

Early Years Inspectorate Regulatory Report

Pre School

TUSLA Identifier:	TU2015GY087		
Name of Service:	Fairyhouse Creche & Daycare Centre		
Address of Service:	Moyvilla, Clarinbridge, Co. Galway		
Eircode:	H91 YE63		
Name of Registered Provider:	Mary O'Neill		
Service type:	Full Day		
Date of Inspection:	30/05/2025		
No of pre-school children:	AM	75	PM 58
Address of the Early Years Inspectorate:	Tusla Child and Family Agency Clinical & Administration Building, Block A - (1st Floor- Green Corridor), Merlin Park, Galway		
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Title:	Early Years Inspectors		
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	Not applicable		

Description of service

Fairy House Creche and Day Care Centre is a private early years care and education service in operation since 2006, providing a full day care service which also caters for children attending on a part-time and sessional basis. Whilst registered for children aged from 0 – 6 years of age children currently attending are aged from 10 months – 6 years. Daily opening hours are from 07:15 to 18:00 Monday to Friday for 52 weeks of the year. This includes children enrolled on the Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Scheme, which is facilitated over 38 weeks, school term time only, from 09:00 to 12:00.

The centre is located near the rural village of Clarinbridge in south county Galway. It operates from a purpose-built childcare facility which has 7 care rooms in use by the early years children namely- Nursery, Junior Nursery and Junior Nursery 2 located on the ground floor of the main building along with a designated sleep room and kitchen. On the first floor there are 2 care rooms known as Playschool and Junior Playschool care rooms and an office. The Montessori and Senior Nursery modular units are located to the rear of the outdoor play areas. Adult and children's sanitary facilities and nappy changing rooms are situated in both the main building and in the modular units outdoors. A school age care service is available in the morning from 07:15 to 08:45 and from 13:40 to 18:00 in the afternoon.

Staffing

There are 21 adults employed in the service including the registered provider, a cook, 2 school age care staff and an adult employed to work under the Access and Inclusion Model.

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 inspection may also focus on other areas as required.

These findings are outlined within the relevant regulations within this report.

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.

Additional Information

An Immediate Action Notice was issued on site on 30 May 2025 regarding Garda vetting disclosures which were missing in respect of 2 adults for whom they were required. A written response was received in the office of the inspectorate on 03 June 2025 to the Immediate Action Notice which was adequate in addressing the issue.

Acknowledgments

The inspectors wish to acknowledge the cooperation of the person in charge 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.

(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 registered provider was the designated person in charge and there was a named person who was able to deputise as required.

(b) When the inspectors arrived at the service, the newly appointed service manager was on the premises and at approximately 10:00 the registered provider arrived at the service and remained for a short period of time. The service manager facilitated the inspection.

Following a review of the service files and discussion with the service manager it was confirmed that there were 11 new staff members employed in the service since the last inspection on the 13/09/2024. An additional file for 1 adult was reviewed from the previous inspection on 13/09/24 with expired garda vetting.

Twelve staff files were reviewed on the day of inspection.

- (2)(a) There were 18 of the required 24 written and appropriately validated references available from their most recent employer for the adults working in the service.
- (b) There were 3 of the required 24 written and appropriately validated references available from a source other than a past employer for the adults working in the service.
- (c) Garda vetting disclosures were available for 10 of 12 adults working directly with the children. In addition, the service did not adhere to the re-vetting timeframes as outlined in the Early Years Inspectorate Regulatory Notice, requiring services to renew garda vetting every 3 years. Please refer to the information outlined under regulation 23 of this report.
- (d) Police Vetting disclosures were available for the 7 staff working in the service that had lived outside the jurisdiction for a period of over 6 months as adults.
- (4) There were 7 adults working directly with children who had obtained an award in Early Childhood Care and Education from a Level 5 to a Level 8 on the National Qualifications Framework.

Non-Compliance Information

The following vetting and qualification documentation were unavailable on file:

- (2) (a) A second written validated reference from a past employer was unavailable on file for 1 staff member.
- (b) Two appropriately validated references from a past employer or a reputable source were unavailable for 1 staff member.
- (c) Two garda vetting disclosures were missing for 2 adults for whom they were required. It was acknowledged that applications for same were available.
- (d) International police vetting was available for a staff member who had lived outside the jurisdictions for a period of more than 6 months. However, this vetting was not translated into English by a certified translator.
- (4) There were 5 staff members working in the service that were unable provide evidence on the day that they had acquired one of the following:
- A minimum award in Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI) at a Level 5 on the National Framework of Qualifications, in Early Childhood Care and Education or a qualification deemed by the Minister to be equivalent.
 - An exemption from the qualification requirement and confirmation that the Minister accepts this exemption.

- The qualification requirement or relevant specialist training and the basis on which the capitation may be used for a person employed under the Access and Inclusion Model (AIM), detailed in an exemption letter from Pobal.

Four of the above staff members were observed by the inspectors to work directly with preschool children during the inspection and 1 staff member was rostered off on the day of inspection but was rostered during the week as covering staff lunch breaks for the Early Years Service.

Corrective & Preventive Action submitted by the Registered Provider

The registered provider stated the following in their reply:

Corrective and Preventive Action

- (2)
- (a and b) A staff file checklist was created to facilitate the control of staff files. The service manager will validate all references, checking qualifications and vetting prior to staff commencing employment. All staff files will be reviewed monthly by the service manager.
- (c) The 2 adults will have no contact with the children until the garda vetting disclosures are received. In future all staff vetting will be in place prior to staff commencing employment.
- (d) A translated copy of the international police vetting is now on file for the staff member for whom it was unavailable.
- (4) The service will recruit staff with a minimum of QQI level 5 or equivalent in childcare education.

Supporting documentation submitted

On the 04/06/25 and the 14/07/2025 the following documents were submitted to the Early Years Inspectorate.

- (2)
- (a) The second written validated references that was outstanding for 1 staff member.
- (b) Two written validated references that were outstanding for 1 staff member.
- (c) Two garda vetting disclosures for the 2 adults for whom they were missing.
- (d) A translated copy of the police vetting for the staff member that had lived outside the jurisdiction that was outstanding.
- (4)
- Evidence that 2 staff members had applied to get their current qualifications recognised by the Department of Children, Disability and Equality to equate to be at least a minimum award in Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI) at a Level 5 on the National Framework of Qualifications .
- Evidence that 2 staff members had enrolled in childcare courses and were working in the School Aged Care.
- Evidence that 1 staff member and was no longer working in the service.

A current staff roster for the months of July and August outlined the names of all staff and the various rooms they were working in.

Summary Comment

The actions taken and evidence submitted by the registered provider have addressed the non-compliances as outlined in Regulation 9.

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.

(2) Subject to paragraphs (4) and (5), a registered provider of a full day care service or a part-time day care service shall ensure that at all times the minimum ratio of adults to children specified in column (3) of Part 1 of Schedule 6 opposite a particular reference number specified in column (1) of that Part in respect of the age range of the children specified in column (2) thereof at that reference number is satisfied.

(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) The registered provider ensured that there were an adequate number of adults working directly with the children.

(2) There were seven care rooms in operation on the day of inspection.

Nursery (10 months – 18 months)

There were 10 full day care children and 1 part-time child in attendance with 3 staff members in the morning and 6 children in attendance with 2 staff members in the afternoon.

Junior Nursery 2 (18 months - 2 years 6 months)

There were 4 full day care children in attendance with 1 staff member in the morning and afternoon.

Junior Nursery (19 months – 2 years)

There were 4 full day care in attendance with 1 staff member in the morning and 2 children with 1 staff member in the afternoon.

Playschool (2 years – 3 years)

There were 18 full day care children and 2 part-time children in attendance with 2 staff members in the

morning and 15 children with 2 staff members in the afternoon.

Junior Playschool (2 years - to 3 years)

There were 10 full day care children in attendance with 2 staff members in the morning and 9 children in attendance with 2 staff members in the afternoon.

Senior Nursery Playroom (2 years 8 months – 3 years)

There were 8 full day care in attendance with 2 staff members in the morning and 7 children in attendance with 2 staff members in the afternoon.

Montessori (3 years – 6 years)

There were 17 full day care and 1 sessional child in attendance with 2 staff members in the morning and 15 children in attendance with 2 staff members in the afternoon.

Non-Compliance Information

(8)

- (a) The staff roster for the week beginning 26th of May 2025 and the week beginning the 3rd of June 2025 indicated that only 1 adult was on the premises from 07:15 to 08:00, where 2 adults were required each day, posing a risk to the safety of the children.

Corrective & Preventive Action submitted by the Registered Provider

The registered provider stated the following in their reply

Corrective and Preventive Action

The staff rosters for the month of July and August indicate that 2 adults will be on the premises from 07:15 to 18:00 Monday to Friday.

The service will always have 2 adults on the premises during the operational hours of the service.

Supporting documentation submitted

On the 04/06/25, a detailed staff roster was submitted to the early year’s inspectorate.

Summary Comment

The actions taken and evidence submitted by the registered provider have addressed the non-compliances outlined in Regulation 11.

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 service promoted healthy eating. The hot food at lunch was provided by the service and breakfast and snacks were supplied by the parents/guardians. Both meals were observed to be healthy and nutritious and children's dietary requirements were considered. Staff stated that breakfast provided by parents/guardians consisted of oat and wheat-based cereals.
- Lunch served in the Junior Playschool care room at 11:50 was noted to consist of creamy vegetable pasta with carrots and peas. Snacks in the Nursery care room consisted of yogurts, crackers, bagels, oat bars and fresh fruit. These were served at 10:00 in the morning and 15:00 in the afternoon.
- Water, stored in trays and baskets, was easily accessible to the children in each of the care rooms.
- Each care room had access to appropriate cutlery and crockery for the age and stage of development of the children in the care rooms.
- Rest areas were provided in each care room where the children could sit away from noisy activities. These were observed to have soft furnishings including vinyl sofas and cushions with mats or artificial grass underfoot.
- Children in the Montessori care room were observed accessing the sanitary area independently. Nappy changing in the Nursery and Junior Nursery care rooms was observed to be carried out regularly in line with the service's nappy changing policy which stated, "nappy changing will be carried out every two hours".

Supporting children's relationships:

- The inspector observed that staff communicate the operational needs of the service to the manager throughout the day by way of walkie talkies which ensures a direct and prompt response.
- A key person approach was stated as being in place with staff assigned responsibility for the observations of a designated group of children.

- Staff members potty training children from the Nursery and Senior Nursery Playroom were heard praising and encouraging the children's efforts.
- Various forms of communicating with parents/guardians was stated as being in use, including a personal messaging application and a digital application where staff inform parents of the children's daily routines including eating, sleeping and toileting. Staff stated they communicate with parents at drop off and collection and this was observed by the inspectors on the day.
- Staff stated that a recent staff meeting with management had taken place in March 2025 and that staff appraisals took place yearly. A copy of the minutes of the staff meeting were furnished to the inspector.

Physical and material environment:

- All the care rooms were laid out in clearly defined areas providing the children with opportunities to enhance their learning needs across all developmental areas.
- Adult chairs were available in the Nursery and Junior Nursery care rooms to facilitate the adults working with the children to sit, feed and comfort the children.
- A variety of materials were displayed on the walls of the care rooms including pictures of the children and their families, educational posters of emotions, shapes and classroom rules.
- Children from the Senior Nursery Playroom and the Montessori care room were observed playing in the dedicated, secure, outdoor play areas. The areas were cordoned off to ensure the safety of the various age groups. Children had access to a wide range of developmentally appropriate equipment. Examples included climbing frames, wooden tractor, sand boxes, slides and tricycles.

Programme of Activities:

- Ongoing observations, reflecting both national frameworks of curriculum and quality, were documented for each child which helped create a complete, well-rounded picture of each child's progress and development. Staff stated that these observations informed the planning for the curriculum. The curriculum, documented on a digital application, was observed to be flexible in accordance with the emerging interests of the children, their needs and preferences.
- Art folders belonging to each child in the Playschool Playroom and in the Montessori care room, which had been put together by staff, were available to each child and the inspector to view. These included seasonal themed artwork and photographs of the children involved in activities.

- Staff from the Senior Nursery Playroom were heard reading stories to the children in the covered outdoor play area while engaging the children in conversation by asking questions, helping to support the children's language development.

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 main entrance door was secured when the inspectors arrived. It was operated with a keypad and buzzers for each room. When pressed the door was answered in person by a staff member preventing unauthorised adults from entering the service and children leaving unsupervised.
- The staff room door and the manager's office door located on the first floor were secured to prevent children from entering unsafe areas.
- Four open windows in the Playschool Playroom were fitted with restrictors ensuring children could not fall or exit from them.
- Flexes from fans and a cd player in the designated Nursery sleep room were inaccessible to the children.
- The highchairs in the Nursery and Junior Nursery care rooms were fitted with suitable safety harnesses and footrests ensuring the children could sit comfortably and not climb out of the chairs while sitting.

Infection Control:

- Wash hand basins in use by the adults and children were supplied with thermostatically controlled hot water ranging in temperature between 35.9°C and 40.5°C. Sanitary facilities were also supplied with dispensing soap, paper towels for drying hands and pedal operated bins for the disposal of waste.
- Dustpans and brushes in the care rooms were stored out of reach of the children.
- Perishable food including bottles of milk in the Nursery care room and pots of yogurt in the Playschool Playroom were stored in the fridges in the care rooms preventing the food from spoiling.
- Tissues were easily accessible for children's personal hygiene needs, helping to prevent the spread of germs.
- Cleaning records, recorded on a digital application were completed and up to date. These also evidenced the weekly cleaning of children's individual linen in use on sleep equipment in the individual care rooms.

- Children’s belongings including bags and coats were stored on labelled hooks with photographs and in cubby houses off the floor areas.
- The nappy changing areas were fitted with changing mats which were clean and in good condition. The children’s personal belongings including nappies, labelled creams and nappy sacks were all located in individual baskets within arm’s reach of the adults.
- Single use disposable adult gloves and aprons were available in each changing area to prevent cross contamination.
- Children’s toilet seats were observed to be hung up off the floor area when not in use in the Junior and Playschool sanitary areas.
- Windows were open in the care rooms and in the sanitary areas providing fresh air, helping to prevent the spread of airborne infections.
- In discussion, staff in the designated Nursery sleep room were familiar with the procedures for children sharing cots. These included changing each child’s individual linen and mattress protector after use by each child and sanitising the cots between use.

Administration of Medication:

- Temperature reducing medications were available in the service. These were stored in their original containers, separated into two groups, in the Playschool Playroom and placed on a high shelf out of reach of the children.
- An individual medical plan was available for one child for whom it was required. In conversation, staff stated 2 staff members were trained to administer the medication should it be necessary.

Safe Sleep:

There were 4 sleep areas in operation on the day of inspection namely- Designated Nursery sleep room, Nursery and Junior Nursery sleep area, Junior Playschool sleep area and the Senior Nursery Playroom sleep area.

- Cots and mats were placed 50 centimetres apart
- Blind cords were secured with hooks which were inaccessible to the children ensuring the children could reach them.
- The temperatures of the sleep rooms, where all the children were over 12 months, was between the recommended range of 18°C and 22°C.
- Ten-minute sleep checks, recorded on digital applications, were furnished to the inspector for each sleep area. These contained details such as each child’s sleep position, colour, breathing, room temperature and the adult who recorded the sleep check.

Fire Safety:

- Fire doors were noted to be unobstructed aiding the quick evacuation of adults and children in the event of an emergency.
- The fire assembly points were visible in the front car park and at a wooden gate in the outdoor play area.
- Firefighting equipment was secured with brackets to the walls throughout the service.
- Fire doors were fitted with thumb twist cylinders.

Non-Compliance Information

General Safety:

1. Garda vetting was available for 10 adults, however, 1 of these vetting disclosures was not dated within the previous 3 years in adherence to the Early Years Inspectorate Regulatory Notice “EYI-RN12.3 Renewal of Garda Vetting” posing a potential safety risk for children.
2. The inspector observed that cleaning agents and children’s soothing creams, stored in baskets, were accessible by a child being changed in the Nursery changing area. The items were positioned along the plinth where the child was being changed, posing a safety risk. In conversation, the manager stated that staff had been informed recently of the need to keep cleaning agents and creams out of reach of the children, however this was not observed in practice in the Nursery changing area on inspection.
3. The inspector observed that the door of the fridge in the Senior Nursery care room had three areas which were rusted and particles of paint had flaked off posing a safety risk.

Infection Control:

4. The edge of a large multi-coloured foldable mat in the Nursery care room had worn edges and the foam was exposed, making it difficult to clean.

Safe Sleep:

5. One child over 2 years old, was observed wearing a sleeping bag while asleep on a mat on the floor of the Junior Playschool, posing a safety risk.
6. One child, aged 20 months, was observed at 13:50 asleep on a mat on the floor of the Nursery care room, posing a safety risk. In conversation, the staff member was unaware that a child under 2 years should be put to sleep in a cot. In addition, there was no sleep plan, incorporating a risk assessment, completed with the parents as per the “Guidance for the Early Learning and Care Sector on sleep provision for children under 24 months” for a child who has moved from a cot to a suitable floor bed.

7. Cots in the Nursery sleep room were noted to be placed next to potential risks. The inspector observed children asleep in 3 cots that were positioned under 3 windows, posing a safety risk. In addition, 2 cots were positioned next to a radiator.

Action submitted by the Registered Provider

The following statements were received from the registered provider;

Corrective & Preventive Action

General Safety:

- (1) A garda vetting application was submitted and a disclosure is now available on the staff member's file.
- (2) Cleaning agents are now stored out of reach of the children in a basket on a high shelf in the Nursery changing area. Children's soothing creams are stored in individually labelled baskets which are out of reach of the children. Staff have been reminded to store place cleaning agents and soothing creams in their storage areas after nappy changing to ensure the safety of the children. Staff have been reminded to complete the daily risk assessments and remove any identified risks.
- (3) The old fridge in the Senior Nursery care room was removed and a new fridge was purchased and is now in place for the Senior Nursery care room.

Infection Control:

- (4) The mat in the Nursery care room was removed. Staff have been reminded to remove/resolve any risks identified on the risk assessment completed each morning.

Safe Sleep:

- (5) The safe sleep policy is now printed and available in the sleep room to remind staff of the requirements. Parents/guardians have been informed by a message on a messaging application that children over 2 years are not allowed to wear sleep suits while sleeping on a stackable bed.
- (6) The child aged 20 months has been placed in a cot. Room leaders have been given responsibility for ensuring that a risk assessment and a sleep plan are put in place prior to a child under 2 years of age moving from a cot to a suitable floor bed. Staff in the Nursery, Junior Nursery and Junior Nursery 2 care rooms have read the safe sleep policy and this will be a priority at the next staff meeting.
- (7) Three cots were removed in order to accommodate the repositioning of the existing cots away from the windows and the radiators. Staff will ensure going forward that cots are not placed next to potential risks.

The following photographs, receipts and documentation were received in the office of the inspectorate

Supporting documentation submitted:

General Safety:

- (1) A copy of a garda vetting disclosure for the adult for whom it was missing.
- (2) Photographs of the cleaning agents and soothing creams stored securely.
- (3) A copy of the receipt and a photograph of the new fridge fitted in the Senior Nursery care room.

Infection Control:

- (4) A photograph of the mat removed from the Nursery care room and the statement from the registered provider have been accepted.

Safe Sleep:

- (5) The statement from the registered provider has been accepted.
- (6) The statements from the registered provider have been accepted.
- (7) Photographs of the cots removed from under the windows and the radiators. The statement from the registered provider has been accepted.

Summary Comment

The actions taken and evidence submitted by the registered provider have addressed the non-compliances identified under Regulation 23.

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

- (2)
 - (a) (b) Suitably equipped first aid boxes, which were in each of the care rooms, were accessible to the adults while the early years children were present in the service.

Non-Compliance Information

- The inspectors observed that while two staff members had acquired a First Aid Responder training for children (FAR) established by the Pre Hospital Emergency Care Council there was no evidence to indicate that an adult was available at all times during the operational hours of the service. The staff roster indicated that both staff with FAR were rostered on between 08:00 – 17:00, the service opening hours are from 07:15 to 18:00 daily.

Corrective & Preventive Action submitted by the Registered Provider

The registered provider stated the following in their reply:

Corrective and Preventive Action

The service manager created a roster ensuring that at least 1 staff member with FAR training is on the premises at all times during the operational hours of the service. Two further staff members will complete the FAR training course in September 2025.

Supporting documentation submitted

On the 04/06/25 and on the 08/07/25, the service manager submitted a detailed staff roster.

Summary Comment

The registered provider has addressed the non-compliance as outlined in Regulation 25.

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) Written records of the fire drills undertaken in the service were kept by staff with the last fire drill recorded as having been undertaken on the 09/04/2025.
- (1)(b) A certificate of the number, type and maintenance of the firefighting equipment and the smoke alarms was dated for the 26/02/2024 and was available for inspection.
- (4) Notices of the procedures to be followed in the event of a fire were conspicuously displayed in the service.

Part VI - Safety

Regulation 28 - Insurance

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

Compliance Information

The registered provider had evidence in the form of a current certificate of insurance to state that the service had adequate insurance for the number of children proposed to attend the service. The expiry date was noted as 27 March 2026.