

TUARASCÁIL CIGIREACHTA RÉAMHCHLÁRÚCHÁIN TUSLA

Cigireacht mar gheall ar Athrú Beartaithe Imthosca

Aitheantas Tusla:	TU2015GY168							
Ainm na Seirbhíse:	Ionad Curam Leanaí na Ceathrún Rua							
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	Buail isteach		Feighlíocht leanaí		Sealadach			
An t-athrú atá molta:	Seisiún seisiúnach a chur leis (11 leanbh ar a mhéad) Athrú ar uaireanta oibríochta ó 8.00 -5.30 go 8.30 – 5.30 Athrú ar líon na leanaí ó 71 -75 sa tseirbhís chúraim lae iomlán							
Líon Molta Leanaí:	75							
Athrú Molta Tar éis Cigireachta:	Athrú ar uaslíon na bpáistí le haghaidh Cúram lae iomlán go 75 leanbh Raon aoise 0-6 bliana d'aois Seisiún seisiúnach a chur leis (11 leanbh ar a mhéad i seomra spraoi Naíonra 3) Am oibríochta 8.30r.n.-5.30i.n.							
Athrú cláraithe:	Athrú ar líon na bpáistí ó 71 go 75 páiste Athrú ar uaireanta ó 08:00 – 17:30 go 08:30 – 17:30 Seisiún seisiúnach a chur leis (11 leanbh ar a mhéad)							
Dáta na Cigireachta:	1	8	0	8	2	0	2	5
Cigireacht déanta:	F. Nic Dhonnacha							
Teideal:	Cigire na Luathbhlianta							
Seoladh Cigireacht LuathbhliantaTusla:	TUSLA - An Ghníomhaireacht um Leanaí agus an Teaghlach, Cigireacht na Luathbhlianta, an Stiúrthóireacht um Dhearbhú Cáilíochta, Foirgneamh Cliniciúil agus Riaracháin, Bloc A - (Urlár a 1 - An Pasáiste Glas), Páirc Mhuirlinne, Gaillimh							

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Réasúnaíocht le haghaidh Cigireachta:

Athrú Cúinsí Beartaithe

Nóta: D'úsáid na hOifige amháin, le comhlánú ag an Oifig Chlárúcháin

Stádas Clárúcháin:	Lá Cláraithe Iomlán, Páirtaimseartha agus Seisiúnach do 75 Páiste
Dáta Clárúcháin:	26 ^ú Lúnasa 2025

Údarás chun Cigireacht a dhéanamh

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

Tuairisc ar an tSeirbhís	Tá sé beartaithe ag an tseirbhís réamhscoile soláthar cúraim lae agus cúram páirtaimseartha iomlán a thairiscint ó 8.30 r.n. go 17.30 i.n., do leanaí idir 0 agus 6 bliana d'aois. Cuirtear clár cúraim réamhscoile Cúram agus Oideachas na Luath-Óige ar fáil freisin ó 9.00 r.n. go 12.00 meán lae, ó Luan go hAoine, ar feadh 38 seachtaine den bhliain. Ina theannta sin, cuireann an tseirbhís clár iarscoile ar fáil idir 13.30 i.n. agus 17.30 i.n. do leanaí atá in aois scoile. Tá an tseirbhís faoi rialachas Chomhar Naíonraí na Gaeltachta (CNNG) chun seirbhísí cúraim agus oideachais luath-óige a chur ar fáil trí mheán na Gaeilge sa cheantar Gaeltachta.
Áitreabh	Tá an naíolann phobail seo suite i sráidbhaile tuaithe Gaeltachta na Ceathrún Rua, siar ó chontae na Gaillimhe. Tá sé suite in eastát tionsclaíoch gnó. Tá 5 sheomra súgartha sa naíolann, is iad sin seomra na mBabaithe, seomra na Lapadán, Naíonra 1, Naíonra 2 agus an seomra iarscoile. Tá an seomra iarscoile beartaithe feidhmiú mar Naíonra 3 ar maidin agus mar sheomra iarscoile san iarnóin. Tá sé beartaithe acu freastal ar uasmhéid de 11 leanbh ag aon am amháin i Naíonra 3. Tá cistin /seomra bia, cistinéad, seomra níocháin agus oifig ann. Tá dhá áit súgartha ainmnithe suite lasmuigh, chun tosaigh ar an áitreabh. Tairgtear curaclam bunaithe ar shúgradh atá leanbháil agus é dírithe ar théamaí agus spéiseanna atá ag teacht chun cinn.
Soláthar Foirne	Tá an soláthraí cláraithe de bhreis ar an chuóta agus ní bhíonn an té sin ar an áitreabh ar bhonn laethúil. Tá beirt ainmnithe i gceannas agus leascheannaire i gceannas más gá agus nuair is gá. Bhí Leibhéal 5 go Leibhéal 8 i gCúram agus Oideachas na Luath-Óige ag gach ball foirne a bhí ag obair go díreach leis na leanaí réamhscoile. Tá fianaise dhoiciméadach

	ag gach ball foirne ar oiliúint agus oideachas leanúnach. Tá cócaire ann freisin atá ainmnithe chun a bheith ag obair i seirbhís na cistine amháin, ag ullmhú, agus ag cócaireacht na mbéilí gach lá. Oibríonn foireann bhreise leis na leanaí atá in aois scoile agus tugann siad aire dóibh.
Modheolaíocht	<p>Cigireacht fhógartha a bhí sa chigireacht chun comhlíonadh Rialachán an Achta um Chúram Leanaí 1991 (Seirbhísí Luathbhlianta) 2016 agus Rialachán an Achta um Chúram Leanaí 1991 (Seirbhísí Luathbhlianta) (Leasú) 2016 a mheas. Dhírigh an Chigireacht ar rialacháin faoi na téamaí seo a leanas: Rialachas, Sláinte, Leas agus Forbairt an linbh, Sábháilteacht agus Áitreabh.</p> <p>Déantar na torthaí ar an gcigireacht bunaithe ar fhaisnéis a fuarthas trí scrúdú a dhéanamh ar dhoiciméadacht, breathnóireacht dhíreach, agus plé leis an bhfoireann ábhartha a dhoiciméadú sa tuarascáil chigireachta agus iad á gcur san áireamh agus cinneadh á dhéanamh maidir leis an athrú ar imthosca a chlárú. Forchoimeádann an Chigireacht an ceart chun freagairtí a fuarthas a chur in eagar ar chúiseanna lena n-áirítear soiléireacht; iomláine; agus comhlíonadh le próisis riaracháin agus dlí. Is é an comhlacht cigireachta a thiomsaíonn ábhar na tuarascála.</p>
Buíochas	Is mian leis an gCigire aitheantas a thabhairt do chomhoibriú an té a bhí i gceannas, oifigeach forbartha chomhar naónraí na Gaeltachta, an fhoireann agus na leanaí a bhí i láthair lá na cigireachta.

Cuid III – Bainistíocht agus Lucht Foirne

Rialachán 9 – Bainistíocht agus Earcaíocht	
<i>(1) Áiritheoidh soláthraí cláraithe—</i>	
<i>(a) go bhfuil an duine ainmnithe i bhfeighil na seirbhíse agus go bhfuil duine ainmnithe ann atá in ann ionadú a dhéanamh de réir mar is gá.</i>	
Ceanglas arna chomhlíonadh:	(1)(a) Tá an ceanglas seo arna chomhlíonadh. Tá beirt cheannaire ainmnithe molta curtha ar fáil sa tseirbhís agus leascheannaire ainmnithe molta curtha ar fáil i gcás inar gá sin.

Cuid III – Lucht Bainistíochta agus Lucht Foirne

Rialachán 11 -Leibhéil Foirne

- (1) *Faoi réir an Rialacháin seo, áiritheoidh soláthraí cláraithe go mbeidh líon leordhóthanach daoine fásta i láthair i gcónaí ag obair go díreach leis na leanaí a fhreastalaíonn ar an tseirbhís réamhscoile.*
- (8) *Gan dochar do mhíreanna (2) go (7) —*
- (b) *áiritheoidh feighlí leanaí go mbeidh an dara duine a bhfuil cur amach aige nó aici ar oibriú na seirbhíse agus atá in ann cúnamh a sholáthar don fheighlí leanaí agus an tseirbhís á hoibriú aige nó aici, i gcónaí, laistigh d’achar gearr ón tseirbhís agus ar fáil chun freastal ar an tseirbhís chun cabhrú leis an bhfeighlí leanaí i gcás éigeandála, agus*
- (c) *áiritheoidh soláthraí cláraithe réamhscoile seisiúnaí, i gcás ina n-oibríonn an duine atá i gceannas an tseirbhís ina (h)aonar, go mbeidh an dara duine a bhfuil cur amach aige nó aici ar oibriú na seirbhíse agus atá in ann cúnamh a sholáthar don duine atá i gceannas ar oibriú na seirbhíse, i gcónaí, laistigh d’achar gearr ón tseirbhís agus ar fáil chun freastal ar an tseirbhís chun cabhrú leis an duine atá i gceannas i gcás éigeandála.*

Ceanglas arna chomhlíonadh:

- (1) Tá sé beartaithe go mbeidh uasmhéid de 11 leanbh réamhscoile ann idir 2 bhliain d'aois 8 mí agus 6 bliana d'aois, agus 1 bhall foirne ag tabhairt aire dóibh sa tseirbhís bhreise réamhscoile seisiúnaí.
- Tá sé beartaithe go gcoinneofar an t-íoschóimheas idir daoine fásta agus leanaí.
- (8)(b) Ní bhaineann sé le hábhar, toisc nach seirbhís feighlíochta leanaí í an réamhscoil.
- (c) Beartaíonn an tseirbhís réamhscoile 2 bhall foirne ar a laghad a bheith san áitreabh i gcónaí le linn oibriú na seirbhíse cúraim lae iomláin.

Cuid V – Cúram an Linbh i seirbhís Réamhscoile

Rialachán 20 – Áiseanna le haghaidh Scíth a Ligean agus le haghaidh Spraoi

- (1) *Faoi réir an Rialacháin seo, áiritheoidh soláthraí cláraithe an méid seo a leanas—*
- (a) *ag féachaint don líon leanaí réamhscoile a fhreastalaíonn ar an tseirbhís, dá n-áiseanna faoi seach agus don mhéid ama a chaitheann siad san áitreabh, tá áiseanna leordhóthanacha oiriúnacha ann do gach leanbh chun a bheith ag súgradh laistigh agus, nuair a cheanglaítear sin leis na Rialacháin seo, lasmuigh, i rith an lae, agus*
- (b) *tá áiseanna leordhóthanacha oiriúnacha ann do leanbh réamhscoile chun scíth a ligean i rith an lae, agus i gcás seirbhís réamhscoile thar oíche, i rith an lae agus i rith na hoíche.*
- (2) *Áiritheoidh soláthraí cláraithe—*
- (b) *seirbhíse cúraim lae iomláin, seirbhíse cúraim lae pháirtaimseartha, seirbhís réamhscoile sheisiúnach nó seirbhíse feighlíochta leanaí a bhogann áitreabh ar nó roimh an 30 Meitheamh go gcuirfear spás lasmuigh oiriúnach, sábháilte agus slán ar fáil san áitreabh do na leanaí réamhscoile a fhreastalaíonn ar an tseirbhís go laethúil.*
- (3) *Áiritheoidh soláthraí cláraithe seirbhíse cúraim lae iomláin, seirbhíse cúraim lae pháirtaimseartha nó seirbhíse feighlíochta leanaí, seachas seirbhís den sórt sin lena mbaineann mír (2) an méid seo a leanas—*
- (a) *go gcuirfear spás lasmuigh oiriúnach, sábháilte agus slán ar fáil san áitreabh do na leanaí réamhscoile a fhreastalaíonn ar an tseirbhís go laethúil, nó*

(b) i gcás nach soláthraítear aon spás den sórt sin, go mbeidh rochtain laethúil ag na leanaí réamhscoile a fhreastalaíonn ar an tseirbhís ar sheirbhís allamuigh

(4) I gcás go soláthraítear spás lasmuigh a bhfuil rochtain ag na leanaí réamhscoile a fhreastalaíonn ar an tseirbhís air in áitreabh seirbhíse réamhscoile seisiúnaí seachas seirbhís den sórt sin lena mbaineann mír (2), seirbhís shealadach réamhscoile nó seirbhís réamhscoile i lárionad buail isteach, áiritheoidh an soláthraí cláraithe go bhfuil an spás lasmuigh sin oiriúnach, sábháilte agus slán.

(5) I gcás ina mbeidh rochtain ag leanaí réamhscoile a fhreastalaíonn ar sheirbhís réamhscoile sheisiúnach seachas seirbhís den sórt sin lena mbaineann mír (2), seirbhís réamhscoile shealadach nó seirbhís réamhscoile i lárionad buail isteach ar spás lasmuigh seachas spás den sórt sin a shonraítear i mír 4, áiritheoidh an soláthraí cláraithe go bhfuil an spás lasmuigh sin oiriúnach.

Ceanglas arna

chomhlíonadh:

(1)(a)

- Tá sé beartaithe go dtairgfear áiseanna leordhóthanacha oiriúnacha le haghaidh súgartha sa tseirbhís sheisiúnach bhreise.
- Bhí an seomra súgartha compordach, glan, taitneamhach ó thaobh amhairc de, agus fáilteach agus bhí sé leagtha amach chun freastal ar riachtanais na leanaí agus na foirne sa tseirbhís. Cuireadh dóthain spáis ar fáil do leanaí le bheith ag súgradh laistigh agus lasmuigh.
- Bhí réimsí spéise éagsúla sa seomra súgartha a bhí inrochtana go hiomlán ag na leanaí, go físiúil agus go fisiciúil agus san áireamh ann tá áit rólghlactha, limistéar tógála, cúinne baile, ealaíona agus ceardaíocht, áit bheag dhomhanda súgartha agus cúinne teolaí.

(b) Beartaíodh saoráidí leordhóthanacha le haghaidh scíthe a chur ar fáil sa tseirbhís do líon agus raon aoise na leanaí a fhreastalaíonn ar an tseirbhís sheisiúnach bhreise.

- Bhí limistéar suíocháin bog ag Naíonra 3 sa seomra súgartha atá beartaithe chun ligean do leanaí a scíth a ligean agus sos a ghlacadh, nuair is gá.
- Ina theannta sin, bhí seomra codlata ainmnithe ann do na leanaí faoi bhun 2 bhliain d'aois agus sé chliabhán ann. Ina theannta sin, bhí leapacha inchruachta agus mataí codlata ar fáil do leanaí os cionn 2 bhliain d'aois a raibh gá acu le soláthar codlata sa tseirbhís chúraim pháirtaimseartha agus lae iomláin.

(2)(b) Chinntigh an soláthraí cláraithe beartaithe go raibh áit súgartha ann atá oiriúnach, sábháilte agus slán amuigh faoin aer ar fáil do na leanaí réamhscoile chun tosaigh ar an áitreabh. Tá sé beartaithe go mbeidh rochtain ag na leanaí ar an

	<p>limistéar lasmuigh ar bhonn laethúil. Aithnítear go bhfuil seid stórála do threalamh súgartha agus d'ábhair don áit súgartha lasmuigh á tógáil i láthair na huaire.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Is éard a bhí i ndromchlaí na limistéar súgartha lasmuigh ná meascán de dhromchla chun tuairt a mhaolú, agus cosáin choincréite, agus bhí limistéar coirte agus dromchla féir san áit súgartha faoi na crainn. – Bhí trealamh súgartha roghnaithe ann, agus ábhair molta don limistéar súgartha lasmuigh. <p>(3)(a) Breathnaíodh go raibh an spás lasmuigh oiriúnach, slán agus nár tugadh aon ghuaiseacha sábháilteachta faoi deara. Thug an té a bhí i gceannas le fios go bhfuil tuilleadh forbartha beartaithe do na háiteanna súgartha lasmuigh.</p> <p>(3)(b) Ní bhaineann le hábhair.</p> <p>(4) Ní bhaineann le hábhair.</p> <p>(5) Ní bhaineann le hábhair.</p>
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Cuid V – Cúram an Linbh i Seirbhís Réamhscoile

Rialachán 22 – Bia agus Deoch

Áiritheoidh soláthraí cláraithe go mbeidh bia agus deochanna atá leordhóthanach agus oiriúnach, cothaitheach agus éagsúil ar fáil do gach leanbh réamhscoile a fhreastalaíonn ar an tseirbhís réamhscoile

Ceanglas arna chomhlíonadh:

Tá an ceanglas sin arna chomhlíonadh.

- Cuirfidh an réamhscoil rogha torthaí ar fáil don chéad sneaic tar éis tuairim is 10 r.n. gach lá.
- Tá sé beartaithe go gcuirfidh na tuismitheoirí agus na caomhnóirí an phríomhshneaic ar fáil do na leanaí atá ag freastal ar an tseirbhís bhreise réamhscoile seisiúnaí.
- Bhí polasaí bia sláintiúil ag an tseirbhís a roinnfear leis na tuismitheoirí ag tús an téarma réamhscoile.
- Beidh cuisneoir ar fáil má thugann aon leanbh earraí somheatacha chuig an tseirbhís réamhscoile.
- Beidh uisce agus bainne á dtairiscint ag gach am sneaice agus am béile. Beidh fáil ag na leanaí ar a mbuidéal óil i rith an tseisiúin seisiúnaigh gach lá.

Cuid VI – Sábháilteacht

Rialachán 23 - Sláinte, sábháilteacht agus leas an linbh a chosaint

Áiritheoidh soláthraí cláraithe go ndéanfar gach beart réasúnach chun sláinte, sábháilteacht agus leas gach leanbh réamhscoile atá ag freastal ar an tseirbhís a chosaint agus go mbeidh timpeallacht na seirbhíse sábháilte.

Ceanglas arna chomhlíonadh:

Tá an ceanglas arna chomhlíonadh.

- Daingníodh na seomraí súgartha inmheánacha agus an príomhdhoras isteach le gléas rochtana ar a bhfuil eochaircheap dordánaí chun nach mbeadh rochtain ag an bpobal ar leanaí agus chun a áirithiú nach bhféadfadh leanaí an tseirbhís a fhágáil gan mhaoirseacht.
- Bhí doirse éigeandála gan bhac chun aslonnú sábháilte a áirithiú i gcás dóiteáin nó éigeandála eile.
- Sa limistéar súgartha lasmuigh, ní raibh aon pholláin ná locháin ann chun aon bhaol contúirte a chur ar leanaí réamhscoile.
- Bhí gach fleisc, cábla agus corda coinnithe amach ó na leanaí agus nó daingnithe.
- Bhí na limistéir stórála slán agus dá bhrí sin neamh-inrochtana chun cosc a chur ar leanaí réamhscoile rochtain a fháil ar cheimiceáin nó ar oibreáin ghlantacháin.
- Bhí polasaí sláinte agus sábháilteachta ar fáil a chuimsigh córas measúnaithe riosca laethúil don timpeallacht laistigh agus lasmuigh.

RIALÚ IONFHABHTUITHE:

- Bhí sceideal glantacháin ar fáil agus taifead glantacháin samplach do na seomraí súgartha, limistéar sláintíochta, cistin agus áit súgartha lasmuigh.
- Cuireadh áiseanna chun lámha a ní ar fáil, lena n-áirítear soláthar uisce te, gallúnach láimhe leachtach agus tuáillí láimhe páipéir indiúscartha.
- Bhí uisce te faoi rialú teirmeastatach ar fáil le húsáid ag na leanaí chun níochán láimhe sláinteach a éascú agus léamh teochta níos lú ná 43°C ann.
- Bhí boscaí bruscair troitheánach ar fáil sa seomra súgartha agus sa limistéar sláintíochta.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bhí trí limistéar ainmnithe le haghaidh athrú clúidíní ar fáil ina raibh mataí athraithe a bhí glan agus slán, céimeanna in aired chucu, naprúin agus lámhainn agus báisín níocháin lámh ainmnithe do gach limistéir sa naíolann. <p>CODLADH SÁBHÁILTE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bhí suíocháin bhoga atá in oiriúint do mhéid linbh ina bhféadfadh na leanaí a scíth a ligean nó sos a ghlacadh dá roghnóidís sin a dhéanamh. Bhí leapacha inchruachta ag an tseirbhís chun soláthar codlata a chur ar fáil do na leanaí níos sine a raibh soláthar codlata de dhíth orthu sa tseirbhís chúraim pháirtaimseartha agus lae iomláin. Ina theannta sin, bhí seomra codlata ainmnithe le seacht gliabhán, agus athraíodh seomra na lapadán tar éis lóin gach lá chun é a dhéanamh oiriúnach le haghaidh codlata.
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Cuid VI - Sábháilteacht

Rialachán 25 – Garchabhair

- (1) *Áiritheoidh soláthraí cláraithe go mbeidh duine atá oilte i ngarchabhair do leanaí ar fáil láithreach, i gcónaí, do na leanaí atá ag freastal ar an tseirbhís réamhscoile.*
- (2) *Áiritheoidh soláthraí cláraithe go mbeidh bosca garchabhrach atá feistithe go cuí do leanaí ann lena mbaineann an méid a leanas—*
- (a) *stóráiltear go sábháilte é in áit atá inrochtana agus feiceálach go héasca ar an áitreabh, agus*
- (b) *tá sé ar fáil do na leanaí atá ag freastal ar an tseirbhís réamhscoile i gcónaí.*
- (c)

Ceanglas arna chomhlíonadh:

- Tá an ceanglas arna chomhlíonadh.
- (1) Bhí taifead d'oiliúint freagróra garchabhrach ar fáil do cheathar déag duine fásta a bhí ag obair sa tseirbhís réamhscoile.
- (2)(a)(b) Bhí bosca garchabhrach a bhí feistithe go cuí ar fáil go héasca agus stóráladh é in áit a raibh rochtain éasca air i ngach seomra súgartha sa tseirbhís. Bhí gach earra a bhí iontu chun dáta.

Cuid VI – Sábháilteacht

Rialachán 26 – Bearta Sábháilteachta ó Dhóiteán

- (1) *Áiritheoidh soláthraí cláraithe go gcoimeádfar taifead i scríbhinn den mhéid seo a leanas—*
- (a) *aon druil dóiteáin a tharlaíonn san áitreabh, agus*
 - (b) *líon, cineál agus taifead cothabhála an trealaimh comhraicthe dóiteáin agus na n-aláram deataigh san áitreabh.*

Déanfar fógra faoi na nósanna imeachta a bheidh le leanúint i gcás dóiteáin a thaispeáint in áit fheiceálach san áitreabh.

Ceanglas arna chomhlíonadh:

(1) (a) Bhí taifead den chleachtadh dóiteáin ar fáil agus pleananna beartaithe le haghaidh cleachtaí dóiteáin míosúla.

(b) Bhí taifid ar fáil i ndáil le líon, cineál agus cothabháil trealaimh comhraic dóiteáin leis an deimhniú bliantúil dar dáta Meitheamh 2025.

Bhí dáta ne seirbhíse bliantúla deireanaí ann an 15/08/2025 maidir leis na halárim braite deataigh agus dóiteáin ar an áitreabh.

Taispeánadh fógraí laistigh de sheirbhís na nósanna imeachta a leanfar i gcás dóiteáin san áitreabh. Bhí fógra in aice leis an doras amach i gcás gach seomra súgartha.

Cuid VI – Sábháilteacht

Rialachán 28 – Árachas

Áiritheoidh soláthraí cláraithe go bhfuil an tseirbhís réamhscoile árachaithe go leordhóthanach.

Ceanglas arna chomhlíonadh:

Tá an ceanglas arna chomhlíonadh.

Bhí árachas leordhóthanach i bhfeidhm ag an tseirbhís do sheirbhís chúraim lae iomlán le huasmhéid 117 leanbh réamhscoile agus an dáta éaga ann 27/11/2025.

Cuid VII – Áitribh agus Riachtanais maidir le Spás

Rialachán 29 – Áitreabh

Áiritheoidh soláthraí cláraithe go mbaineann an méid a leanas le háitreabh na seirbhíse—

- (a) tá struchtúr slán agus seasmhach ann,*
- (b) tá sé sábháilte agus slán*
- (c) coinnítear é lasta, téite agus aeraithe go leordhóthanach,*
- (d) déantar é a ghlanadh, a chothabháil agus a dheisiú, de réir mar is gá, agus*
- (e) tá sé feistithe le saoráidí sláintíochta leordhóthanacha oiriúnacha.*

Ceanglas arna chomhlíonadh:

Tá an ceanglas arna chomhlíonadh.

- (a) Ó amharciniúchadh chonacthas go raibh an t-áitreabh de dhéanamhas slán agus seasmhach.
- (b) Bhí na háiteanna súgartha laistigh agus lasmuigh slán agus sábháilte. Bhí córas slán ag na príomhdoirse isteach isteach sna seomraí réamhscoile agus sa phríomhbhealach isteach. Bhí gléas feistithe aláraim fuaimne ar gach doras amach i seomraí súgartha Naíonra 1, Naíonra 2 agus Naíonra 3 ar gach doras.
- (c)
 - Tá soilse síleála leordhóthanach agus solas nádúrtha ar fáil ar fud na seirbhíse.
 - Bhí sé sholas fhada fheadánacha ag Naíonra 3 agus clúdaigh chosanta orthu agus solas nádúrtha ag teacht isteach ó na fuinneoga.
 - Bhí an seomra súgartha aeráilte go maith trí aeráil mheicniúil agus fuinneoga inoscailte.
 - Bhí an téamh á rialú go teirmeastatach ag córas téimh faoin urlár, lena chinntiú gur fhan na seomraí súgartha laistigh den teocht mholta idir 18°C agus 22°C.
- (d)
 - Bhí na hábhair súgartha a bhí beartaithe, agus an trealamh oibre glan agus dea-bhail orthu.
 - Stóráladh trealamh glantacháin go sábháilte i gcófraí slána agus ní raibh sé inrochtana do na leanaí réamhscoile. Cuireadh sceidil ghlantacháin i láthair

don tseirbhís sheisiúnach bhreise nua i seomra súgartha Naíonra 3 agus don tseirbhís chúraim lae iomlán.

(e)

- Cuireadh áiseanna sláintíochta leordhóthanacha oiriúnacha ar fáil.
- Bhí áit sláintíochta i seomra súgartha Naíonra 3 in aice leis an seomra súgartha agus leithreas amháin ann agus báisín níos álainn amháin ann do na lámha.
- Bhí sé leithris ainmnithe do leanaí agus sé bháisín níos álainn lámh ainmnithe ann do na leanaí sa tseirbhís réamhscoile.
- Ina theannta sin, bhí ceithre bháisín níos álainn lámh bhreise san iomlán sna seomraí súgartha.
- Ina theannta sin, bhí trí limistéar ainmnithe ann chun clúidíní a athrú ina raibh trí bháisín níos álainn lámh. Bhí mataí athraithe glana slána ann do chlúidíní ar fáil agus araidí troitheánacha aerdhíonacha ann do chlúidíní.
- Bhí trí leithreas ann do na baill foirne agus trí bháisín níos álainn lámh ar fáil ann.
- Bhí dáileoirí gallúnach leachtach agus tuáillí láimhe páipéir a bhfuil rochtain éasca ag na leanaí réamhscoile orthu.
- Cuireadh boscaí bruscair troitheánacha agus claibíní orthu ar fáil sna limistéir sláintíochta.

Cuid VII – Áitribh agus Riachtanais maidir le Spás

Rialachán 30 – Íoscheanglais maidir le Spás

- (1) *Faoi réir mhíreanna (2) go (6), áiritheoidh soláthraí cláraithe go mbeidh spás urláir leordhóthanach glan ar fáil san áitreabh le haghaidh obair, súgradh agus gluaiseacht leanaí a fhreastalaíonn ar an tseirbhís réamhscoile.*
- (2) *Áiritheoidh soláthraí cláraithe seirbhíse cúraim lae iomláin nó seirbhíse cúraim lae pháirtaimseartha go mbeidh an t-íosmhéid de spás urláir glan a shonraítear i gcolún (3) de Sceideal 7 os coinne uimhir thagartha áirithe a shonraítear i gcolún (1) den Sceideal sin i leith raon aoise na leanaí a shonraítear i gcolún (2) de ag an uimhir thagartha sin ar fáil do gach leanbh san aoisraon sin a fhreastalaíonn ar an tseirbhís.*
- (3) *Áiritheoidh soláthraí cláraithe seirbhíse réamhscoile seisiúnaí nó seirbhíse réamhscoile in ionad buail isteach go mbeidh íosmhéid 1.818 méadar cearnach de spás urláir glan ar fáil do gach leanbh a fhreastalaíonn ar an tseirbhís.*
- (4) *I gcás ina gcuirfidh soláthraí cláraithe an méid seo a leanas ar fáil; go comhaimseartha -*
 - (a) *seirbhís sheisiúnach réamhscoile, agus*
 - (b) *is é a bheidh i seirbhís chúraim lae iomlán nó seirbhís chúraim lae pháirtaimseartha, nó iad araon, an spás urláir glan íosta is infheidhme ar feadh ré na seirbhíse réamhscoile seisiúnaí i leith na leanaí a fhreastalaíonn ar an tseirbhís sin an spás urláir a shonraítear i mír (3).*
- (5) *Áiritheoidh soláthraí cláraithe seirbhíse réamhscoile sealadaí go mbeidh 2 mhéadar cearnach ar a laghad de spás urláir glan ar fáil do gach leanbh a fhreastalaíonn ar an tseirbhís.*
- (6)

Ceanglas arna chomhlíonadh:

Tá an ceanglas arna chomhlíonadh.

- (1) Cuireadh dóthain spáis urláir ar fáil sna seomraí súgartha le go mbeadh saorghluaiseacht ag na leanaí agus iad ag obair agus ag súgradh.
- (2) Áiritheoidh an soláthraí cláraithe go gcloífear leis an spás urláir glan íosta do leanaí réamhscoile atá ag freastal ar an tseirbhís cúraim lae iomlán maidir le raon aoise na leanaí atá ag freastal.

Aois 1-2 bhliain – 2.8 méadar cearnach in aghaidh an linbh.

Aois 2-3 bliana – 2.35 méadar cearnach in aghaidh an linbh.

Aois 3-6 bliana – 2.30 méadar cearnach in aghaidh an linbh.
- (3) Áiritheoidh an soláthraí cláraithe go mbeidh íosmhéid 1.818 méadar cearnach de spás urláir glan ar fáil do gach leanbh a fhreastalaíonn ar na seirbhísí seisiúnacha.
- (4)(a)(b) Mar seo a leanas na tomhais:

- Naíonra 3 25.17 méadar cearnach

Tá sé beartaithe go bhfreastalóidh uasmhéid de 11 leanaí a fheastalaíonn ar sheirbhís sheisiúnach agus uasmhéid de 10 leanaí a fheastalaíonn ar sheirbhís cúraim lae iomlán,

Raon aoise 3 5 bliana d'aois.

- Naíonra 2 46.0 méadar cearnach

Uasmhéid de 22 leanaí a fheastalaíonn ar sheirbhís sheisiúnach

Uasmhéid de 19 leanbh a fheastalaíonn ar sheirbhís chúraim pháirtaimseartha nó lánaimseartha

Raon aoise 3-6 bliana d'aois.

-Naíonra 1 44.59 méadar cearnach

Uasmhéid 22 leanaí ag freastal ar sheirbhís sheisiúnach

Uasmhéid de 19 leanaí a fheastalaíonn ar sheirbhís chúraim pháirtaimseartha nó lánaimseartha

Raon aoise 3-6 bliana.

-Seomra na mBabaithe 44.89 méadar cearnach

12 leanaí ar a mhéad atá ag freastal ar sheirbhís chúraim lae iomlán.

Raon aoise 0-1 bhliain d'aois.

Uasmhéid 16 leanaí atá ag freastal ar sheirbhís cúraim lae iomlán

Raon aoise 1-2 bhliain d'aois

Uasmhéid 19 leanaí atá ag freastal ar sheirbhís cúraim lae iomlán

Raon aoise 2-3 bliana d'aois

- Seomra na Lapadán 38.56 méadar cearnach

Uasmhéid 16 leanaí atá ag freastal ar sheirbhís cúraim lae iomlán

Raon aoise 2-3 bliana d'aois

- Beidh íosmhéid 1.818 méadar cearnach de spás urláir soiléir ar fáil do gach leanbh atá ag beartú freastal ar an tseirbhís sheisiúnach.

- Beidh íosmhéid 2.3 méadar cearnach de spás urláir glan ar fáil do leanaí idir 3 bliana agus 6 bliana d'aois, ag moladh freastal ar an tseirbhís cúraim lae iomlán.

- Beidh íosmhéid 2.35 méadar cearnach de spás urláir glan ar fáil do leanaí idir 2 agus 3 bliana d'aois, ag moladh freastal ar an tseirbhís cúraim lae iomlán.
- Beidh íosmhéid 2.8 méadar cearnach de spás urláir glan ar fáil do leanaí idir 1 agus 2 bhliain d'aois, ag moladh freastal ar an tseirbhís cúraim lae iomlán.
- Beidh íosmhéid 3.5 méadar cearnach de spás urláir glan ar fáil do leanaí 0-1 bliana d'aois, ag moladh freastal ar an tseirbhís cúraim lae iomlán.
- Ní bhaineann le hábhar, mar go mbeartaíonn an réamhscoil seo seirbhís réamhscoile cúraim lae iomlán a oibriú.

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Inspection Due to a Proposed Change of Circumstances

Tusla I.D:	TU2015GY168							
Name of Service	Ionad Curam Leanaí na Ceathrún Rua							
Address of Service:	An Cheathrú Rua, Galway, H91 K3VW							
Email Address:	noreen@cnng.ie							
Name of Registered Provider:	Ray Mac Pháidín							
Type of Proposed Service:	Full Day Care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Part-Time	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sessional	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	Drop-In	<input type="checkbox"/>	Childminding	<input type="checkbox"/>	Temporary	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Proposed change:	Addition of a sessional session (Maximum 11 children) Change in hours of operation from 8.00 -5.30 to 8.30 – 5.30p Change in number of children from 71-75 in the full day care service							
Proposed Number of Children:	75							
Recommended Change Following Inspection:	Change in max number of children for Full day care to 75 children Age range 0-6 years of age Addition of sessional service (max 11 children in Naionra 3 playroom) Time of operation 8.30am-5.30pm							
Registered change:	Change in number of children from 71 to 75 children Change in hours from 08:00 – 17:30 to 08:30 – 17:30 Addition of a sessional session (Maximum 11 children							
Date of Inspection:	1	8	0	8	2	0	2	5
Inspection undertaken by:	F. Nic Dhonnacha							
Title:	Early Years Inspector							
Tusla Early Years Inspectorate Address:	Tusla - Child and Family Agency, Early Years Inspectorate, Quality Assurance Directorate, Clinical & Administration Building, Block A- (1st Floor-Green Corridor), Merlin Park, Galway							

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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 Part-Time & Sessional for 75 Children
Date of Registration	26th August 2025

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	The preschool service proposes to offer a full day care and part time care provision from 8.30hrs to 17.30hrs, for children aged between 0 to 6 years of age. An Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) pre-school care programme from 9.00hrs to 12.00hrs, is also offered from Monday to Friday, for 38 weeks of the year. Additionally, the service provides an afterschool programme between 13.30hrs and 17.30hrs, for the school aged children. The service is under the governance of Comhar Naíonraí na Gaeltachta (CNNG) to provide early childhood care and education services through the medium of Irish in the Gaeltacht area.
Premises	This community crèche is in the rural Gaeltacht village of An Cheathrú Rua, west of county Galway. It is located in a business industrial estate. The creche consists of 5 playrooms namely the Baby room, the Toddler room, Naíonra 1, Naíonra 2 and the Afterschool room. The afterschool room is proposed to be Naíonra 3 in the morning and the afterschool room in the afternoon. They propose to cater for a max of 11 children at any one time in Naíonra 3. There is a kitchen / dining room, kitchenette, laundry room and office. There are two designated outdoor play areas to the front of the premises. A child centred play-based curriculum is offered based on emerging themes and interests
Staffing	The registered provider is supernumerary and is not on the premises daily. There is two named persons in charge and a deputy person in charge if and when required. All staff working directly with the preschool children held a Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI) Level 5 to Level 8, in Early Childhood Care and Education. All staff have documentary evidence of on-going training and education. There is also a cook designated to working

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	solely in the service kitchen, preparing, and cooking the daily meals. Additional staff work with and care for the school age children.
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 Inspector wishes to acknowledge the cooperation of the person in charge, comhar naionraí na Gaeltachta developmental officer, 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.

Requirement met:

(1)(a) The requirement has been met. The service has two proposed designated persons in charge and a proposed named deputy if and when required.

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Part III - Management and Staff

Regulation 11 - Staffing Levels

- (1) Subject to this Regulation, a registered provider shall ensure that there is at all times an adequate number of adults working directly with the children attending the pre-school service.
- (8) Without prejudice to paragraphs (2) to (7)—
- (b) a childminder shall ensure that a second person familiar with the operation of the service and in a position to provide assistance to the childminder in operating the service is, at all times, within close distance of the service and available to attend the service to assist the childminder in the event of an emergency, and
- (c) a registered provider of a sessional pre-school shall ensure that, where the person in charge operates the service single-handedly, a second person familiar with the operation of the service and in a position to provide assistance to the person in charge in operating the service is, at all times, within close distance of the service and available to attend the service to assist the person in charge in the event of an emergency.

Requirement met:

- (1) It is proposed there will be a maximum of 11 pre-school children aged 2 years 8month to 6 years of age, being cared for by 1 staff member in the additional sessional preschool service.
- It is proposed that the minimum adult child ratio will be maintained.
- (8)(b) Not applicable, as the pre-school is not a child-minding service.
- (c) The pre-school service proposes to always have a minimum of 2 staff members on the premises during the operation of the full day care service.

Part V - Care of Child in Pre-school Service

Regulation 20 - Facilities for Rest and Play

- (1) Subject to this Regulation, a registered provider shall ensure that—
- (a) having regard to the number of pre-school children attending the service, their respective ages and the amount of time they spend on the premises, there are adequate and suitable facilities for each child to play indoors and, where required by these Regulations, outdoors, during the day, and
- (b) there are adequate and suitable facilities for a pre-school child to rest during the day, and in the case of an overnight pre-school service, during the day and the night.
- (2) A registered provider—
- (b) 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) a suitable, safe and secure outdoor space to which the pre-school children attending the service have access on a daily basis is provided on the premises or
- (b) where no such space is provided, the preschool children attending the service have access on a daily basis to an outdoor service
- (4) Where outdoor space to which the pre-school children attending the service have access is provided on the premises of a sessional pre-school service other than such a service to which paragraph (2) applies, a temporary

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pre-school service or a pre-school service in a drop-in centre, the registered provider shall ensure that such outdoor space is suitable, safe and secure.

(5) Where pre-school children attending a sessional pre-school service other than such a service to which paragraph (2) applies, a temporary pre-school service or a pre-school service in a drop-in centre have access to an outdoor space other than such a space specified in paragraph 4, the registered provider shall ensure that such outdoor space is suitable.

Requirement met:

(1)(a)

- It is proposed that adequate and suitable facilities will be offered for play in the additional sessional service.
- The playroom was comfortable, clean, visually pleasing, and inviting and had been laid out to accommodate the needs of the children and staff in the service. Adequate space was provided for children to play both indoors and outdoors.
- The playroom had various interest areas that were fully accessible to the children, both visually and physically these include a role play area, construction area, home corner, arts and crafts, small world play area and a cosy corner.

(b) Adequate facilities for rest were proposed to be provided in the service for the number and age range of children attending the additional sessional service.

- The proposed playroom Naíonra 3 had a soft seating area to allow children rest and relax, when required.
- In addition, there was a designated sleep room for the children under 2 years of age with six cots. Additionally, stackable beds and sleep mats were available for children over 2 years of age who required sleep provision in the part time and full day care service.

(2)(b) The proposed registered provider ensured that a suitable, safe, and secure outdoor play area was available to the pre-school children at the front of the premises. It is proposed that the children will access the outdoor area on a daily basis. It is acknowledged a storage shed for play equipment and materials for the outdoor play area is under construction at the moment.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Outdoor play area surfaces consisted of a combination of an impact absorbing surface, and concrete paths, while the play area under the trees had a bark area and grass surface. – There was a selection play equipment, and materials proposed for the outdoor play area. <p>(3)(a) The outdoor space was observed to be suitable, secure and had no safety hazards noted. The person in charge advised that further development is planned for the outdoor play areas.</p> <p>(3)(b) Not applicable.</p> <p>(4) Not applicable.</p> <p>(5) Not applicable.</p>
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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:	<p>This requirement has been met.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The preschool will provide a selection of fruits for the first snack after approximately 10 am each day. • It is proposed that the parents and guardians will provide the main snack for the children attending the additional sessional preschool service. • The service had a healthy eating policy which will be shared with the parents at the start of the preschool term. • A fridge will be available should any child bring perishable items to the preschool service. • Water and milk will be offered at each snack and mealtime. The children will have access to their drinking bottle throughout the sessional session each day.
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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 internal playrooms and main entrance door were secured with a keypad buzzer access device to prevent the public having access to children and ensuring children could not exit the service unsupervised.
- Emergency doors were unobstructed to ensure the safe evacuation in the event of a fire or other emergency.
- In the outdoor play area, there were no pits or ponds to cause any risk of danger to preschool children.
- All flexes, cables and cords were out of reach of children and or secured.
- Storage areas were secure and thereby inaccessible to prevent preschool children having access to chemicals or cleaning agents.
- A health and safety policy were available which included a daily risk assessment system for the indoor and outdoor environment.

INFECTION CONTROL:

- There was a cleaning schedule available and a sample cleaning record for the playrooms, sanitary area, kitchen and outdoor play area.
- Hand washing facilities were provided with a supply of warm water, liquid hand soap and disposable paper hand towels.
- Thermostatically controlled warm water was available for use by the children to facilitate hygienic hand washing with a temperature reading of less than 43°C.
- Foot pedalled lidded bins were available in the playroom and sanitary area.
- Three designated nappy changing areas were available with clean intact changing mats, steps up, aprons and glove and a designated wash hand basin for each area in the creche.

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SAFE SLEEP:

- There was child size soft seating where children could rest or relax if they so choose.
- The service had stackable beds to provide sleep provision for the older children who required sleep provision in the part time and full day care service.
- In addition, there was a designated sleep room with seven cots, and the Toddler room was converted after lunch each day and made conducive for sleep.

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) A record of first aid responder (FAR) training was available for fourteen adults working in the preschool service.
- (2)(a)(b) A suitably equipped first aid box was readily available and was stored in an easily accessible position in each playroom in the service. All content items were in 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 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:

- (1) (a) There was a fire drill record available and proposed plans for monthly fire drills.
- (b) Records were available in relation to the number, type, and maintenance of firefighting equipment with the annual certificate dated June 2025.

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The smoke and fire detection alarms on the premises had the last annual service date of 15/08/2025.

Notices were displayed within the service of the procedures to be followed in the event of fire in the premises. Each playroom had a notice beside the exit door.

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 had adequate insurance in place for a full day care service with a maximum of 117 preschool children with an expiry date of 27/11/2025.

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) From a visual inspection the premises was of sound and stable structure.
- (b) The indoor and outdoor play areas were safe and secure. There was a secure system at the main entrance doors into the preschool rooms and main entrance. Each exit door in Naíonra 1, Naíonra 2 and Naíonra 3 playrooms had a sound alarm fitted device on each door.
- (c)
 - Adequate ceiling lights and natural light is available throughout the service.
 - Naíonra 3 had six tubular long lights with protective coverings and natural light from the windows.
 - The playroom was well ventilated by means of mechanical ventilation and openable windows.

- The heating was thermostatically controlled by under floor heating system, to ensure the playrooms stayed within the recommended temperature of between 18°C and 22°C.

(d)

- The proposed play materials, and work equipment were clean and in good repair.
- Cleaning equipment was safely stored in secure cupboards and inaccessible to the pre-school children. There were proposed cleaning schedules presented for the new additional sessional service in Naíonra 3 playroom and for the full day care service.

(e)

- Adequate and suitable sanitary facilities were provided.
- Naíonra 3 playroom had a sanitary area adjacent to the playroom with one toilet and one wash hand basin.
- The pre-school service had a total of six designated children's toilets and six designated children's wash hand basins.
- Additionally, there were four extra wash hand basins in total in the playrooms.
- Additionally, there were three designated nappy changing areas with three wash hand basins. Clean intact nappy changing mats were available and airtight foot pedalled nappy bins.
- Three staff toilets and three wash hand basins were available.
- Liquid soap dispensers and paper hand towels were within easy access to a pre-school child.
- Foot pedal lidded bins were provided in the sanitary areas.

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) a sessional pre-school service, and
 - (b) 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).
- (5) A registered provider of a temporary pre-school service shall ensure that a minimum of 2 square metres of clear floor space is available for each child attending the service.

Requirement met:

The requirement has been met.

- (1) Adequate floor space was provided in the playrooms for the free movement of children to work and play.
- (2) The registered provider will ensure that the minimum clear floor space is adhered to for pre-school children attending the full day care service in respect of the age range of the children attending.
 - Age 1-2 years – 2.8 square meter per child.
 - Age 2-3 years- 2.35 square meter per child.
 - Age 3-6 years- 2.30 square meter per child.
- (3) The registered provider will ensure a minimum of 1.818 square metres of clear floor space will be available for each child attending the sessional services.
- (4)(a)(b) The measurement of
 - Naíonra 3 is 25.17 square meters
 - Max of 11 children attending a sessional service are proposed to attend and a max of 10 children attending a full day care service,
 - Age range 3-5 years of age.
 - Naíonra 2 is 46.0 square meters

Max of 22 children attending a sessional service
 Max of 19 children attending a part time or full day care service
 Age range 3-6 years of age.

- Naíonra 1 is 44.59 square meters

Max 22 children attending a sessional service
 Max of 19 children attending a part time or full day care service
 Age range 3-6 years.

- Seomra na mBabáí (The Babies room) is 44.89 square meters

Max 12 children attending on a full day care service.
 Age range 0-1 years of age.

Max 16 children attending full day care service
 Age range 1-2 years of age

Max 19 children attending full day care service
 Age range 2-3 years of age

- Seomra na Lapadáin (The Toddler room) is 38.56 square meters

Max 16 children attending full day care service
 Age range 2-3 years of age

- A minimum of 1.818 square metres of clear floor space will be available for each child proposing to attend the sessional service.
- A minimum of 2.3 square metres of clear floor space will be available for children aged 3 to 6 years, proposing to attend the full day care service.
- A minimum of 2.35 square metres of clear floor space will be available for children aged 2 to 3 years, proposing to attend the full day care service.
- A minimum of 2.8 square metres of clear floor space will be available for children aged 1 to 2 years, proposing to attend the full day care service.
- A minimum of 3.5 square meters of clear floor space will be available for children aged 0-1 years of age, proposing to attend the full day care service.

(5) Not applicable, as this preschool proposes to operate a full day care pre-school service.