaces.
- There is a trailing flex at the wall which is accessible to children.

Access to stairs outside upstairs toilet

- There is presence of debris, discarded food and rubbish and the floor is dirty.

Sanitary Facilities -

Downstairs Sanitary facilities No. 3

- The water temperature in sink is measuring 43.5 °C exceeding the recommended temperature of 43 °C.
- There is a stained potty on the floor accessible to children.

Upstairs Sanitary Facility

- The pull cord is accessible to children.

Outdoor area -

- The foam padding is damaged on one of the corner wall protectors.
- A pink ride on motorbike has exposed wires accessible to children.
- There is a dip in the surface of the artificial grass, leading to a trip risk.
- The artificial grass surface is torn, leading to a trip risk for example around slides of large climbing frame, at the wooden wigwam.

Building 2

Baby room –

- The bottle warmer is dirty.
- There are loose blind cords which are not fitted and secured with cord restrictors.
- The adult chair is stained.
- There is an exposed nail in toy storage unit

Toddler room 4

- The cover of the wires for the plug of the air conditioning unit is sharp and accessible to a child.
- The cushions in the cosy area are dirty and soiled.

Toddler room 5

- Storage units are damaged

Sleep room 1

- There is no cover on wires at the plug of the air conditioning unit, making wires accessible.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ There are loose blind cords which are not fitted and secured with cord restrictors. <p><u>Sleep room 2</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The end of the cover of the wires for the plug of the air conditioning unit is sharp and accessible to a child sleeping in the cot beside it. ○ There are loose blind cords which are not fitted and secured with cord restrictors. <p><u>Sleep room 3</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The end of the cover of the wires for the plug of the air conditioning unit is sharp and accessible to a child sleeping in the cot beside it. ○ There are loose blind cords which are not fitted and secured with cord restrictors. <p>Building 3</p> <p><u>Room 1 -</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ There is a trailing flex accessible from the air-conditioning unit in the room. ○ The air flaps of the air conditioning unit are broken. <p><u>Room 3 –</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ There is a damaged electrical wire at phone point accessible to children. <p><u>Room 4 -</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ There are loose blind cords which are not fitted and secured with cord restrictors.
<p>Response from Provider:</p>	<p>Building 1</p> <p><u>Entrance hall after Double doors,</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grey floor tiles were secured. <p><u>Room 1 -</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The hole in the radiator cover was fixed. <p><u>Room 2 –</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The fridge plug in cable has been secured and is not accessible to children. ○ Water temperature was reduced to recommended temperature when the service returned after summer closure, please note that the service had been closed for 2 weeks and the water had not been run. <p><u>Room 3 –</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The wall was washed, and food stain removed. ○ The sand box stored on shelf that was broken has been removed. ○ The fridge plugin cable has been secured and is not accessible to children. <p><u>Room 4 -</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Water temperature was reduced to recommended temperature when the service returned after summer closure, please note that the service had been closed for 2 weeks and the water had not been run. <p><u>Room 5 –</u></p>

- Water temperature was reduced to recommended temperature when the service returned after summer closure, please note that the service had been closed for 2 weeks and the water had not been run.

ECCE Sessional Room –

- All tables have been replaced as planned for when the service came back from summer closure.
- There is a trailing flex has been secured.

Access to stairs outside upstairs toilet

- This area has been cleaned.

Sanitary Facilities -

Downstairs Sanitary facilities No. 3

- Water temperature was reduced to recommended temperature when the service returned after summer closure, please note that the service had been closed for 2 weeks and the water had not been run.
- The potty has been removed.

Upstairs Sanitary Facility

- This is a disabled toilet and pull cord must be accessible to all ages. The service has adjusted the length and secured to the wall it is accessible for an adult to reach but not a child. This bathroom is always supervised when used by children.

Outdoor area -

- The foam padding has been replaced.
- A pink ride on motorbike has been removed.
- There is a dip in the surface of the artificial grass, has been fixed.
- The artificial grass surface is to be replaced 24th August 2024.

Building 2

Baby room –

- The bottle warmer has been cleaned.
- The blind has been removed from the room.
- The adult chair has been removed.
- The exposed nail has been removed and safety corner covers have been replaced on toy storage unit.

Toddler room 4

- The air conditioning unit wires have been covered.
- The cushions in the cosy area have been replaced.

Toddler room 5

- Storage units have been fixed.

Sleep room 1

- The air conditioning unit wires have been covered.
- The loose blind cords have been resecured.

Sleep room 2

- The cover for the wires has been fixed.
- The loose blind cords have been resecured.

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	<p><u>Sleep room 3</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The cover for the wires has been fixed. ○ The loose blind cords have been resecured. <p>Building 3</p> <p><u>Room 1 -</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The cover for the wires has been fixed. ○ The air conditioning unit has been fixed. <p><u>Room 3 –</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The damaged electrical wire at phone point has been fixed. <p><u>Room 4 -</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The blind has been removed.
Summary Comment:	The requirements have been met.

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.

Requirement met:

The requirement has been met.

(1) The registered provider has ensured that four people trained to the First Aid Responder (FAR) standard for children are, at all times, available to the children attending the pre-school service.

(2)(a), (b) There are first aid boxes which are suitably equipped are safely stored in readily accessible and conspicuous positions in each of the three buildings, all of which are available 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 firefighting 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.

Requirement met:

The requirement has been met.

(1)(a) A template is available to record fire drills that take place in the service.

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(b) A record is available of the number, type and maintenance of the firefighting equipment and smoke detection system of the service. Firefighting equipment and the smoke detection system were last serviced 23 November 2023.

(4) A notice of the procedures to be followed in the event of a fire are displayed in the entrance hall and each care room of the premises. Clearly displayed fire assembly notices are available outside of the service to enable staff and children to identify the fire assembly point.

Part VI – Safety

Regulation 28 – Insurance

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

Requirement met:

The requirement has been met.
The service is currently adequately insured for 220 children in full day care and an insurance quotation is available to the inspector to demonstrate insurance of 250 children in full day care and was submitted to the Registration Office prior to this inspection.

Summary Comment:

The registered provider must ensure that adequate insurance is in place prior to the increased number of children being present in the service.
The approval of the proposed increase in numbers is contingent on the registered providers compliance with Regulation 28.

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Part VII – Premises and Space Requirements

Regulation 29 – Premises

A registered provider shall ensure that the premises of the service are—

- (a) of sound and stable structure,
- (b) safe and secure,
- (c) kept adequately lit, heated and ventilated,
- (d) cleaned, maintained and repaired, as required, and
- (e) equipped with adequate and suitable sanitary facilities.

Requirement met:

The requirement has been met.

(a) During the inspection it was observed that the flooring, doors, and windows were suitably maintained, and inspectors did not identify any safety issues or concerns.

(b) The entrance doors for each of the services three buildings which lead into the buildings are appropriately secured with a key coded system to prevent a child from exiting unsupervised and to prevent unauthorised access to the service.

(c) Each care room had windows which provide natural lighting. The natural light can be augmented with artificial ceiling lighting as required.

Heating is provided by radiators and ventilation is provided by an air-conditioning units positioned in each care room throughout the service.

The temperature of the care rooms was recorded between 18.0°C and 19.8°C on the day of inspection.

The sanitary facilities and nappy changing areas were fitted with mechanical ventilation systems to extract stale air.

(d) The care rooms were in a clean condition on the day of inspection. A cleaning schedule is available in the care rooms and sanitary facilities to ensure regular cleaning of the service.

(e) All of the sanitary facilities are fitted with mechanical ventilation systems.

Warm water not exceeding 43°C, liquid soap, paper hand towels and electric hand dryers are provided in all sanitary facilities and care rooms.

Separate lidded pedal bins are provided for the disposal of paper hand towels and single use cloth towels .

Staff members use separate sanitary facilities.

(e)

The sanitary facilities in the three buildings of the service are comprised of the following;

Building 1 Sanitary Facilities :

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Sanitary Facility 1	4 toilets	3 sinks	
Sanitary Facility 2	4 toilets	4 sinks	1 nappy mat
Sanitary Facility 3	4 toilets	4 sinks	
Upstairs	Facilities available		
Sanitary Facility 2	1 toilet	1 sink	
Building 1 TOTAL Sanitary facilities for Children attending	13 toilets	12 sinks	1 nappy mat
Building 1 Staff toilets	2 toilets	2 sinks	
Building 2 Sanitary Facilities :			
	Facilities available		
Sanitary Facility 1 *		Double sink with 1 tap	3 nappy mats
Sanitary Facility 2 *		1 sink	2 nappy mats
Sanitary Facility 3	2 toilets	2 sinks	
Building 2 TOTAL Sanitary facilities for Children attending	2 toilets	4 sinks	5 nappy mats
Building 2 Staff toilets	3 toilets	3 sinks	
*On the 18th September 2024 , the service submitted evidence that 2 additional sinks had been installed in Building 2, one in Sanitary Facility 1 and one in Sanitary Facility 2 , Total no of Sinks in Building = 6 sinks.			
Building 3 Sanitary Facilities :			
Downstairs	Facilities available		
Sanitary Facility 1		1 sink	2 nappy mats
Sanitary Facility 2	1 toilet	2 sinks	1 nappy mat
Upstairs	Facilities available		
Sanitary Facility 1		1 sink	1 nappy mat
Sanitary Facility 2		1 sink	1 nappy mat
Sanitary Facility 3	2 toilets	2 sinks	

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	Building 1 Staff toilets	1 toilet	1 sink																				
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Requirement not met:	(c) Building 3- No mechanical Ventilation is present in the middle nappy changing room upstairs. (d) Building 2 – Room 5 – there is presence of mould behind the sink																						
Response from Provider:	(c) Building 3- The fan that was broken in the middle nappy changing room upstairs was fixed. (d) Building 2 – Room 5 -The mould behind the sink was cleaned and removed.																						
Summary Comment:	The requirements have been met.																						

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Part VII – Premises and Space Requirements

Regulation 30 – Minimum Space Requirements

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) to (6), a registered provider shall ensure that adequate clear floor space is available in the premises for the work, play and movement of children attending the pre-school service.
- (2) A registered provider of a full day care service or a part-time day care service shall ensure that the minimum amount of clear floor space specified in column (3) of Schedule 7 opposite a particular reference number specified in column (1) of that Schedule in respect of the age range of children specified in column (2) thereof at that reference number is available for each child in that age range attending the service.
- (3) A registered provider of a sessional pre-school service or a pre-school service in a drop-in centre shall ensure that a minimum of 1.818 square metres of clear floor space is available for each child attending the service.
- (4) Where a registered provider contemporaneously provides—
- a sessional pre-school service, and
 - a full day care service or a part-time day care service, or both, the minimum clear floor space applicable for the duration of the sessional preschool service in respect of the children attending that service shall be the floor space specified in paragraph (3).

Requirement met:

The requirement has been met.

(1) The registered provider ensured that adequate clear floor space is available in the premises for the work, play and movement of children attending the service.

(e) The table below illustrates that the minimum clear floor space is available for 222 children aged from 0- 6 years on a full day care basis and 245 children on a sessional basis.

Building 1 -

Room Name	Number of children proposed by Registered Provider	*Clear Floor Space available as per service	Floor space required per child	Floor space available as measured by inspectors and number of children that can be facilitated in rooms
Room 1	18 (*FDC 18 children - 2 - 3 years)	43.31 sqm	2.35 sqm per child * FDC	42.317 sqm 18 (*FDC 18 children 2 - 3 years)
Room 2	20 (*FDC 20 children - 3 -4 years)	46.66 sqm	2.30 sqm per child * FDC	40.865 sqm 18 (*FDC 18 children 3 -4 years)
Room 3	22(*FDC 22 children - 3 -4 years)	54.31 sqm	2.30 sqm per child * FDC	53.226 sqm 23(*FDC 23 children 3 -4 years)
Room 4	12 (*FDC 12 children - 2 - 3 years)	40 sqm	2.35 sqm per child * FDC	29.019 sqm 12 (*FDC 12 children 2 - 3 years)

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Room 5	22(*FDC 22 children - 3 - 4.5 years)	60.21 sqm	2.30 sqm per child * FDC	47.714 sqm 21(*FDC 21 children 3 -4.5 years)
ECCE Sessional - The Den	22(Sessional 22 children - 2years 8 months - 5 years)	42.10 sqm	1.81 sqm per child Sessional	42.233 sqm 23(Sessional 23 children 2years 8 months - 5 years)
Total	94 * FDC Children 116 on a sessional basis			92 * FDC Children 115 on a sessional basis

Building 2 -

Room Name	Number of children proposed by Registered Provider	*Clear Floor Space available as per service	Floor space required per child	Floor space available as measured by inspectors and number of children that can be facilitated in rooms
Baby Room 1	9 (*FDC 9 children 3months to 11 months)	31.51 sqm	3.5 sqm per child * FDC	30.628 sqm 9 (*FDC 9 children 3months to 11 months)
Toddler Room 1	10 (*FDC 10 children 1 – 2 years)	29.3 sqm	2.8 sqm per child * FDC	29.451 sqm 10 (*FDC 10 children 1 – 2 years)
Toddler Room 2	10 (*FDC 10 children 1 – 2 years)	29.73 sqm	2.8 sqm per child * FDC	29.550 sqm 10 (*FDC 10 children 1 – 2 years)
Toddler Room 3	10 (*FDC 10 children 1 – 2 years)	29.61 sqm	2.8 sqm per child * FDC	29.117 sqm 10 (*FDC 10 children 1 – 2 years)
Toddler Room 4	10 (*FDC 10 children 1 – 2 years)	29.57 sqm	2.8 sqm per child * FDC	28.93 sqm 10 (*FDC 10 children 1 – 2 years)
Toddler Room 5	10 (*FDC 10 children 1 – 2 years)	28.99 sqm	2.8 sqm per child * FDC	27.328 sqm 10 (*FDC 10 children 1 – 2 years)
Total	59 * FDC Children			59 * FDC Children

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Room Name	Number of children proposed by Registered Provider	*Clear Floor Space available as per service	Floor space required per child	Floor space available as measured by inspectors and number of children that can be facilitated in rooms
Room 1	15 (*FDC 15 children 1 – 2 years)	36.31 sqm + 22.61 sqm Total = 58.92	2.8 sqm per child * FDC	57.697 sqm 21 (*FDC 21 children 1 – 2 years)
Room 2 (Nursery)	10 (*FDC 10 children 1 – 2 years)	30.16 sqm	2.8 sqm per child * FDC	30.176 sqm 11 (*FDC 11 children 1 – 2 years)
Room 3	12 (*FDC 12 children 2 – 3 years)	53.56 sqm	2.35 sqm per child * FDC	39.958 sqm 17 (*FDC 17 children 2 – 3 years)
Room 4	6 (*FDC 6 children 2 – 3 years)	29.99 sqm	2.35 sqm per child * FDC	24.716 sqm 10 (*FDC 10 children 2 – 3 years)
Room 5	12 (*FDC 12 children 2 – 3 years)	38 sqm	2.35 sqm per child * FDC	31.384 sqm 13 (*FDC 13 children 2 – 3 years)
Total	55 * FDC Children			71 * FDC Children

Total Service Number of proposed children versus number of children that can be facilitated in rooms by inspector measurements:

Building	Number of children proposed by Registered Provider	Number of children that can be facilitated in rooms as measured by inspectors
Building 1	94 * FDC Children 116 on a sessional basis (aged 2 – 5 years)	92 * FDC Children 115 on a sessional basis (aged 2 – 5 years)
Building 2	59 * FDC Children (aged 0 – 2 years)	59 * FDC Children (aged 0 – 2 years)
Building 3	55 * FDC Children (aged 1 – 3 years)	71 * FDC Children (aged 1 – 3 years)
Total	208 *FDC Children (0 – 6 years) 22 Sessional Children	222 *FDC Children (0 – 6 years) 23 Sessional Children

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	(2years 8months to 5 years)	(2years 8months to 5 years)
	Number of children proposed by Registered Provider	Number of children that can be facilitated in rooms as measured by inspectors
Overall Total	230 Children (0 – 6 years)	245 (0 – 6 years)

*FDC Full day care

Calculated as per Schedule 7 Minimum Space Requirements Full day care service or part-time day care service.

Based on the information provided by the registered providers and designated person in charge regarding the proposed age profile within the care-rooms, the clear floor space available may accommodate 222 children aged from 0 to 6 years of age on a full time and part time and 245 children on a sessional basis.

(3) The registered provider ensured that a minimum space of 1.818 square metres of clear floor space is available for each child attending the service on a sessional basis.

(4)(a) The minimum clear floor space is available for the duration of the sessional preschool service.

(b) The minimum clear floor space is available for a full day care service or a part-time day care service.