

Tuarascáil Rialála Chigireacht na Luathbhlianta Réamhscoil

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Seoladh na Cigireachta Luathbhlianta:	Tusla - An Ghníomhaireacht um Leanaí agus an Teaghlach, Cigireacht na Luathbhlianta, Stiúrthóireacht um Dhearbhú Cáilíochta, Foirgneamh Cliniciúil agus Riaracháin, Bloc A- (1ú Urlár-Conair Ghlas), Páirc Mhuirlinne, Gaillimh.
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Teideal :	Cigire na Luathbhlianta

Údarás chun cigireacht a dhéanamh

Déanann Cigireacht na Luathbhlianta, Tusla cigireacht ar Sheirbhísí Luathbhlianta faoi Alt 58(J) den Acht um Chúram Leanaí, 1991 (arna chur isteach le hAlt 92 den Acht fán nGníomhaireacht um Leanaí agus an Teaghlach, 2013).

Coinníollacha, má bhaineann le hábhar	Neamhbhainteach
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Cur síos ar an tseirbhís

Tá an tseirbhís phobail seo lonnaithe i gCarna, sráidbhaile gaeltachta i gConamara, Co. na Gaillimhe. Feidhmíonn an tseirbhís réamhscoile seo ó áis saincheaptha le 3 sheomra cúraim leanaí, is é sin an Naíolann 'seomra na mbabáí', Seomra 2 'Seomra Lapadán' agus 'An Naíonra'. Tairgtear cúram lae iomlán agus clár cúraim réamhscoile do Chúram agus Oideachas na Luath-Óige (ECCE) (9.30r.n go 12.30i.n) ó Luan go Aoine. Tá clár iarscoile do ghasiúr scoile ó 14.00i.n go dtí 18.00i.n ar fáil i bhfoirgneamh ar leith chomh maith. Tá seomra codlata amhain ata ainmnithe ag an tseirbhís anois laistigh den 'Naíolann 'seomra na mbabáí'. Tá limistéir ciúin ar fáil i ngach ceann de na seomraí súgartha do leanaí chun scíth a ligean. Ullmhaítear, cócaráiltear agus stóráiltear bia ar an láthair i gcistin ainmnithe, ag cócaire cónaitheach. Bíonn a gcuid béilí agus sneaiceanna ag na páistí sa seomra bia atá ceangailte leis an gcistin. Bíonn a gcuid béilí agus sneaiceanna ag gach páiste eile ina seomraí súgartha. Tá rochtain ag na páistí réamhscoile ar limistéir súgartha slána lasmuigh ar chúl agus limistéar súgartha nuafhorbartha ar thaobh an áitribh le haghaidh gníomhaíochtaí súgartha, taiscéalaíochta agus aer úr. Tá sé mar aidhm ag an tseirbhís timpeallacht foghlama chuimsitheach súgartha bunaithe a chruthú a dhíríonn ar spéiseanna agus ar spraoi na bpáistí atá ag teacht chun cinn trí mheán na Gaeilge.

Soláthar foirne

Níl an soláthraí cláraithe ar an áitreabh, ar bhonn laethúil. Tá duine ainmnithe i gceannas agus duine ainmnithe ar fáil chun ionadaíocht a dheanamh más gá. Tá aon duine dhéag fásta ag obair san áitreabh gan an soláthraí cláraithe a chur san áireamh. Oibríonn deichniúr fásta go díreach leis na páistí, agus tá gradam mór ar a laghad acu i gCúram agus Oideachas na Luath-Óige ag Leibhéal 5, ar an gCreat Náisiúnta Cáilíochtaí. Ina theannta sin, tá cócaire ainmnithe ann a bhfuil cáilíocht aige i gcúram leanaí freisin. Tá fianaise dhoiciméadach ag na daoine fásta ar oiliúint agus oideachas leanúnach.

Modheolaíocht

Is í Cigireacht na Luathbhlianta, Tusla, rialtóir reachtúil neamhspleách ar sheirbhísí luathbhlianta in Éirinn. Sainmhínítear i Rialacháin an Achta um Chúram Leanaí 1991 (Seirbhísí Luathbhlianta) 2016 dualgas an tsoláthraí chláráithe sábháilteacht agus folláine leanaí a chinntiú agus cloí leis na riachtanais seo. Tugann an tAcht seo údarás do Tusla measúnú a dhéanamh ar chomhlíonadh leis na rialacháin. Is é is aidhm le rialáil maidir le seirbhísí óige ná a chinntiú go seastar le cúram, sábháilteacht, agus folláine na leanaí a fhreastalaíonn ar na seirbhísí seo. Pleanáiltear cigireachtaí ar sheirbhísí luathbhlianta bunaithe ar na pointí seo a leanas:

- Stair chigireachta na seirbhíse
- Eolas ar bith a fhaightear maidir leis an tseirbhís

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- Tá torthaí na cigireachta bunaithe ar:
- Eolas a fhaightear trí dhoiciméid a imscrúdú
- Breathnú díreach
- Plé le baill foirne ábhartha

Ba chigireacht neamhfhógartha é seo, agus díródh ar rialachas, sláinte, folláine agus forbairt an linbh agus sábháilteacht lena linn. Féadfaidh cigireacht díriú ar réimsí eile chomh maith, de réir mar is gá.

Ar iniúchadh, sainaitníodh neamhchomhlíonadh breise a bhí ina riosca faoi Rialachán 19(1)(a), 21, agus 23. Tá na torthaí seo leagtha amach sna rialacháin ábhartha sa tuarascáil seo.

Leagtar amach torthaí na cigireachta sa tuarascáil maidir leis an gcigireacht a eisítear mar dhréacht-tuarascáil ar dtús chuig an tseirbhís, agus bíonn deis ag an tseirbhís freagra a thabhairt ar thorthaí ar bith a luaitear inti. I gcás go sainaitnítear nach bhfuil ceanglais reachtúla á gcomhlíonadh, ní mór don soláthraí cláráithe léiriú a thabhairt ar an mbealach a réitíodh an neamhchomhlíonadh agus mar a chuirfear cosc ar an neamhchomhlíonadh amach anseo. Úsáidfear an plean um Ghníomh Ceartaitheach agus Gníomh Coisctheach (CAPA) chun bonn eolais a chur le cinntí maidir le comhlíonadh le ceanglais rialála. I gcás nach n-éiríonn leis an soláthraí cláráithe na ceanglais reachtúla a chomhlíonadh, féadfar próiseas géaraithe a thosú.

Forchoimeádann an Chigireacht an ceart chun eagarthóireacht a dhéanamh ar fhreagraí a fhaightear ar chúiseanna éagsúla lena n-áirítear soiléireacht; iomláine; agus chun próisis riaracháin agus dlíthiúla a chomhlíonadh.

Is í an Chigireacht a thiomsaíonn ábhar na tuarascála.

Buíochas

Is mian leis an gCigire buíochas a ghabháil *leis an duine i bhfeighil*, leis an bhfoireann agus leis na leanaí a bhí i láthair ar lá na cigireachta as a gcomhoibriú ar fad.

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Cuid III – Bainistíocht agus Foireann

Rialachán 9 – Bainistíocht agus earcaíocht

(1) Cinnteoidh soláthraí cláraithe-

(a) go mbeidh sa tseirbhís duine i bhfeighil ainmnithe agus duine arna ainmniú nó arna hainmniú a bheidh ábalta gníomhú mar ionadaí de réir mar is gá,

(b) go mbeidh an duine i bhfeighil ainmnithe nó an duine arna ainmniú nó arna hainmniú dá dtagraítear i bhfomhír (a) san áitreabh gach tráth le linn na tréimhse ina mbeidh an tseirbhís réamhscoile á seoladh.

(2) Cinnteoidh soláthraí cláraithe gur duine oiriúnach inniúil gach fostaí, gach oibrí nach n-íoctar agus gach conraitheoir, agus cineál na riachtanas a bhíonn ar leanaí á chur san áireamh, lena n-áirítear trí na nithe seo a leanas a dhéanamh–

(a) breithniú ar theistiméireacht ó fhostóirí an duine san am a caitheadh, más ann, agus go háirithe ar theistiméireacht ón bhfostóir is déanaí, más ann,

(b) breithniú ar theistiméireachtaí ó fhoinsí iontaofa i gcás duine nach raibh aon fhostóirí air nó uirthi san am a caitheadh,

(c) breithniú ar an nochtadh grinnfhiosrúcháin a fuarthas ó Bhiúró Náisiúnta Grinnfhiosrúcháin an Gharda Síochána de réir Acht 2012 i leith an duine, agus

(d) a chinntiú, a mhéid is indéanta, go soláthróidh duine, i gcás go raibh cónaí ar an duine i stát seachas an Stát ar feadh tréimhse ab fhaide ná 6 mhí as a chéile, grinnfhiosrúchán ag póilíní ó na húdaráis phóilíneachta sa stát sin.

(4) Cinnteoidh soláthraí cláraithe, gan dochar do ghinearáltacht mhír (2) agus faoi réir mhíreanna (5) agus (6), go sealbhaíonn gach fostaí a bhíonn ag obair go díreach le leanaí a fhreastalaíonn ar an tseirbhís, mórdhámhachtain i gCúram agus Oideachas Luath-Óige ar Leibhéal 5 ar an gCreat Náisiúnta Cáilíochtaí nó cáilíocht a mheasfaidh an tAire a bheith coibhéseach léi sin, ar a laghad.

Faisnéis maidir le Comhlíonadh:

(1)(a) Bhí duine nua i gceannas ar an tseirbhís agus bhí duine ainmnithe le hionadú de réir mar a bhí riachtanach nuair a bhí sí as láthair.

(b) Bhí an duine i gceannas agus an leas-duine ainmnithe i gceannas ar fáil san áitreabh le linn thréimhse na cigireachta gan choinne.

Chuir an fhoireann in iúl don chigire go raibh dhá dhuine dháréag fásta fostaithe ag an tseirbhís, lena n-áirítear an soláthraí cláraithe agus an cócaire.

(2)(a) Bhí aon teistiméireacht dhéag scríofa bailíochtaithe ó iarfhostóirí, lena n-áirítear an fostóir is déanaí, ar fáil ar chomhad.

- (b) Bhí trí thagairt dhéag scríofa bailíochtaithe ó fhoinsé seachas iarfhostóir ar fáil ar chomhad.
- (c) Fuarthas nochtadh grinnfhiosrúcháin an Gharda Síochána do gach duine déag duine fásta déag. Léirigh an tseirbhís comhlíonadh freisin leis an bhFógra Rialála Cigireachta Luathbhlianta a éilíonn ar sheirbhís grinnfhiosrúchán an Gharda Síochána a athnuachan gach trí bliana.
- (d) Léirigh cáipéisí grinnfhiosrúcháin go raibh grinnfhiosrúchán póilíní idirnáisiúnta ar fáil do dhuine den dáréag duine fásta a bhí ina gcónaí agus ag obair lasmuigh den stát seo ar feadh níos mó ná sé mhí agus iad os cionn ocht mbliana déag d'aois.
- (4) Deichniúr ball foirne a bhí ag obair go díreach leis na leanaí agus a raibh fianaise acu ar cháilíocht chúraim leanaí chun mórdhámhachtain ar a laghad i gCúram agus Oideachas na Luath-Óige ag Leibhéal 5 ar an gCreat Náisiúnta Cáilíochtaí nó cáilíocht a mheasann an tAire a bheith coibhéiseach.

Cuid III – Bainistíocht agus Foireann

Rialachán 11 - Leibhéal Foirne

- (1) *Faoi réir an Rialacháin seo, cinnteoidh soláthraí cláraithe go mbeidh gach tráth líon leordhóthanach de dhaoine fásta ag obair go díreach leis na leanaí a fhreastalaíonn ar an tseirbhís réamhscoile.*
- (2) *Faoi réir mhíreanna (4) agus (5), cinnteoidh soláthraí cláraithe seirbhíse cúraim lae iomláine nó seirbhíse cúraim lae páirtaimseartha go gcomhlíonfar gach tráth an cóimheas íosta idir daoine fásta agus leanaí a shonraítear i gcolún (3) de Chuid 1 de Sceideal 6 os coinne uimhir thagartha áirithe a shonraítear i gcolún (1) den Chuid sin i leith raon aoise na leanaí a shonraítear i gcolún (2) den Chuid sin ag an uimhir thagartha sin sásta sin.*
- (8) *Gan dochar do mhíreanna (2) go (7)-*
 - (a) *cinnteoidh soláthraí cláraithe seirbhísí réamhscoile seachas seirbhís feighlíochta leanaí nó seirbhís réamhscoile seisiúnach go bhfuil 2 dhuine fásta ar a laghad san áitreabh i gcónaí.*

Faisnéis maidir le Comhlíonadh:

- (1) Rinne cigire na luathbhlianta athbhreithniú ar na taifid/uainchlár tinrimh do na 3 seachtaine roimhe sin, rud a léiríonn go raibh líon leordhóthanach foirne ag obair go díreach leis na páistí réamhscoile.
 - (2) Cuireadh na cóimheasa íosta idir aosaigh agus leanaí ar fáil ar lá na cigireachta gan choinne de réir na gcóimheasa riachtanacha.
- Ar maidin na cigireachta, bhí 33 leanbh i láthair.
- Bhí 7 leanbh idir 1 bhliain agus 2 bhliain d'aois agus bhí beirt bhall foirne ag obair go díreach leis na leanaí seo.
 - Bhí 10 leanbh idir 2 agus 3 bliana d'aois agus bhí beirt bhall foirne ag obair go díreach leis na leanaí seo.
 - Bhí 16 leanbh idir 3 agus 6 bliana d'aois agus bhí beirt fhoireann ag obair go díreach leis na leanaí seo.

Bhí seisear ball foirne ag tabhairt aire dhíreach do na leanaí seo. Ar maidin, chabhraigh an duine i gceannas leis an ngné riaracháin den iniúchadh agus chuir sé faoiseamh cúram leanaí ar fáil i ngach seomra súgartha. Ina theannta sin, bhí an cócaire seirbhíse ag ullmhú, ag cócaireacht agus ag freastal ar na béilí sa chistin agus sna seomraí súgartha.

(8)(a) Chinntigh an soláthraí cláraithe go raibh 2 fhoireann ar an áitreabh fad is a bhí an réamhscoil oibriúcháin.

Cuid V - Cúram Linbh i Seirbhís Réamhscoile

Rialachán 19 - Sláinte, leas agus forbairt linbh

(1) Cinnteoidh soláthraí cláraithe, le linn dó nó di a bheith ag soláthar seirbhís réamhscoile—

(a) go ndéanfar foghlaim, forbairt agus leas gach linbh a urasú laistigh de shaol laethúil na seirbhíse réamhscoile trí na gníomhaíochtaí cuí, an idirghníomhaíocht chuí, na hábhair chuí agus an trealamh cuí a sholáthar, ag féachaint d'aois agus do chéim forbartha an linbh.

Faisnéis maidir le Comhlíonadh:

(1)(a)

Riachtanais Bhunúsacha

- Spreagadh agus tugadh tacaíocht do leanaí chun a gcúram pearsanta féin a bhainistiú a oireann dá leibhéal neamhspleáchais féin.
- Bhí na páistí go léir oilte ar leithris agus leithris go neamhspleách nó le cúnamh éigin de réir mar is gá. Caomhnaíodh dínit na bpáistí a bhí ag baint úsáide as an leithreas.
- Chaith aon pháiste déag clúidín ar lá na cigireachta, agus d'athraigh gach leanbh a gclúidín i gceann den dá limistéar athraithe clúidíní ainmnithe de réir mar is gá.
- Bhí plean roghchlár trí seachtaine ar fáil ar chlár na bhfógraí i limistéar seomra bia na cistine.
- Bhí béilí spásáilte go cuí amach. Ar lá na cigireachta, tugadh faoi deara go raibh béille pasta bolognaise á chur ar fáil a léiríonn an roghchlár atá ar fáil do thuismitheoirí. Shuigh an fhoireann leis na páistí nuair a d'ith siad, ag comhrá leo agus iad ag maoirsiú. Breathnaíodh ar pháistí ag baint taitneamh as a gcuid sneaiceanna agus béilí. Tugadh neart ama do na páistí taitneamh a bhaint as a gcuid sneaiceanna i dtimpeallacht suaimhneach agus gan deifir.

- Bhí coimeádáin deochanna aonair inrochtana do na páistí i rith an lae ar eagla go mbeadh tart orthu agus go raibh deoch ag teastáil uathu le linn imeachtaí i seomra súgartha Naíonra agus i Seomra 2/ Seomra Lapadán.

Ag Tacú le Caidrimh

- Breathnaíodh go raibh na hidirghníomhaíochtaí idir an fhoireann agus na páistí te agus dearfach leis an bhfoireann ag taispeáint eolach ar na páistí a raibh siad ag tabhairt aire dóibh. Bhí fianaise ann go raibh príomhchórais oibrithe i bhfeidhm agus chuir an fhoireann in iúl don chigire go raibh tuismitheoirí ar an eolas faoi phríomhoibrí a linbh.
- Breathnaíodh ar bhaill foirne labhairt le tuismitheoirí/caomhnóirí ag insint dóibh faoi lá a bpáiste sa tseirbhís ag amanna fágála agus bailithe ag doras isteach chuig an áitreabh.
- Dúirt an fhoireann leis an gcigire gur úsáideadh feidhmchlár leictreonach chun cabhrú le cumarsáid a dhéanamh le tuismitheoirí, lena n-áirítear nuashonruithe laethúla / seachtainiúla ar ghníomhaíochtaí seomra súgartha le grianghraif a sheoladh amach chun tuismitheoirí a nuashonrú. I measc na modhanna cumarsáide eile bhí córais leictreonacha chun teachtaireachtaí príobháideacha a sheoladh chuig tuismitheoirí más gá.
- Thaispeáin baill foirne ó Seomra 2/ Seomra Lapadán sampla don chigire do straic leabhair a bhí déanta do gach pháiste don téarma sa réamhscoil. Seolfar gach staric leabhair abhaile ag deireadh na bliana do thuismitheoirí chun athbhreithniú a dhéanamh agus a choinneáil.
- Sna seomraí súgartha, ghlac na páistí páirt i saor imirt, am scéalta, gníomhaíochtaí boird agus mearaí. Breathnaíodh ar na páistí ag tógáil, ag sórtáil cruthanna/dathanna, ag cruachadh ábhair, ag déanamh mearaí agus ag súgradh le bréagáin agus ábhair súgartha an domhain bheag.
- Labhair na páistí leis an cigire faoina lá agus labhair siad faoina dteaghlaigh, a dtuairimí agus a gcuid spéiseanna.
- Ba é an Fhómhar téama na seachtaine seo.
- Ar lá na cigireachta, bhí na páistí ón naíonra ag imirt taobh amuigh ar chúl na réamhscoile. Chonacthas na páistí seo ag súgradh ar an ionad gníomhaíochta, ag léim, ag rith, ag tóraíocht agus ag dreapadh ar an gcarr mór adhmaid.

Faisnéis maidir le Nearnhchomhlíonadh

- (1) Ní raibh cupáin uisce na bpáistí inrochtana ar lá na cigireachta i seomra súgartha an Naiolann. Aithnítear go raibh na cupáin le huisce ar fáil ar an gcuntar doirteal as teacht ar na páistí 1-2 bliana d'aois.

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Gníomh Ceartaitheach & Gníomh Coisctheach arna seoladh isteach ag an Soláthraí Cláraithe

Ar an 4/11/2025 chuir an soláthraí cláraithe an méid seo a leanas in iúl

Gníomh Ceartaitheach agus Gníomh Coisctheach

Cuireadh bord beag íseal nua i seomra na Naiolann do na páistí chun a gcupáin uisce a fhail go heasca nuair a bhíonn tart orthu.

Doiciméid Tacaíochta Curtha isteach

Ar an 16/10/2025 sheol an duine atá i gceannas pictiúr de bhord nua de mhéid an pháiste le buidéal uisce na bpáistí a bhí easca le teacht ar do na páistí réamhscoile i Seomra na Naiolann.

Nóta Tráchta Achomair

Tá athbhreithniú déanta ag an gcigire ar na gníomhartha agus ar an bhfianaise a cuireadh isteach. Tugadh aghaidh leordhóthanach ar na neamhchomhlíonadh a shainaithníodh faoi Rialachán 19(1)(a).

Cuid V - Cúram Linbh i Seirbhís Réamhscoile

Rialachán 21 – Trealamh agus ábhair

Cinntoidh soláthraí cláraithe go mbeidh troscán, trealamh súgartha agus oibre agus ábhair atá leordhóthanach agus oiriúnach ar fáil in áitreabh na seirbhíse réamhscoile.

Faisnéis maidir le Neamhchomhlíonadh

- (1) Bhí dhá bhord íseal agus sé chathaoir beag ar fáil i seomra súgartha Naiolann le seachtar páistí i láthair ar lá na cigireachta. Thug an duine i gceannas le fios go bhfuil ochtar leanaí faoi bhun 2 bhliain d'aois sa seomra. Bhí suíocháin bhreise ag teastáil do na páistí sa seomra súgartha seo.

Gníomh Ceartaitheach & Gníomh Coisctheach arna seoladh isteach ag an Soláthraí Cláraithe

Ar an 4/11/2025 chuir an soláthraí cláraithe an méid seo a leanas in iúl.

Gníomh Ceartaitheach agus Gníomh Coisctheach

Ceannaíodh dhá chathaoir nua do sheomra súgartha na Naiolann chun freastal ar an ochtar páistí atá ag freastal ar an seomra sin faoi láthair.

Doiciméid Tacaíochta Curtha isteach

Cuireadh pictiúr den dá chathaoir nua a ceannaíodh do sheomra súgartha Naiolann faoi bhráid chigireacht na luathbhlianta ar an 3/11/2025.

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Nóta Tráchtacha Achomair

Tá athbhreithniú déanta ag an gchigire ar na gníomhartha agus ar an bhfianaise a cuireadh isteach. Tugadh aghaidh leordhóthanach ar na neamhchomhlíonadh a sainaitníodh faoi Rialachán 21 .

Cuid VI - Sábháilteacht

Rialachán 23 - Sláinte, sábháilteacht agus leas linbh a chosaint

Cinnteoídh soláthraí cláraithe go ndéanfar gach beart réasúnach chun sláinte, sábháilteacht agus leas linbh réamhscoile a fhreastalaíonn ar an tseirbhís a chosaint agus cinnteoídh sé nó sí go mbeidh timpeallacht na seirbhíse sábháilte.

Faisnéis maidir le Comhlíonadh:

Sábháilteacht Ghinearálta:

- Bhí an príomhdhoras iontrála seachtrach don tseirbhís daingnithe nuair a tháinig sé chuig an tseirbhís agus d'fhan sé daingnithe le linn na cigireachta.
- Ní raibh limistéar na cistine inrochtana do pháistí.
- Bhí na geataí chuig na limistéir lasmuigh daingnithe chun cosc a chur ar leanaí na háiteanna lasmuigh a fhágáil gan tabhairt faoi deara.
- Bhí cordaí dall daingnithe go cuí ar fuinneoga na seirbhíse.
- Stóráladh táirgí glantacháin go sábháilte as teacht ar pháistí, mar shampla ar sheilfeanna arda.
- Bhí na bréagáin agus an trealamh súgartha a bhí in úsáid sna seomraí súgartha le linn na cigireachta i riocht sásúil agus oiriúnach d'aois ghrúpa na bpáistí a úsáideann iad.
- Bhí neart deiseanna ag na páistí chun saor imirt, iniúchadh a dhéanamh ar a dtimpeallacht, agus feabhas a chur ar a gcuid scileanna atá ag teacht chun cinn mar chomhordú agus cothromaíochta laistigh agus lasmuigh den seirbhís.
- Bhí neart deiseanna ag na páistí chun saor imirt, iniúchadh a dhéanamh ar a dtimpeallacht, agus feabhas a chur ar a gcuid scileanna atá ag teacht chun cinn mar chomhordú agus cothromaíochta laistigh agus lasmuigh den seirbhís.
- Bhí na geataí chuig na limistéir lasmuigh daingnithe chun cosc a chur ar leanaí na háiteanna lasmuigh a fhágáil gan tabhairt faoi deara.

Rialú Ionfhabhtuith:

- Bhí áiseanna níocháin láimhe ar fáil sa tseirbhís le gallúnach leachtach, uisce te agus tuáillí páipéir ar fáil chun críocha níocháin láimhe agus triomú.

- Bhí boscaí fíocháin ar fáil agus d'úsáid na páistí iad chun a gcuid srón a ghlanadh leo.
- Bhí dhá limistéar athraithe clúidíní ainmnithe, ceann amháin le dhá báisín láimhe níocháin, bosca bruscair coise agus bosca bruscair séalaithe aerdhíonach chun clúidíní a stóráil agus bhí báisín láimhe níocháin amháin, bosca bruscair clúidíní séalaithe aerdhíonach, aonad athraithe agus céimeanna sa dara háit.
- Bhí cuisneoir ann chun earraí meatacha a stóráil ó bhoscaí lóin na bpáistí.
- Bhí an seomra súgartha aeráilte go leordhóthanach le fuinneoga fágtha ar oscailt agus teocht an tseomra a choinneáil ag an leibhéal riachtanach.
- Coinníodh na gaothairí sláintíochta i riocht glan.

Coladh Sábháilte:

- Leanadh seicliosta breathnóireachta codlata i ngach seomra súgartha agus chuir na baill foirne in iúl don chigire go bhfuil an t-eolas ar fad taifeadta ar an gcóras iarratais leictreonach.
- Bhí a seomra codlata ainmnithe féin ag na páistí i seomra súgartha Naiolann, chonacthas ceathrar páistí ina gcodladh ar lá na cigireachta.
- Rinneadh seomra súgartha an Naíonra a athchóiriú chun críocha scíthe agus codlata tar éis lóin. Bhí roinnt páistí ina luí ar leapacha cruachta agus daoine eile ina suí agus ag éisteacht le scéal. I Seomra 2 chonacthas seisear páistí os cionn 2 bhliain d'aois ina gcodladh agus na páistí eile ina suí ag an mbord leis an bhfoireann agus ag déanamh puzail agus mearaí go ciúin le chéile.

Faisnéis maidir le Neamhchomhlíonadh

Sábháilteacht Ghinearálta

1. Bhí cos ar an mbosca bruscair i seomra súgartha an Naiolann caite agus bhí gá le é a h-athsholáthar. Bhí an cos rubair ar iarraidh agus bhí píosa miotail ghéar fágtha chun an bosca bruscair a oscailt. Bhí sé seo i mbaol sábháilteachta do na páistí 1-2 bhliain d'aois sa seomra súgartha seo.

Rialú Ionfhabhtuithe

2. Breathnaíodh cleachtais neamh-chomhsheasmhacha maidir le stóráil shábháilte na gobáin i seomra súgartha an Naiolann. Chonacthas gobán leanbh i mála scoile oscailte crochta ar chrúca taobh amuigh de sheomra súgartha Naiolann. Thug an fhoireann le fios go roghnaíonn tuismitheoirí gobáin a sheoladh isteach sa réamhscoil gan clúdach ó am go chéile agus úsáidfidh roinnt tuismitheoirí málaí ceapaire chun iad a stóráil mar a bhí le feicéal ag an cigire sa gcuisneoir. Tá an cleachtas seo athraitheach leis an bpolasaí seirbhíse. Is cúis leis seo an riosca féideartha tras-ionfhabhtaithe.

Coladh Sábháilte:

3. Bhí trí cinn de na ceithre leaba sa seomra codlata ainmnithe in aice le seomra súgartha Naiolann suite níos lú ná 50cm óna chéile i gcomhréir leis an bpolasaí seirbhíse. Is cúis leis seo riosca rochtana féideartha don leanbh codlata.

Gníomh arna sheoladh isteach ag an Soláthraí Cláraithe

Ar an 4/11/2025 chuir an soláthraí cláraithe an méid seo a leanas in iúl.

Gníomh Ceartaitheach agus Gníomh Coisctheach

Sábháilteacht Ghinearálta

- (1) Ceannaíodh bosca bruscair nua agus cuireadh é i seomra súgartha na Naiolann agus baineadh an bosca bruscair briste amach as an seomra. Déanfar gach trealamh agus ábhar a sheiceáil go rialta amach anseo agus déanfar an t-earra briste nó a bhfuil gá le hathsholáthar a thaifeadh.

Rialú Ionfhabhtuithe

- (2) Tá boscaí stórála nua do ghobáin na leanaí & beidh athbhreithniú déanta ag gach baill fóirne ar polasaí & nósanna imeachta CNNG sláinte & sábháilte agus bia folláin.

Coladh Sábháilte:

- (3) Tá gach ceann de na cliabháin spásáilte i gceart 50cm óna chéile anois. Beidh athbhreithniú déanta ag gach baill fóirne ar polasaí & nósanna imeachta CNNG sláinte & sábháilte.

Doiciméid Tacaíochta Curtha isteach

Sábháilteacht Ghinearálta

- (1) Cuireadh pictiúr de bhosca bruscair nua le cos rubair ar isteach ag an cigire ar an 16/10/2025.

Rialú Ionfhabhtuithe

- (2) Cuireadh pictiúr isteach de bhoscaí stórála nua séalaithe do ghobáin na leanaí, agus cuireadh cóip de shíniú na mball foirne isteach tar éis athbhreithniú a dhéanamh ar pholasaithe agus nósanna imeachta na seirbhíse agus oiliúint nuashonraithe ar an 16/10/2025.

Coladh Sábháilte:

- (3) Cuireadh pictiúr isteach de na chliabháin atá spásáilte go leordhóthanach 50cm óna chéile sa seomra codlata ainmnithe ar an 16/10/2025.

Nóta Tráchtach Achomair

Tá athbhreithniú déanta ag an gchigire ar na gníomhartha agus ar an bhfianaise a cuireadh isteach. Tugadh aghaidh leordhóthanach ar na neamhchomhlíonadh a sainaitníodh faoi Rialachán 23 .

Cuid VI - Sábháilteacht

Rialachán 25 - Garchabhair

(1) Cinnteoidh soláthraí cláraithe go mbeidh duine atá oile ar gharchabhair do leanaí ar fáil láithreach i gcónaí do na leanaí a fhreastalaíonn ar an tseirbhís réamhscoil.

(2) Cinnteoidh soláthraí cláraithe go mbeidh bosca garchabhrach do leanaí a bhfuil an trealamh cuí ann—

(a) stóráilte go sábháilte in áit fheiceálach san áitreabh ar féidir teacht air gan dua, agus

(b) ar fáil i gcónaí do na leanaí a fhreastalaíonn ar an tseirbhís réamhscoile.

Faisnéis maidir le Comhlíonadh:

- (1) Bhí fianaise ag seachtar ball foirne a bhí ag obair sa tseirbhís réamhscoile ar chúrsa oiliúna garchabhrach agus bhí siad ar fáil do na páistí réamhscoile a bhí ag freastal ar an tseirbhís.
- (2)(a) Bhí boscaí garchabhrach oiriúnacha feistithe ar fáil agus in áit inrochtana go héasca i ngach ceann acu seomra súgartha.
- (b) Bhí na boscaí garchabhrach ar fáil go héasca, le míreanna ábhair laistigh den dáta.

Cuid VI - Sábháilteacht

Rialachán 26 - Bearta maidir le sábháilteacht ó dhóiteán

(1) Cinnteoidh soláthraí cláraithe go gcoimeádfar taifead i scríbhinn—

(a) ar aon druil dóiteáin a dhéantar san áitreabh, agus

(b) ar líon, cineál agus taifead cothabhála an trealaimh chun dóiteán a chomhrac agus na n-aláram deataigh san áitreabh.

(4) Déanfar fógra i dtaobh na nósanna imeachta a bheidh le leanúint i gcás dóiteáin a chur ar taispeáint in áit fheiceálach san áitreabh.

Faisnéis maidir le Comhlíonadh:

- (1)(a) Coimeádadh taifead i scríbhinn agus coimeádadh é i seirbhís na druileanna dóiteáin míosúla.
An druil dóiteáin míosúil deireanach dar dáta 18/09/2025.

- (b) Coinníodh taifead ar líon, cineál, agus cothabháil an trealaimh comhraicthe dóiteáin leis an mbliantúil deireanach
- Sa seirbhís le dáta 16/01/2025.
- Bhí data 27/02/2025 ar an chothabháil bhliantúil don chóras aláraim deataigh agus braite dóiteáin seirbhíse.
- (4) Bhí fógra faoi na nósanna imeachta a bhí le leanúint i gcás tine ar taispeáint go feiceálach sna seomraí Súgartha réamhscoile agus ag an príomh dhoras isteach/amach ar clár na bhfograí.

Cuid VI - Sábháilteacht

Rialachán 28 - Árachas

Cinnteoídh soláthraí cláraithe go mbeidh an tseirbhís réamhscoile faoi árachas leordhóthanach.

Faisnéis maidir le Comhlíonadh:

Bhí árachas leordhóthanach i bhfeidhm ag an tseirbhís réamhscoile do 40 leanbh ar a mhéad ar bhonn cúraim lae iomláin le dáta éaga an 27/11/2025.

Early Years Inspectorate Regulatory Report

Pre School

TUSLA Identifier:	TU2015GY108
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Name of Service:	Ionad Curam Leanai - Charna
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Address of Service:	Carna, Co. Galway
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Eircode:	H91 KWN9
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Name of Registered Provider:	Ray Mac Pháidín
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Service type:	Full Day, Part Time, Sessional
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Date of Inspection:	30/09/2025
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No of pre-school children:	AM	33	PM	22
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Address of the Early Years Inspectorate:	Tusla - Child and Family Agency, Early Years Inspectorate, Quality Assurance Directorate, Clinical & Administration Building, Block A- (1st Floor-Green Corridor), Merlin Park, Galway.
Inspection undertaken by:	F. Nic Dhonnacha
Title:	Early Years Inspector

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

This community service is based in Carna, an Irish speaking village in Connemara, county Galway. This preschool service operates from a purpose-built facility with 3 childcare rooms namely the 'Naíolann Baby/Toddler room', Seomra 2 'Seomra Lapadán' and 'An Naíonra'. A full day care and an Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) pre-school care programme (09.30 to 12.30) is offered Monday to Friday. A school aged afterschool programme from 14.00 to 18.00 is also provided in a separate building. The service has one sleep room within the 'Naíolann Baby/Toddler room'. Quiet rest areas are available in each of the playrooms for children to rest and relax. Food is prepared, cooked and stored on site in a designated kitchen by a cook. The children in the 'Naíolann Baby/Toddler room' have their meals and snacks in the dining room attached to the kitchen. All other children have their meals and snacks in their playrooms. The pre-school children have access to secure outdoor play areas to the rear and a newly developed play area to the side of the premises for play activities, exploration and fresh air. The service aims to create an inclusive play-based learning environment focusing on the children's emerging interests and play through the medium of Irish.

Staffing

The registered provider is not on the premises daily. There is a named person in charge and a named person available to deputise if required. There are 11 adults working in the premises not including the registered provider. Ten adults who work directly with the children all hold at least a major award in Early Childhood Care and Education at Level 5 on the National Qualifications Framework. Additionally, there is a designated cook who has also a qualification in childcare. The adults have documentary evidence of on-going training and education.

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 and safety. The inspection may also focus on other areas as required.

On inspection additional non-compliance which posed a risk was identified under Regulation 19(1)(a), 21, and 23. 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.

Acknowledgments

The inspector wishes to acknowledge the cooperation of the *person in charge*, 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.

(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) There was a new person in charge in the service and there was a named person to deputise as required in her absence.

- (b) The person in charge and deputy designated person in charge were available on the premises throughout the period of the unannounced inspection.

The staff informed the inspector that that there were 12 adults' employed by the service, including the registered provider and cook.

(2)(a) Eleven of the required 24 written validated references from past employers were available on file.

- (b) Thirteen written validated references from sources other than a past employer were available on file.
- (c) Garda vetting disclosures had been obtained for all 12 adults. The service also demonstrated compliance with the Early Years Inspectorate Regulatory Notice requiring services to renew garda vetting every 3 years.

- (d) Vetting documents showed that international police vetting was available for 1 adult who lived and worked outside of this state for longer than 6 months while over the age of 18 years.
- (4) Ten staff members working directly with the children and had evidence of a childcare qualification to at least a major award in Early Childhood Care and Education at a Level 5 on the National Qualifications Framework or a qualification deemed by the Minister to be equivalent.

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 attendance records/roster for the previous 3 weeks were reviewed by the early years' inspector, indicating that an adequate number of staff were working directly with the pre-school children.
- (2) The minimum adult to child ratios were provided on the day of the unannounced inspection in accordance with the required ratios.

On the morning of the inspection there were 33 children present. There were 6 staff directly caring for the children.

- 7 children were aged 1 year to 2 years, with 2 staff working directly with these children.
- 10 children were aged between 2 to 3 years, with 2 staff working directly with these children.
- 16 children were aged between 3 to 6 years, with 2 staff working directly with these children.

In the morning, the person in charge assisted with the administration aspect of the inspection and provided childcare relief in each playroom. Additionally, the service cook was preparing, cooking and serving the meals in the kitchen and to the playrooms.

- (8)(a) The registered provider ensured that there were 2 staff on the premises while the pre-school was operating.

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

(1)(a)

Basic Needs

- Children were encouraged and supported to manage their own personal care appropriate to their own level of independence.
- All the children were toilet trained and either toileted independently or with some assistance as required. The dignity of children using the toilet was preserved.
- Eleven children wore a nappy on the day of inspection. Each child had their nappy changed in one of the 2 designated nappy changing areas as required while maintaining their privacy and dignity at all times.
- A 3-week menu plan was available on the notice board in the kitchen dining room area.
- Meals were appropriately spaced out. On the day of inspection, a meal of pasta bolognese was observed to be provided reflecting the menu available to parents. The staff sat with the children when they ate chatting to them whilst supervising them. Children were observed enjoying their snacks and meals. The children were afforded plenty of time to enjoy their snack in a relaxed and unhurried environment.
- Individual drink containers were accessible to the children during the day in case they were thirsty and wanted a drink during activities in the Naionra playroom and Seomra 2/Seomra Lapadán.

Supporting Relationships

- The interactions between staff and children were observed to be warm and positive with the staff showing familiarity with the children they cared for. There was evidence of key worker systems in place. The staff advised the inspector that parents were aware of their child's keyworker.
- Staff members were observed to speak with parents/guardians telling them about their child's day in the service at drop off and collection times at an entrance door to the premises.

- The staff told the inspector that an electronic application was used to help communicate with parents including daily/weekly playroom activity updates with photographs sent out to update parents. Other communication methods included electronic systems to send private messages to parents if needed.
- Staff from Seomra 2/Seomra Lapadán showed the inspector an example of scrapbooks that had been made for each child for their term in preschool. Each scrapbook was sent home at the end of the year for parents to review and keep.
- In the playrooms the children engaged in free play, story time, tabletop activities and jigsaws. The children were observed at construction, sorting shapes/colours, stacking materials, making jigsaws and playing with small world toys and play materials.
- The children chatted to the inspectors about their day and talked about their families, likes and interests. The theme was Autumn.
- On the day of inspection, the children from the Naíonra played outside at the rear of the pre-school. These children were observed playing on the activity centre, jumping, running, chasing and climbing on the large wooden car.

Non-Compliance Information

- (1) The children's sippy water cups were inaccessible on the day of inspection in the Naiolann playroom. It was acknowledged the sippy cups with water were available on the sink counter out of reach of the children aged 1-2 years of age.

Corrective & Preventive Action submitted by the Registered Provider

On the 4/11/2025 the register provider advised of the following

Corrective and Preventive Action

A new low-level table was set up in the Naiolann playroom for the children to reach their water cups when thirsty.

Supporting documentation submitted

On the 16/10/2025 the person in charge sent a picture of a new child size table with the children's water bottles accessible to the preschool children in the Naiolann playroom.

Summary Comment

The inspector has reviewed the actions and evidence submitted. The non-compliance identified under Regulation 19(1)(a) has been adequately addressed.

Part V - Care of Child in Pre-school Service

Regulation 21 – Equipment and materials

A registered provider shall ensure that there is adequate and suitable furniture, play and work equipment and materials available on the premises of the pre-school service.

Non-Compliance Information

(1) Two low tables and 6 low chairs were available in the Naiolann playroom with 7 children present on the day of inspection. The person in charge advised the room accommodates 8 children under 2 years of age. Extra seating was required for the children in this playroom.

Corrective & Preventive Action submitted by the Registered Provider

On the 4/11/2025 the registered provider advised of the following.

Corrective and Preventive Action

Two new chairs were purchased for the Naiolann playroom to accommodate all 8 children attending that room.

Supporting documentation submitted

A picture of the 2 new chairs purchased for the Naiolann playroom was submitted to the early years inspectorate on the 3/11/2025.

Summary Comment

The inspector has reviewed the actions and evidence submitted. The non-compliance, identified under Regulation 21 has been adequately addressed

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 external entrance door to the service was secured on arrival to the service and remained secured throughout the inspection. A buzzer system was in place to gain admission to the service. The kitchen area was inaccessible to children.
- The gates to the outdoor areas were secured to prevent children from leaving the outdoor areas unnoticed.
- Blind cords were appropriately secured at windows.
- Cleaning products were safely stored out of reach of children for example on high shelving. The toys and play equipment in use in the playrooms during the inspection were in satisfactory condition and suitable for the age range of the children using them.
- Children had plenty of opportunities to move about freely, explore their environment and improve their emerging skills such as coordination and balance both indoors and outdoors.

Infection Control:

- Handwashing facilities were available in the service with liquid soap, warm water and paper towels provided for handwashing and drying purposes.
- Boxes of tissues were available and used by the children to clean their noses with.
- There were 2 designated nappy changing areas, one with 2 wash hand basins, a foot pedalled lidded bin and an airtight sealable bin for the storage of nappies and the second area had 1 wash hand basin, an airtight sealable nappy bin, changing unit and steps.
- There was a fridge for the storage of perishable items from the children's lunch boxes bags.
- The playroom was adequately ventilated with windows left open whilst maintaining the room temperature at the required level.
- The sanitary vents were maintained in a clean condition.

Safe Sleep:

- A sleep observation checklist was followed in each room and the staff members informed and demonstrated to the inspector that all information was recorded on the electronic application system.

The children in the Naiolann playroom had their own designated sleep room. Four children were observed sleeping on the day of inspection. The Naíonra playroom was converted for rest and sleep purposes after lunch. Some children lay on stackable beds while others sat and listened to a story. In Seomra 2, 6 children over 2 years of age were observed sleeping while the other children sat at the table with the staff and made puzzles and jigsaws quietly together.

Non-Compliance Information

General Safety:

- (1) The rubber cover on the foot pedal on the lidded bin in the Naiolann playroom was missing and required replacement. A protruding metal piece remained to open the bin. This posed a risk of safety to the children in this playroom.

Infection Control:

- (2) Inconsistent practices were observed in relation to the safe storage of soothers in the Naiolann playroom. An uncovered child's soother was observed in an open school bag hanging on a hook outside the Naiolann playroom. Staff advised that parents choose to send soothers into the preschool uncovered occasionally and some parents will use sandwich bags to store the soothers as observed by the inspector in the fridge. This practice was at variance with the service policy. This caused the potential risk of cross infection.

Safe Sleep:

- (3) Three of the 4 cots in the designated sleep room adjacent to the Naiolann playroom were positioned less than 50cm apart at variance with the service policy. This caused a potential access risk to the sleeping child.

Action submitted by the Registered Provider

On the 4/11/2025 the registered provider advised of the following.

Corrective & Preventive Action

General Safety:

- (1) A new foot pedal lidded bin was purchased and placed in the Naiolann playroom and the broken bin was removed. All equipment and materials will be checked regularly going forward and item broken or in need of replacement will be recorded.

Infection Control:

- (2) All soothers were placed in individual named containers in the preschool service. All the staff had re training on the policies and procedures of the service in relation to health and safety and healthy eating policy.

Safe Sleep:

- (3) Each of the cots are correctly spaced 50cm apart now. The staff will review the service policy and procedures regularly.

Supporting documentation submitted

General Safety:

- (1) A picture of a new bin with a rubber foot pedal was submitted on the 16/10/2025.

Infection Control:

- (2) A picture of new sealable storage boxes for the children's soothers was submitted. A copy of the staff members signature following review of the service policies and procedures and updated training was submitted on the 16/10/2025.

Safe Sleep:

- (3) A picture of the cots adequately spaced 50cm apart in the designated sleep room was submitted on the 16/10/2025.

Summary Comment

The inspector has reviewed the actions and evidence submitted. The non-compliances identified under Regulation 23 have been adequately addressed.

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) Seven staff working in the pre-school service had evidence of a first aid responder first aid training course and were available to the preschool children attending the service.
- (2)(a) Suitably equipped first aid boxes were available and in an easily accessible position in each playroom.
- (b) The first aid boxes were readily available with content items within date.

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) A record in writing was kept and maintained in the service of the monthly fire drills. The last monthly fire drill was dated 18/09/2025.
- (b) A record was maintained of the number, type and maintenance of firefighting equipment with the last annual service dated 16/01/2025.
- The annual maintenance for the services smoke and fire detection alarm system was dated 27/02/2025.
- (4) A notice of the procedures to be followed in the event of a fire was conspicuously displayed in the pre-school playrooms and at the entrance/exit door on the notice board.

Part VI - Safety

Regulation 28 - Insurance

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

Compliance Information

The preschool service had adequate insurance in place for maximum of 40 children on a full day care basis with an expiry date of 27/11/2025.