

Tuarascáil Rialála Chigireacht na Luathbhlianta Réamhscoil

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Seoladh na Cigireachta Luathbhlianta:	Tusla - An Ghníomhaireacht um Leanaí agus an Teaghlach, Cigireacht Luathbhlianta, Stiúrthóireacht Dearbhaithe Cáilíochta, Foirgneamh Cliniciúil agus Riaracháin, Bloc A- (Conair Ghlas an 1ú hUrlár), Páirc Mhuirlinne, Gaillimh.
Cigireacht arna déanamh ag:	F Nic Dhonnacha & S. O Miodhcan
Teideal :	Cigirí 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	Not Applicable
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Cur síos ar an tseirbhís

Tá an tseirbhís lonnaithe i Leitir Mór, Contae na Gaillimhe. Tairgtear clár cúraim lae iomlán, páirtaimseartha agus seisiúnach do pháistí idir sé mhí agus sé bliana d'aois, ó Luan go hAoine ó 08:00 go 17:30 uair an chloig.

Tá an tseirbhís lonnaithe i bhfoirgneamh saintógtha ina bhfuil ceithre sheomra súgartha réamhscoile, seomra codlata ainmnithe amháin, seomra bia, cistin, fónais, cistineach beag, seomra sliúis, limistéar athraithe clúidín agus limistéir sláintíochta.

Bhí ceithre sheomra cúraim i bhfeidhm ar lá na cigireachta. Ina measc seo tá: an seomra na mBabaí (raon aoise: deich mí go hocht mí déag), an seomra Lápadáin (raon aoise: dó go trí bliana d'aois) le seomra idirnasctha a úsáidtear chun críocha codlata agus scíthe anois, an seomra Montessori / Pod B (raon aoise: trí go cúig bliana) agus an Seomra Spreaí Pod D (raon aoise: trí go cúig bliana).

Tá cistin ainmnithe ann ina n-ullmhaítear na príomhbhéilí, a chócaráiltear agus a stóráiltear ar an láthair. Baineann na páistí úsáid as an limistéar súgartha lasmuigh ar chúl agus rochtain chomhroinnte leis an naíonra in aice láimhe chun tosaigh an áitribh. Is seirbhís Gaeilge í an réamhscoil, agus bíonn an fhoireann agus na páistí ar an eolas go laethúil faoi cultúr agus oidhreacht na háite sa cheantar Gaeltachta seo. Tá bainisteoir seirbhíse freagrach as na hoibríochta laethúla.

Soláthar foirne

Ní oibríonn an soláthraí cláraithe san áitreabh ar bhonn laethúil. Oibríonn deichniúr ball foirne, bainisteoir na seirbhíse san áireamh, sa tseirbhís. Oibríonn seachtar ball foirne go díreach leis na páistí réamhscoile agus scoláire amháin a bhfuil maoirseacht uirthi i gcónaí. Ina theannta sin, tá duine freagrach as dualgaisí na cistine áit ina reitítear na béilí ar fad.

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
- Tá torthaí na cigireachta bunaithe ar:

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- 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, sábháilteacht, áitreabh agus saoraidí lena linn. Féadfaidh cigireacht díriú ar réimsí eile chomh maith, de réir mar is gá.

Mar sin féin, le linn an chigireacht sainaitníodh neamhchomhlíonadh breise a raibh riosca ag baint leis faoi Rialachán 23 Sláinte, sábháilteacht agus leas an linbh a chosaint.

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 cláraithe 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 Coiscitheach (CAPA) chun bonn eolais a chur le cinntí maidir le comhlíonadh le ceanglais rialála. I gcás nach n-éiríonn leis an soláthraí cláraithe 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 na cigirí buíochas a ghabháil leis an mbainisteoir a bhí i gceannas, leis an bhfoireann agus leis na leanaí a bhí i láthair ar lá na cigireachta as a gcomhoibriú ar fad.

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, agus

(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 coibhéiseach léi sin, ar a laghad.

Faisnéis maidir le Comhlíonadh:

(1)(a) Bhí duine ainmnithe i gceannas agus go raibh duine ainmnithe ar fáil chun ionadaíocht a dhéanamh sa tseirbhís.

(b) Ba é bainisteoir na seirbhíse an duine a bhí i gceannas agus go raibh sé san áitreabh ar feadh ré an iniúchta. Thug uainchláir na foirne le fios go raibh an duine i gceannas nó an t-ionadaí ar fáil, san áitreabh, nuair a bhí an réamhscoil ag feidhmiú.

(2) Bhí deich gcomhad ar fáil maidir leis an soláthraí cláraithe, an bhainisteoir, an mac léinn agus na daoine fásta a bhí fostaithe ag an tseirbhís.

I measc na dtorthaí bhí an méid seo a leanas:

2(a)

Bhí ocht gcinn déag de na fiche teistiméireacht scríofa agus bailíochtaithe riachtanacha ar fáil ó iarfhostóirí i leith na daoine fásta a bhí ag obair sa tseirbhís.

(a) Bhí dhá cheann den fiche teistiméireacht scríofa agus bailíochtaithe riachtanacha ar fáil maidir leis na daoine fásta a bhí ag obair sa tseirbhís ó fhoinsé seachas iarfhostóir.

(b) Bhí nochtadh grinnfhiosrúcháin an Gharda Síochána ar fáil maidir leis an deich duine fásta a bhí fostaithe ag an tseirbhís. An tseirbhís comhlíonadh léirithe d'Fhógra Rialála na Cigireachta Luathbhlianta lena gceanglaítear ar sheirbhísí athnuachan a dhéanamh Grinnfhiosrúchán an Gharda Síochána gach trí bliana.

(c) Níor ghá grinnfhiosrúchán póilíní idirnáisiúnta le fianaise ar aistriúchán deimhnithe i leith na 10 daoine fásta atá ag obair sa tseirbhís a bhí ina gcónaí i stát eile ar feadh tréimhse níos faide ná 6 mhí mar dhuine fásta.

(4) Bhí cáilíochtaí Cúram agus Oideachais Luath-Óige ag an seachtar daoine fásta a bhí ag obair go díreach leis na leanaí ó Leibhéal 5 go Leibhéal 8 ar an gCreat Náisiúnta Cáilíochtaí nó cáilíocht a mheastar le an tAire a bheith comhionann.

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) Léirigh fianaise dhoiciméadach go raibh líon leordhóthanach foirne ag obair go díreach leis na leanaí. le linn thréimhse na cigireachta, chinntigh an soláthraí cláraithe go raibh líon leordhóthanach foirne ag obair go díreach leis na páistí a bhí ag freastal ar an tseirbhís réamhscoile i gconáí.

(2) Chinntigh an soláthraí cláraithe go gcoinníodh an cóimheas íosta idir daoine fásta agus leanaí a shonraíodh.

Ar maidin na cigireachta, bhí 22 leanbh i láthair. Bhí na páistí go léir idir 10 mí agus 5 bliana d'aois. Bhí seachtar ball foirne ag tabhairt aire go díreach do 22 leanbh.

- 2 leanbh idir 10-12 mhí d'aois,
- 2 leanbh idir 1 agus 2 bhliain d'aois,
- 7 leanbh idir 2 agus 3 bliana d'aois,
- 11 leanbh idir 3 agus 5 bliana d'aois.

Ina theannta sin, tá an soláthraí cláraithe neamh uimhriúil agus ní ar an áitreabh go laethúil. Chuidigh an bainisteoir seirbhíse leis an gcuid riaracháin den iniúchadh. Chomh maith le sin d oibrigh sí mar thiománaí bus don tseirbhís bailiúcháin iarscoile an tráthnóna sin. Ina theannta sin, bhí duine fásta ann a bhí ina chócaire cistine. Tháinig naonúr páistí ón naionra beal doras ag 12 mean lae agus thosaigh seomra breise Seomra Spraoi / Pod D ag feidhmiú. Roinneadh na páistí idir an seomra Montessori / Pod B agus Seomra Spraoi / Pod D ag an am sin.

(8)(a) Chinntigh an soláthraí cláraithe go raibh beirt bhaill foirne ar an áitreabh i gcónaí fad is a bhí an réamhscoil ag feidhmiú.

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:

RIACHTANAIS BHUNÚSACHA (1) (a)

- Cuireadh bia sláintiúil chun cinn laistigh den tseirbhís. Chuaigh gach leanbh, naíonán san áireamh, go dtí an seomra bia le haghaidh na príomh bhéilíthe. Bhí an bia ag breathnú sláintiúil agus cothaitheach ar lá na cigireachta.
- Chuir an tseirbhís na sneaiceanna ar fáil ach amháin do na páistí a bhí ag freastal ar bhonn seisiúnach, a chuir tuismitheoirí sin na sneaiceanna ar fáil. Bhí rogha ceapairí, arán donn, cáis, liamhás, cácaí ríse, iógart, crackers, agus píosaí torthaí sna sneaiceanna a breathnaíodh ar an lá.
- Bhí uisce ar fáil do na páistí réamhscoile i ngach seomra súgartha, seomra bia agus taobh amuigh sa limistéar súgartha i rith an lae.

- Breathnaíodh ar leanaí ag baint taitneamh as am sneaiceanna. Tugadh neart ama do na páistí taitneamh a bhaint as a gcuid sneaiceanna i dtimpeallacht suaimhneach agus gan deifir.
- Spreagadh agus tacaíodh leanaí chun a gcúram pearsanta féin a bhainistiú a bhí oiriúnach dá leibhéal neamhspleáchais féin.
- Bhí cuid de na páiste inann an leithreas a usáid go neamhspleach iad fhéin. Thug an fhoireann cúnadh nuair a bhí sé ag teastáil. Caomhnaíodh dínit na bpáistí nuair a d'usáid siad an leithreas.
- Rinne an fhoireann maoirseacht ar níochán lámh na bpáistí roimh am sneaiceanna, tar éis dul ag an leithris, tar éis dóibh a srón a shéideadh, tar éis súgartha amuigh faoin aer agus sula ndeachaigh siad abhaile.
- Athraíodh na páistí a chaith clúidín de réir mar a bhí sé ag teastáil uathu i gceann den dá limistéar ainmnithe athraithe clúidíní.
- Bhí deis ag na páistí go léir ó gach seomra súgartha spraoi taobh amuigh, ar lá na cigireachta. Bhí na páistí seo gléasta go cuí ag caitheamh hataí agus cótaí nuair a bhí siad ag súgradh taobh amuigh.

TACÚ LE CAIDRIMH TIMPEALL LEANAÍ:

- Chuir an soláthraí cláraithe in iúl do na cigirí go leanfadh na hiarrachtaí leanúnacha chun comhpháirtíocht agus malartú faisnéise a chinntiú le tuismitheoirí agus caomhnóirí.
- Nuair a labhair siad leis an bhfoireann, cuireadh in iúl do na cigirí gur chuir siad eolas laethúil ar fáil do thuismitheoirí ó bhéal faoi eispéiris a bpáiste i rith an lae. Cuireadh an t-eolas seo ar fáil ag amanna bailithe agus fágála, trí theachtaireachtaí téacs agus trí ghlaonna teileafóin nó ríomhphoist.
- Breathnaíodh go raibh an fhoireann comhbhách agus tacúil ina n-idirghníomhaíochtaí leis na páistí. Labhair an fhoireann go cineálta leis na páistí agus thug siad moladh dearfach nuair a bhí gá.
- Breathnaíodh ar bhaill foirne ag cabhrú le páistí, ag tacú leo agus ag caint le páistí ar bhealaí éagsúla agus thug siad deis do na páistí cluichí agus gníomhaíochtaí a thionscnamh.
- Sna seomraí súgartha, ghlac na páistí páirt i spraoi imirt, gníomhaíochtaí boird, ealaín agus ceardaíocht. Breathnaíodh ar na páistí ag tógáil, ag sórtáil cruthanna agus ag súgradh le hábhair chruachta.
- Ar lá na cigireachta, d'imir na páistí go léir taobh amuigh ar chúl na réamhscoile. Bhí siad le feicéal ag súgradh le gaineamh, ag imirt tí, ag rith agus ag tóraíocht a chéile. D'imir na páistí i seomraí na babaí ina limistéar súgartha lasmuigh a bhí ainmnithe in aice leis an seomra súgartha. Bhí rochtain dhíreach ar fáil ón seomra súgartha. Shuigh an fhoireann leis na páistí agus d'imir siad le cruthanna agus cluiche sórtail.

Clár Gníomhaíochtaí

- Bhí fianaise ann go raibh clár gníomhaíochtaí do na páistí i ngach seomra súgartha agus fianaise ar phleanáil an churaclaim.
- Bhí traic leabhar aonair ag gach páiste agus cóip leabhair a thaispeánann a gcuid saothar ealaíne agus ceardaíochta agus líníochtaí aonair. Cuireadh faisnéis laethúil ar fáil do gach tuismitheoir/caomhnóir maidir le hiontógáil aiste bia a bpáistí, leithreas, scíth agus codladh a gcuid leanaí agus iad sa tseirbhís.

TIMPEALLACHT FHSICIÚIL AGUS ÁBHARTHA:

- Thug leagan amach gach seomra súgartha deis don fhoireann maoirseacht a dhéanamh ar na páistí agus iad ag bogadh isteach sna réimsí spéise éagsúla.
- Bhí na barraí seasta agus na bréagáin céadfacha inrochtana do na páistí níos óige sa seomra leanbh.
- Stóráladh an trealamh i ngach ceann de na seomraí súgartha ar seilfeanna ag leibhéal iséal agus bhí siad inrochtana go héasca ag na páistí réamhscoile. Bhí an trealamh agus na hábhair súgartha oiriúnach d'aois agus don stáitse.
- Cuireadh boird agus cathaoireacha de mhéid oiriúnach ar fáil sna seomraí súgartha do na páistí réamhscoile.
- Bhí taispeántais amhairc de shaothar ealaíne na bpáistí féin le feicéal agus póstaeir, pictiúir oideachais ar na ballaí i ngach seomra súgartha agus ar chonair na seirbhíse réamhscoile.
- Bhí limistéar scíthe agus suíocháin ar fáil i ngach ceann de na seomraí súgartha agus limistéar bog le mata do na páistí níos óige chun scíth a ligean sa seomra na mbabaí.
- Bhí cathaoireacha arda ar fáil sa seomra bia le úim sábháilteachta do na páistí níos óige sa tseirbhís.

LIMISTÉAR SÚGARTHA LASMUIGH:

Ar chúil an áitreabh.

- Bhí meascán de fhéar, cosáin choincréite agus fálú adhmaid slán le geataí.
- I measc na n-earraí bhí báisíní gainimh le buicéid, sluasaid agus uirlisí, cistin láibe, limistéar súgartha uisce, tolláin, bord dubh suite ar na fálú adhmaid, capall luasctha agus droichead adhmaid.
- Thug an fhoireann le fios go raibh míreanna súgartha breise i limistéar stórála slán a d adhmhal an fhoireann go raibh siad rothlaithe ar bhonn téama.

Chun tosaigh an áitribh.

- Bhí dromchla ionsúcháin tionchair, fálú agus geata sa cheantar seo.

- I measc na míreanna tá ionad mór gníomhaíochta le balla dreapadóireachta agus sleamhnáin.
- Chuir an fhoireann in iúl go raibh limistéar nua leithdháilte chun ábhair agus trealamh súgartha breise a stóráil sa limistéar súgartha comhroinnte chun tosaigh an áitribh.

Limistéar foscadh uile-aimsire in aice le seomra nambabáí

- Bhí dromchla féir shaorga sa cheantar seo, mata gníomhaíochta mór agus mata gorm, le fálú adhmaid chun an limistéar a dhaingniú.
- I measc na míreanna bhí sórtálaithe cruthanna, bréagáin cheoil, capall luasctha agus liathróidí.

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 isteach sa réamhscoil slán le cloigín dorais chun cosc a chur ar rochtain ag duine neamhúdaraíthe nó ar an leanbh réamhscoile gan mhaoirseacht imeacht ón tseirbhís I ngan fios.
- Bhí an limistéar súgartha lasmuigh seachtrach ar chúil an áitribh daingnithe ionas nach bhféadfadh daoine neamhúdaraíthe rochtain a fháil nó dul isteach sa cheantar.
- Stóráladh na gníomhairí glantacháin do-inrochtana agus as teacht ar leanaí.
- Bhí modh slándála ag an gcistin / seomra stórála agus dá bhrí sin do-inrochtana do na páistí réamhscoile.
- Ní raibh aon luaidhe ná flexes inrochtana do na páistí a bhí ina ghuais tachtadh nó titim.
- Breathnaíodh go raibh na bréagáin agus an trealamh súgartha go léir sábháilte agus i riocht maith.
- Bhí doirse dóiteáin gan bhac.
- Taifeadadh teocht an tseomra súgartha sna seomraí súgartha agus coinníodh é idir 18 -22 °C.
- Bhí aonad iarnróid do chótaí agus rudaí na bpáistí sa halla taobh amuigh den seomra Montessori; ar an gcaoi sin cosc a chur ar ghuais turais.
- Coinníodh taifid laethúla tinrimh do gach páiste a bhí ag freastal ar an tseirbhís réamhscoile.
- Bhí córas measúnaithe riosca laethúil ag an tseirbhís chun a chinntiú go n-aithníodh aon riosca nó guaiseacha féideartha agus go ndearnadh gníomh feabhsúcháin.
- Coinníodh taifead de chuairteoirí ar an tseirbhís.

Rialú Ionfhabhtuithe:

- Soláthraíodh áiseanna níocháin láimhe le huisce te, gallúnach leachtach, agus tuáillí láimhe páipéir indiúscartha. Bhí uisce te rialaithe teirmeastatach ar fáil le húsáid ag na páistí chun níochán láimhe sláinteachais a éascú le teocht níos ísle ná an léamh atá molta de 43°C.
- Le linn na cigireachta, tugadh cúnamh agus spreagadh do na páistí a lámha a ní roimh ithe, tar éis dul ag an leithris, tar éis fíochán a úsáid, tar éis súgartha lasmuigh, agus sula dtéann siad abhaile.
- Bhí fianaise ann go raibh sceidil ghlantacháin laethúla ann a rinne mionsonraí ar ghlanadh agus ar steiriliú bréagán, troscáin agus troscán bog.
- Bhí limistéar athraithe clúidín ainmnithe ann le dhá spás, dhá bháisín níocháin, bosca bruscair clúdaithe pedalled agus dhá bhosca bruscair aerdhíonach chun dramhaíl a dhiúscairt go sábháilte.
- Bhí cuisneoir sa chistin, sa seomra bia agus in aice leis an seomra Montessori chun earraí meatacha a stóráil ó bhoscaí lóin na bpáistí.
- Coinníodh na gaothairí sláintíochta i riocht glan.

Dáileadh Cógas:

- Níor tugadh aon chógas ar lá na cigireachta

Coladh Sábháilte:

- Bhí seomra codlata ainmnithe le 7 cliabhán lena n-áirítear 1 cliabhán aslonnaithe do sholáthar codlata na leanaí faoi bhun 2 bhliain d'aois.
- Bhí polasaí codlata sábháilte ar fáil ar iarratas.
- Tiontaíodh seomra na Lápadáin tar éis lóin le haghaidh soláthar codlata. Bhí na leapacha cruachta spásáilte 50cm óna chéile. Bhí blaincéad ceallach agus línéadach leapa aonair ag gach leanbh.
- Bhí soilsiú leordhóthanach sa seomra don fhoireann chun dath an linbh a thaifeadadh ar a dtaifid seiceála codlata. Ina theannta sin, bhí gléas solais ag baill foirne chun dath na bpáistí sa timpeallacht codlata a mheas.

Sábháilteacht Dóiteáin:

- Bhí na bealaí amach ar fud an áitribh gan bac. D fheadfadh baill foirne agus leanaí rochtain a fháil an na bealaí éalaithe dóiteáin, más gá, i gcás éigeandala Clíceáil nó tapáil anseo chun téacs a chur isteach.

Non-Compliance Information

Sábháilteacht Ghinearálta:

1. Coinníodh taifid neamhchomhsheasmhacha do leanbh 17 mí d'aois a bhí ina chodladh sa seomra codlata a bhí ainmnithe. Ag 12.16i.n thug an cigire faoi deara 3 thaifeadadh ag eitraimh 5 nóiméad 11.55i.n, 12.00i.n agus 12.05i.n don leanbh. Bhí an fhoireann agus an triúr páistí sa seomra bia ag an am seo. Nuair a fhillteann na foirne ar an seomra súgartha ag 12.36i.n, níor rinneadh aon seiceáil codlata ná níor taifeadadh ó 12.05i.n. Ceistíodh na baill foirne agus dúirt siad nach raibh siad in ann na páistí a sheiceáil gach 5 nóiméad mar a luaitear ar na taifid codlata. Ag 12.40i.n rinne ball foirne seiceáil ar an leanbh codlata, ach níor coinníodh aon taifead tar éis athbhreithnithe. Ag 13.58i.n níor coinníodh aon taifead seiceála codlata ó shin.
 - Ag 13.58i.n rinne an cigire seiceáil ar an seomra codlata ainmnithe agus bhí beirt pháistí nua 11 mhí agus 19 mí d'aois ina gcodladh, ach níor coinníodh aon taifead. Rinneadh athbhreithniú ar an bpolasaí codlata sábháilte leis an mbainisteoir seirbhíse, bhí an cleachtas ag teacht salach ar an bpolasaí codladh sábháilte. Mhol an polasaí codladh sábháilte breathnóireachtaí ar leanbh codlata a thaifeadadh gach 10 nóiméad. Cuireann sé seo baol sábháilteachta ar na páistí réamhscoile atá ag codladh sa tseirbhís réamhscoile.

Gníomh curtha isteach ag an Soláthraí Cláráithe

Ar an 6 06 2025 chuir an duine i gceannas an méid seo a leanas in iúl.

Gníomhaíocht Cheartaitheach agus Choisctheach

Sábháilteacht Ghinearálta:

- Tá Polasaí Codlata/Scíthe na seirbhíse nuashonraithe agus roinnte leis an bhfoireann go léir. Fuair siad síniú ón bhfoireann ag léiriú go dtuigeann siad agus go nglacann siad leis na nósanna imeachta atá leagtha síos sa pholasaí. Beidh oiliúint leanúnach ar chodladh sábháilte ar fáil do gach ball foirne.
- Beidh an chéad seisiún oiliúna codlata eile ar fáil ar an 16ú Meitheamh 2025 – déanfar síniú a fháil uaidh gach baill foirne a bheidh i láthair ag an traenáil seo – cuirfear ar chomhad treanála na bhfoirne é.
- Tá clár bán crochta suas lasmuigh de sheomra codlata na gliabhán chun an am dheireanach a seiceáil aon leanbh ina chodladh a thaifeadadh.
- Cinnteoidh an Bainisteoir go ndéanfar gach leanbh atá faoi chúram na Seirbhíse atá ina gcodladh a sheiceáil gach 10 nóiméad trí mhonatóireacht rialta.
- Tá an tseirbhís ag leanúint le próiseas/feachtas earcaíochta chun foireann bhreise a fhostú.

Doiciméid tacaíochta a cuireadh isteach

Sábháilteacht Ghinearálta:

Cuireadh pictiúr don clár bán nua, pictiúr don leabhar taifead codlata nua, pictiúr den polasaí codladh go sábháilte/ Tógail Scíthe agus pictiúr don fhograíocht atá déanta chun duine breise a earcú sa t seirbhís.

Nóta Achoimre

Tá athbhreithniú déanta ag an gcigire ar na gníomhartha agus ar an bhfianaise a cuireadh isteach. Tugadh aghaidh leordhóthanach ar an neamhchomhlíonadh faoi Rialachán 23 maidir le Sábháilteacht Ghinearálta.

Cuid VII - Riachtanais Áitribh agus Spáis

Rialachán 29 -Áitreabh

Áiritheoidh soláthraí cláraithe go mbeidh áitreabh na seirbhíse—

(d) a ghlanadh, a chothabháil agus a dheisiú, de réir mar is gá, agus

(e) atá feistithe le saoráidí sláintíochta leordhóthanacha oiriúnacha.

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- (d) Tá ballaí agus uasteorainneacha an fhóntais, ballaí agus uasteorainn leithris na foirne agus an tseomra sliúis glanta, cothabháilte agus deisithe. Admhaítear go bhfuil athbhreithniú déanta ag péintéir ar an áitreabh agus go bhfuil sé i gceist an tseirbhís a athphéinteáil sna seachtainí amach romhainn.
- (e) Bhí líon leordhóthanach leithris ar fáil don fhoireann agus do leanaí.
- Bhí cheithre leithreas agus cheithre bháisín láimhe ann do na páistí réamhscoile, áit a bhfuil leithreas amháin ag teastáil do gach aon leanbh déag. Bhí dhá leithreas foirne agus dhá bháisín láimhe ar fáil don fhoireann, áit a bhfuil leithreas amháin ag teastáil do gach ochtar daoine fásta. Bhí dhá limistéar ainmnithe le haghaidh athrú clúidíní le 2 báisín láimhe. Tá báisín láimhe ainmnithe amháin agus limistéar d'athraithe clúidín amháin ag teastáil do gach aon leanbh déag a dteastaíonn athrú clúidín uathu.

Early Years Inspectorate Regulatory Report

Pre School

TUSLA Identifier:	TU2015GY169
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Name of Service:	Naíolann na n Oileán
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Address of Service:	Tir an Fhia, Lettermore, Co. Galway
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Eircode:	H91 YE86
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Name of Registered Provider:	Elaine Scahill
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Service type:	Full Day, Part Time, Sessional
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Date of Inspection:	29/04/2025
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No of pre-school children:	AM	22	PM	31
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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 & S. Miodhcan
Title:	Early Years Inspectors

Authority to Inspect

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

Conditions if applicable	Not Applicable
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Description of service

The service is located in Leitir Mór, county Galway. A full day, part time and a sessional programme of care is offered for children ranging from six months to six years of age, Monday to Friday from 08:00hrs to 17:30hrs. The service is in a purpose-built building that consists of four preschool playrooms, one designated sleep room, a dining room, kitchen, utility, kitchenette, sluice room, nappy changing area and sanitary areas. Four care rooms were in operation on the day of inspection. These included: the Baby room (age range: ten months to eighteen months); the Toddler room (age range: two to three years of age), with an interconnecting room which is used for sleep and rest purposes; the Montessori room/Pod B (age range: three to five years) and the Seomra Spraoi Pod D (age range: three to five years). There is a designated kitchen where the main meals are prepared, cooked and stored on site. The children have the use of the outdoor play area to the rear and shared access with the adjacent naíonra to the front of the premises. The preschool is an Irish speaking service and the staff and children are immersed in the Irish culture and heritage of the surrounding Gaeltacht region daily. A service manager is responsible for the day-to-day operations.

Staffing

The registered provider does not work in the premises daily. Ten members of staff including the service manager, work in the service. Seven staff work directly with the preschool children and one student who is supervised at all times by qualified staff. Additionally, there is a person responsible for kitchen duties including preparing the meals.

Methodology

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

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

The findings on inspection are based on:

- Information obtained through examination of documentation

- Direct observation
- Discussion with relevant staff

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

On inspection additional non-compliance which posed a risk was identified under Regulation 23 Safeguarding Health, Safety and Welfare of the Child.

These findings are outlined within the relevant regulation 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 inspectors wish to acknowledge the cooperation of the service manager, staff and children who were present on the day of the inspection.

Part III – Management and Staff

Regulation 9 – Management and recruitment

(1) A registered provider shall ensure that-

- (a) the service has a designated person in charge and a named person who is able to deputise as required,
- (b) at all times during the period when the pre-school service is being carried on, the designated person in charge or the named person referred to in subparagraph (a) is on the premises, and

(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 designated person in charge and there was a named person available to deputise in the service.

(b) The service manager was the person in charge and was on the premises for the duration of the inspection.

Staff rosters indicated that either the person in charge or deputy were available, on the premises, when the pre-school was operating.

(2) Ten files were available in respect of the registered provider, the manager, student and the adults employed by the service. The findings included the following:

- (a) Eighteen of the 20 required written and validated references were from past employers in respect of adults working in the service were available.
- (b) Two of the 20 required written and validated references were available in respect of adults working in the service from a source other than a past employer.

- (c) Garda vetting disclosures were available in respect of the 10 adults employed by the service. The service demonstrated compliance with the Early Years Inspectorate Regulatory Notice requiring services to renew Garda vetting every three years.
- (d) International police vetting with evidence of certified translation was not required in respect of the 10 adults working in the service who had lived in another state for a period longer than 6 months as an adult.
- (4) The seven adults working directly with the children held Early Childhood Care and Education qualifications ranging from Level 5 to Level 8 on the National Framework of Qualifications 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) Documentary evidence indicated that an adequate number of staff were working directly with the children. At all times during the period of the inspection, the registered provider ensured that an adequate number of staff were working directly with the children attending the preschool service.
- (2) The registered provider ensured that the minimum ratio of adults to children specified was maintained. On the morning of the inspection, there were 22 children present. All children were aged between 10 months and 5 years of age. There were 7 staff directly caring for 22 children.
 - 2 children were aged 10-12 months,
 - 2 children were aged 1 to 2 years,
 - 7 children were aged between 2 to 3 years,
 - 11 children were aged 3 to 5 years.

Additionally, the registered provider was supernumerary and not on the premises. The person in charge, who was the service manager, assisted with the administrative part of the inspection and acted as the bus driver for the afterschool pick up service in the afternoon. In addition, there was an adult who was the kitchen cook. Nine children from the adjacent Naionra arrived at 12pm and an additional room Seomra Spraoi/Pod D commenced operating with an additional staff member who commenced at 12pm. The children were divided between the Montessori room/Pod B and Seomra Spraoi/Pod D.

(8)(a) The registered provider ensured that there were always two 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.

Compliance Information

BASIC NEEDS (1) (a)

- Healthy eating was promoted within the service. All children and babies went to the dining room for their main meals. The food observed was healthy and nutritious on the day of inspection.
- The snacks were provided by the service except for the children attending on a sessional basis whose parents provided the snacks. The snacks observed on the day consisted of a selection of sandwiches, brown bread, cheese, ham, rice cakes, yogurts, crackers and pieces of fruit.
- Water was accessible and available to the preschool children in each playroom, dining room and outside in the play area throughout the day.
- Children were observed enjoying snack time. The children were afforded plenty of time to enjoy their snack in a relaxed and unhurried environment.
- Children were encouraged and supported to manage their own personal care appropriate to their own level of independence.
- The children were toilet trained and either toileted independently or with some assistance as required. The dignity of children using the toilet was preserved.
- The staff supervised children's hand washing before snack time, after toileting, after blowing their noses, after outdoor play and prior to going home.

- The children who wore a nappy were changed as required in one of the two designated nappy changing areas.
- All the children from each playroom had the opportunity to play outside on the day of the inspection. These children were appropriately dressed wearing hats and coats when playing outside.

SUPPORTING RELATIONSHIPS AROUND CHILDREN:

- The registered provider advised the inspectors that ongoing efforts to ensure partnership and exchange of information with parents and guardians continued.
- On speaking with staff, the inspectors were informed that they verbally provided parents with information on their child's experiences throughout the day. This information was provided at collection and drop off times, via text messages and by phone calls.
- The staff were observed to be caring and supportive in their interactions with the children. The staff spoke kindly to the children and gave praise when appropriate.
- Staff were observed helping children find solutions, supporting them and talking to children in a variety of ways and allowed the children to initiate games and activities.
- In the playrooms, the children engaged in free play, tabletop activities and arts and crafts. The children were observed at construction, sorting shapes and playing with stacking materials.
- On the day of inspection, all children played outside at the rear of the pre-school. These children were observed playing with sand, playing house and chasing each other. The children in the baby room played in their designated outdoor play area adjacent to the playroom. Direct access was available from the playroom. The staff sat with the children and played with shape sorters.

Programme of Activities

- There was evidence of a programme of activities for the children in each playroom and evidence of curriculum planning.
- Each child had an individual scrapbook and copy books showing their individual art and craft work and drawings. Each parent/guardian was provided with daily information regarding their child's dietary intake, toileting, rest and sleep while in the service.

PHYSICAL AND MATERIAL ENVIRONMENT:

- The layout of each playroom allowed the staff to supervise the children as they moved into the different interest areas.

- The steady bars and sensory toys were accessible to the younger children in the Baby room.
- The equipment in each of the playrooms was stored on low-level shelving and was readily accessible by the pre-school children. The play equipment and materials were age and stage appropriate.
- Suitably sized tables and chairs were provided in the playrooms for the pre-school children.
- Visual displays of the children's own artwork, posters and educational pictures were observed on the walls in each playroom and on the corridor of the preschool service.
- A rest and seating area was available in each of the playrooms and a soft matted area for the younger children to relax in the Baby room.
- Highchairs were available in the dining room with safety harnesses for the younger children in the service.

OUTDOOR PLAY AREA:

To the rear of the premises.

- There was a combination of grass, a concrete paths and secure wooden fencing with gates.
- Items included sand basins with buckets shovels and utensils, a mud kitchen, a water play area, tunnels, a rocking horse mounted black board and a wooden bridge.
- The staff advised there were additional play items in a secure storage area which staff advised were rotated on a theme basis.

To the front of the premises.

- The area had an impact absorbing surface, fencing and a gate.
- Items include a large activity centre with a climbing wall and slides.
- The staff advised that a new area was allocated for storage of extra play materials and equipment in the shared play area to the front of the premises.

All weather sheltered area adjacent to the Baby room

- This area had an artificial grass surface, a large activity mat and blue matting, with wooden fencing to secure the area.
- Items included shape sorters, musical toys, a rocking horse and balls.

Part VI - Safety

Regulation 23 - Safeguarding health, safety and welfare of child

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

Compliance Information

General Safety:

- The main entrance door into the pre-school was secure with a doorbell to prevent access by an unauthorised person or the unsupervised exiting by a pre-school child.
- The external outdoor play area was to the rear of the premises was secured so that unauthorised persons could not access or enter the area.
- The cleaning agents were stored inaccessible and out of children's reach.
- The kitchenette/storage room had a method of security and thereby inaccessible to the pre-school children.
- There were no leads or flexes accessible to the children posing a strangulation or trip hazard.
- All toys and play equipment were observed to be safe and in good condition.
- Fire doors were unobstructed.
- The room temperature of the playrooms was recorded and maintained between 18 -22 °C.
- There was a rail unit for the children's coats and belongings in the hallway outside the Montessori room; thereby preventing a trip hazard.
- Daily records of attendance were kept for all of children attending the preschool service.
- The service had a daily risk assessment system to ensure any potential risk or hazards were identified and remedial action was taken.
- A record of visitors to the service was maintained.

Infection Control:

- Hand washing facilities were provided with warm water, liquid 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 less than the recommended reading of 43°C.
- During the inspection, the children were assisted and encouraged to wash their hands prior to eating, after toileting, after using a tissue, after outdoor play and prior to going home.

- There was evidence of a daily cleaning schedule that detailed the cleaning and sterilising of toys, furniture and soft furnishings.
- There was a designated nappy changing area with two spaces two wash hand basins, a foot pedalled lidded bin and two airtight sealable bins for the safe disposal of waste.
- There was a fridge in the kitchen, dining room and adjacent to the Montessori room for the storage of perishable items from the children's lunch boxes.
- The sanitary vents were maintained in a clean condition.

Administration of Medication:

- No medication was administered on the day of inspection

Safe Sleep:

- There was a designated sleep room with seven cots for sleep provision, which included one evacuation cot for the children under two years of age.
- A safe sleep policy was available on request.
- The Toddler room was converted after lunch for sleep provision. The stackable beds were spaced 50cm apart. Each child had a cellular blanket and individual bed linen.
- The room had adequate lighting for the staff to record the colour of the child on their sleep check records. Additionally, staff members had a light device/flashlight to assess the colour of the sleeping children in the sleep environment.

Fire Safety

- The fire exit routes throughout the premises were unobstructed, staff and children could access the fire escape routes, if necessary, in the event of an emergency.

Non-Compliance Information

General Safety:

1. Inconsistent records were maintained for a child aged 17 months who was asleep in the designated sleep room. At 12.16pm the inspector observed 3 recordings at 5-minute intervals 11.55, 12.00 and 12.05pm for the child. The staff and three children were in the dining room at this time. On the staffs return to the playroom at 12.36pm no sleep check was carried out or recorded since 12.05pm. The staff members were questioned and stated they were unable to check the children every 5 mins as stated on the sleep records. At 12.40pm a staff member checked on the sleeping child, but no record was maintained following review. At 13.58pm no sleep check record had been maintained since.

- At 13.58pm the inspector checked the designated sleep room and two new children aged 11 months and 19 months were sleeping, but no record was maintained. The safe sleep policy was reviewed with the service manager and the practice was in variance with the safe sleep policy. The safe sleep policy advised to record observations of a sleeping child every 10 mins. This poses a risk of safety for the preschool children who are sleeping in the preschool service.

Action submitted by the Registered Provider

On the 6 06 2025 the person in charge advised of the following.

Corrective & Preventive Action

General Safety:

- The service's Sleep/Rest Policy has been updated and shared with all staff. The staff signed that they understand and accept the Procedures set out in the policy. Continuous safe sleep training will be available to all staff – the next sleep training session will be available on 16 June 2025.
- A whiteboard has been placed on the wall outside the designated sleep room. The purpose of this whiteboard is to support staff – to ensure that the 10-minute checks are carried out. Additionally, a new record book is maintained outside the designated sleep room.
- The Manager will ensure that all children in the care of the service who are asleep are checked every 10 minutes by regular monitoring.
- The service is continuing a recruitment campaign to recruit additional staff to ensure that extra staff is available for supervision and monitoring purposes.

Supporting documentation submitted

General Safety:

A picture of the new whiteboard, a picture of the new sleep check record book, a picture of the Sleep Safely/Take a Rest policy and a picture of the recruitment campaign and the links to the advertisement pages was submitted to the office of the early years inspectorate.

Summary Comment

The inspector has reviewed the actions and evidence submitted. The non-compliance under Regulation 23 General Safety has been adequately addressed.

Part VII - Premises and Space Requirements

Regulation 29 - Premises

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

- (d) cleaned, maintained and repaired, as required, and*
- (e) equipped with adequate and suitable sanitary facilities.*

Compliance Information

- (d) The walls and ceilings of the utility, walls and ceiling of the staff toilet and sluice room have been cleaned, maintained and repaired. It is acknowledged that a painter had reviewed the premises and is due to re-paint the service in the coming weeks.
- (e) An adequate number of toilets were available for the staff and children.
There were 4 toilets and 4 hand basins for the preschool children where one toilet is required for every 11 children. Two staff toilets and two wash hand basins were available for the staff where one toilet to every eight adults is required. There were two designated nappy changing areas with two wash hand basins. One designated wash hand basin and one nappy changing area is required for every 11 children who require a change of nappy.