

TUSLA PRE- REGISTRATION REGULATORY INSPECTION REPORT

Inspection Due to a Proposed Change of Circumstances



Aitheantóir Tusla: TU2015GY180

Ainm na Seirbhíse: Gaelscoil Dara

Seoladh na Seirbhíse: Coiste Naíonra Ghaelscoil Dara,
F/C Gaelscoil Dara, Bóthar Bhaile an Lochain
An Rinn Mhór,
Gaillimh.

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Ainm an tSoláthraí Chláraithe atá Molta: Michéal Ó Domhnaill

Cineál na Seirbhíse Molta:	Seisiúnach		Páirtaimseartha	✓	Buaileadh Iste	✓
	Cúram Lae Ion		Feighlíocht Linbh		Sealadach	

Athrú Molta: Seomra breise (4ú seomra) le haghaidh seirbhíse seisiúnach Ó 8.40roimh nóin go 11.40 roimh nóin
Tá sé molta go noibreoidh beirt bhall foirne leis na páistí i gcónaí
7 go 10 ball foirne atá molta

Líon Molta na Leanaí 22 leanbh réamhscoile atá molta

Athrú Cláraithe: Méadú ar líon na bpáistí réamhscoile ó 66 go 88
Molta ó 7 go 10 ball foirne
Uaireanta oibríochta seirbhíse seisiúnacha ó 8.40 roimh nóin go 11.40 roimh nóin
Uaireanta oibríochta seirbhíse páirtaimseartha ó 8.40 uair go 13.10 uair

Dáta na Cigireachta:	2	4	0	6	2	0	2	4
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Cigireacht déanta ag: F. Nic Dhonnacha

Teideal Cigire Luathbhlianta

Seoladh na Cigireachta Luathbhlianta: Tusla - An Ghníomhaireacht um Leanaí agus an Teaghlach,
Cigireacht Luathbhlianta, An Stiúrthóireacht um Dhearbhú Cáilíochta, Foirgneamh Cliniciúil & Riaracháin,
Bloc A- (An Chéad Chonair Urlár-Glas),
Páirc Mhuirinne,
Co.na Gaillimhe.

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Réasúnaíocht na Cigireachta

Athrú Molta Imthosca

Nóta: Le húsáid Oifige amháin, le comhlánú ag an Oifig Clárúcháin

Stádas Clárúcháin:	Seirbhís Pháirtaimseartha/ Seisiúnach Chláraithe do 88 leanbh
Dáta Clárúcháin:	19 Iúil 2024

Údarás chun Cigireacht a dhéanamh

Déanann Cigireacht na Luathbhlianta Tusla cigireachtaí ar Sheirbhísí Luathbhlianta faoi Alt 58 (D) den Acht um Chúram Leanaí 1991 (mar a cuireadh isteach le hAlt 92 den Acht um an Ghníomhaireacht Leanaí agus Teaghlaigh 2013).

Cur síos ar an tSeirbhís	Tá an naíonra Ghaelscoil Dara suite i scoil náisiúnta lán Ghaeilge ar an Rinn Mhór, bruachbhaile in oirthoir chathair na Gaillimhe. Faoi láthair, cuireann an réamhscoil clár cúraim luathóige agus cúraim sheisiúnaigh ar fáil ó 8.40 uair go 11.40 uair, agus clár cúraim pháirtaimseartha ó 8.40 uair go 13.10 uair, ó Luan go hAoine, ar feadh 38 seachtain den bhliain. Níl an clár cúram seisiúnach breise sa tráthnóna ó 12.00 uair go 15.00 uair ag feidhmiú faoi láthair. Cuireann an tseirbhís clár scoile ar fáil freisin ó 13.30 uair go 18.00 uair do na gasiúr scoile. Cuireann an tseirbhís curaclam réamhscoile bunaithe ar shúgradh atá dírithe ar pháistí ar fáil a dhíríonn ar spéiseanna atá ag teacht chun cinn trí mheán na Gaeilge. Tá sé i gceist ag an réamhscoil líon na bpáistí atá ag freastal ar an gclár cúraim seisiúnach a mhéadú ó 66 go 88.
Áitreabh	Tá trí sheomra súgartha sa tseirbhís réamhscoile, mar atá, Seomra 1, Seomra 2 agus Seomra 3 agus tá sé beartaithe acu feidhmiú ó sheomra súgartha breise Seomra 4. Tá áiteanna scíthe ciúine le suíocháin bhoga agus mataí ar fáil sna seomra súgartha ar fad do na páistí chun scíth a ligean nó diúltú do ghníomhaíocht má roghnaíonn siad. Tá 15 leaba cruachta ag an tseirbhís chun deis a thabhairt soláthar codlata a chur ar fáil d'aon pháiste atá ag freastal ar an gclár páirtaimseartha. Tá a chistin féin ag an áitreabh ina stóráiltear béilí agus sneaiceanna leanaí. Ainmníodh limistéir shúgartha a bhí slán lasmuigh ar thaobh agus ar chúl an áitribh le haghaidh taiscéalaíocht súgartha leanaí agus aer úr.
Líon Foirne	Tá an soláthraí cláraithe beartaithe sár-uimhriúil, bíonn sé ag obair sa scoil náisiúnta, ach níl sé i dteagmháil dhíreach laethúil leis na leanaí réamhscoile. Tá sé beartaithe ag an tseirbhís duine ainmnithe a bheith i gceannas agus leas-duine ainmnithe. Tá sé beartaithe go mbeidh ochtar ball foirne ag obair go díreach leis na leanaí réamhscoile níl an soláthraí cláraithe san áireamh. Tá Dearbhú Cáilíochta agus Cáilíochtaí Éireann (QQI) ag gach ball foirne molta ag Leibhéal 5 go Leibhéal 6 i gCúram agus Oideachas na Luath-Óige. Tá fianaise dhoiciméadach ag an bhfoireann ar oiliúint agus oideachas leanúnach.
Modheolaíocht	Cigireacht fógartha ab ea an chigireacht chun comhlíonadh na Rialachán faoin Acht um Chúram Leanaí 1991 (Seirbhísí Luathbhlianta) 2016 agus Na Rialacháin fán Acht um Chúram Leanaí 1991 (Seirbhísí Luathbhlianta) (Leasú) 2016 a mheas. Dhírigh an Chigireacht ar rialacháin faoi dhá théama; Rialachas, agus Sábháilteacht.

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	Déantar na torthaí ar chigireacht bunaithe ar fhaisnéis a fuarthas trí dhoiciméadú a scrúdú, trí bhreathnóireacht dhíreach, agus trí phlé leis an bhfoireann ábhartha a dhoiciméadú sa tuarascáil chigireachta agus cuirtear faoi bhráid an Phainéil Chlárúcháin iad chun breithniú a dhéanamh ar chinneadh maidir clárú leanúnach atheadú don tseirbhís. Forchoimeádan an Chigireacht an ceart freagraí a fuarthas a chur in eagar ar chúiseanna lena n-áirítear: soiléireacht; iomláine; agus, comhlíonadh na bpróiseas riaracháin agus dlíthiúla. Tá ábhar na tuarascála tiomsaithe ag an gcomhlacht cigireachta.
Aitheantais	Is mian leis an gcigire aitheantas a thabhairt do chomhoibriú an duine i gceannas agus an leas duine i gceannas a bhí i láthair ar lá na cigireachta.

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 haimniú a bheidh ábalta gníomhú mar ionadaí de réir mar is gá.

Ceanglas comhlíonta	(1)(a) The requirement has been met. The service has a proposed person in charge and a proposed named deputy.
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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

(8) Gan dochar do mhíreanna (2) go (7)—

(a) cinnteoidh soláthraí cláraithe seirbhíse réamhscoile seachas seirbhís feighlíochta leanaí nó seirbhís réamhscoile seisiúnach go mbeidh 2 aosach ar a laghad san áitreabh i gcónaí.

(b)
(c) cinnteoidh soláthraí cláraithe seirbhíse réamhscoile seisiúnaí, i gcás go bhfuil an tseirbhís á hoibriú ag an duine i bhfeighil ina aonar nó ina haonar, go mbeidh an dara duine, atá eolach ar oibriú na seirbhíse agus i riocht cúnamh a thabhairt don duine i bhfeighil chun an tseirbhís a oibriú, i gcóngar gairid don tseirbhís agus ar fáil chun freastal ar an tseirbhís i gcónaí d'fhonn cúnamh a thabhairt don duine i bhfeighil i gcás éigeandála.

Ceanglas comhlíonta	(8)(1) Tá an riachtanas comhlíonta. Moltar go gcoinneofar an cóimheas íosta idir daoine fásta agus leanaí. Tá sé beartaithe go mbeidh ochtar ball foirne ag obair go díreach le 88 páiste seisiúnach ar a mhéad. Tá sé beartaithe go mbeidh beirt bhall foirne ag tabhairt aire do 22 páiste ar a mhéad, i ngach ceann de na ceithre sheomra súgartha. (a) Ní bhaineann sé le hábhar, níl sé i gceist ag an tseirbhís seo oibriú go haonarach. Cinnteoidh an soláthraí cláraithe go mbeidh beirt bhall foirne ar an áitreabh i gcónaí, fad is atá an réamhscoil ag feidhmiú. (b) Neamhbhainteach, ní seirbhís aireach leanaí í an tseirbhís seo. (c) Neamhbhainteach, níl sé i gceist ag an tseirbhís seo oibriú ar lámh amháin. Molann sé go mbeidh 8 bhall foirne ar fáil chun cúnamh a chur ar fáil don duine atá i gceannas ar an tseirbhís a oibriú.
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CUID V - Cúram Linbh i Seirbhís Réamhscoile

Rialachán 20 - Saoráidí chun scíth a ligean agus súgradh a dhéanamh

- (1) *Faoi réir an Rialacháin seo, cinnteoidh soláthraí cláraithe-*
 - (a) *ag féachaint don líon leanaí réamhscoile a fhreastalaíonn ar an tseirbhís, dá n-aoiseanna faoi seach agus don mhéid ama a chaitheann siad san áitreabh, go mbeidh saoráidí leordhóthanacha oiriúnacha ann chun go bhféadfaidh gach leanbh súgradh a dhéanamh laistigh agus, i gcás go gceanglaítear leis na Rialacháin seo é, súgradh a dhéanamh lasmuigh, i gcaitheamh an lae, agus*
 - (b) *go mbeidh saoráidí leordhóthanacha oiriúnacha ann chun go bhféadfaidh leanbh réamhscoile a scíth a ligean i gcaitheamh an lae, agus i gcás seirbhís réamhscoile thar oíche, i gcaitheamh an lae agus na hoíche.*
- (2) *Cinnteach soláthraí cláraithe na seirbhísí seo a leanas-*
 - (a) *seirbhís cúraim lae iomlán, seirbhís cúraim lae pháirtaimseartha, seirbhís réamhscoile sheisiúnach nó seirbhís feighlíochta leanaí a chlárófar den chéad uair an 30 Meitheamh 2016 nó dá éis, nó*
 - (b) *seirbhís cúraim lae iomlán, seirbhís cúraim lae pháirtaimseartha, seirbhís réamhscoile sheisiúnach nó seirbhís feighlíochta leanaí a aistroidh go dtí áitreabh eile an 30 Meitheamh 2016 nó dá éis,*
 - (c) *go soláthrófar san áitreabh spás lasmuigh a bheidh oiriúnach agus slán sábháilte agus a mbeidh rochtain ar bhonn laethúil ag na leanaí réamhscoile a fhreastalaíonn ar an tseirbhís air.*
- (3) *Cinnteach soláthraí cláraithe seirbhíse cúraim lae iomláine, seirbhíse cúraim lae páirtaimseartha nó seirbhíse feighlíochta leanaí, seachas seirbhís den sórt sin a bhfuil feidhm ag mír (2) maidir léi-*
 - (a) *go soláthrófar san áitreabh spás lasmuigh a bheidh oiriúnach agus slán sábháilte agus a mbeidh rochtain ar bhonn laethúil ag na leanaí réamhscoile a fhreastalaíonn ar an tseirbhís air, nó*
 - (b) *i gcás nach soláthrófar aon spás den sórt sin, go mbeidh rochtain ar bhonn laethúil ag na leanaí réamhscoile a fhreastalaíonn ar an tseirbhís ar spás oiriúnach lasmuigh.*
- (4) *I gcás go ndéanfar spás lasmuigh, ar a bhfuil rochtain ag na leanaí réamhscoile a fhreastalaíonn ar an tseirbhís, a sholáthar in áitreabh seirbhíse réamhscoile seisiúnaí seachas seirbhís den sórt a bhfuil feidhm ag mír (2) maidir léi, in áitreabh seirbhíse réamhscoile sealadaí nó in áitreabh seirbhíse réamhscoile i lárionad buail isteach, cinnteach an soláthraí cláraithe go mbeidh an spás sin lasmuigh oiriúnach agus slán sábháilte.*
- (5) *I gcás go mbeidh rochtain ar spás lasmuigh seachas spás den sórt sin a shonraítear i mír (4) ag leanaí réamhscoile a fhreastalaíonn ar sheirbhís réamhscoile sheisiúnach seachas seirbhís den sórt sin a bhfuil feidhm ag mír (2) maidir léi, seirbhís réamhscoile shealadach nó seirbhís réamhscoile i lárionad buail isteach, cinnteach an soláthraí cláraithe go mbeidh an spás sin lasmuigh oiriúnach.*

Ceanglas comhlíonta

- (1)
 - Cuirfear áiseanna cuí agus oiriúnacha ar fáil le haghaidh súgartha sa seomra nua atá beartaithe agus sa limistéar súgartha lasmuigh.
 - Bhí an seomra súgartha a bhí beartaithe compordach, glan, taitneamhach ó thaobh amhairc de, agus leagadh amach é chun freastal ar riachtanais na bpáistí agus na foirne sa tseirbhís.
 - Bhí réimsí spéise éagsúla sa seomra súgartha breise a bhí beartaithe, lena n-áirítear cúinne baile le huirlisí cistine agus soithí, limistéar ciúin le suíocháin ar mhéid an linbh, mataí gníomhaíochta agus cúisíní, limistéar tógála le feithiclí iompair, bloic bréagán, trucaillí agus rianta. Bhí limistéar Montessori ann le míreanna mearaí puzail, cluichí, cuntair, crúiscíní, coirníní, cóin, nascóirí, agus ionsáigh. Bhí réimse ealaíon agus ceardaíochta ann, cúinne ról imirt le cultacha éagsúla agus limistéar dúlra.

- Bhí trealamh, bréagáin agus ábhair ag leibhéal súl na bpáistí le go mbeadh siad inrochtana go hiomlán do na páistí, ó thaobh amhairc agus fhisiciúil de.
- (b)
- Tá sé beartaithe áiseanna leordhóthanacha a chur ar fáil le haghaidh scíthe agus codlata sa tseirbhís do líon agus raon aoise na bpáistí atá ag freastal. Bhí suíocháin bhoga i bhfoirm tolg wipeable, cúisíní agus matting sa seomra súgartha breise nua atá beartaithe chun ligean do leanbh scíth a thógáil. Ina theannta sin, tá 15 leaba chruachta ann do sholáthar codlata leanaí páirtaimseartha sa tseirbhís más gá.
- (2) (a) & (b)
- Chinntigh an soláthraí cláraithe beartaithe go bhfuil limistéar súgartha lasmuigh oiriúnach, sábháilte agus slán ar fáil do na leanaí réamhscoile, ar thaobh agus ar chúl an áitribh réamhscoile. Chomh maith leis sin, beidh teacht ag na páistí réamhscoile ar an bpáirc astro agus faoi mhaoirseacht beidh rochtain roinnte acu ar ghiomnáisiam na scoile más gá le linn drochaimsire.
 - Bhí meascán de chlúdach féir sintéiseach-daite, dromchla coirt, limistéar féar fíor, móin astro agus cosáin choincréite sa limistéar lasmuigh. Bhí fálú miotail, ballaí teorann agus geataí timpeall ar an áit.
 - Trealamh agus ábhair súgartha lena n-áirítear ionad gníomhaíochta mór, ballaí dreapadóireachta, barraí moncaí, traein adhmaid, boinn, bíomaí cothromaíochta, sleamhnáin, binsí, uirlisí ceoil, bord éan, leapacha plandála, limistéar suí cuimhneacháin agus gairdín na síoge.
 - Thug an duine ainmnithe beartaithe a bhí i gceannas le fios gur stóráladh trealamh agus ábhair bhreise súgartha lasmuigh i limistéar stórála ainmnithe agus gur rothlaigh siad ar bhonn téama séasúrach iad.
- (3)(a)
- Thug an duine ainmnithe atá beartaithe le fios go mbeadh rochtain ag leanaí ar an limistéar súgartha lasmuigh ar bhonn laethúil. Tugadh faoi deara go raibh an spás lasmuigh oiriúnach, slán gan aon ghuaiseacha sábháilteachta tugtha faoi deara.
- (b) Cuireadh áiseanna do shúgradh lasmuigh ar fáil ar an láthair.
- (4) Bhí limistéar súgartha amuigh faoin aer oiriúnach, sábháilte agus slán ar fáil ar an áitreabh.
- (5) Níl sé infheidhme, toisc go bhfeidhmeoidh an réamhscoil bheartaithe mar sheirbhís seisiúnach agus pháirtaimseartha.

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Rialachán 22 – Bia agus deoch

Cinnteoídh soláthraí cláraithe go mbeidh bia agus deoch atá leordhóthanach, oiriúnach agus taoisleannach éagsúil ar fáil do gach leanbh réamhscoile a fhreastalaíonn ar an tseirbhís réamhscoile.

Ceanglas comhlíonta

Comhlíonadh an ceanglas

- Bhí polasaí bia sláintiúil ag an tseirbhís i bhfillteán cruá san oifig.
- Molann an duine ainmnithe atá i gceannas fógra a thabhairt do na tuismitheoirí agus do na caomhnóirí béile amháin agus sneaic amháin a chur ar fáil do na leanaí atá ag freastal ar an tseirbhís seisiúnach.
- Molann an duine ainmnithe atá i gceannas fógra a thabhairt do na tuismitheoirí agus caomhnóirí go fad an dara béile a chur ar fáil do na leanaí, a bheidh ag freastal ar an gclár seirbhíse páirtaimseartha. Beidh na béilí agus na sneaiceanna lipéadaithe go soiléir do gach seisiún.
- Molfaidh an réamhscoil do thuismitheoirí dhá ghrúpa bia nó níos mó a chur ar fáil i sneaiceanna agus béilí na bpáistí de réir na dtreoirlínte dea-chleachtais i mBia agus Cothú do leanaí Réamhscoile.
- Tá sé i gceist ag an té atá i gceannas gach earra bia meatacha a stóráil sa chuisneoir seirbhíse.
- Tá sé beartaithe go dtabharfaidh na páistí a mbuidéil uisce/ cupáin fhéin chuig an réamhscoil agus go mbeidh a gcuid deochanna ar fáil go héasca ar sheilf sa seomra súgartha breise gach lá.

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.

Ceanglas comhlíonta

SÁBHÁILTEACHT GHINEARÁLTA:

Tá na riachtanais comhlíonta.

- Tá córas slándála ag an doras seachtrach chun cosc a chur ar an bpobal i gcoitinne rochtain a fháil ar leanaí agus a chinntiú nach bhféadfadh leanaí imeacht as an tseirbhís gan mhaoirseacht.
- Níor cuireadh bac ar dhoirse éigeandála chun aslonnú sábháilte a chinntiú i gcás dóiteáin nó éigeandála eile.
- Daingníodh na dallóga rollála agus dá bhrí sin ní raibh aon bhaol féideartha ann do leanaí réamhscoile.
- Sa limistéar súgartha lasmuigh, ní raibh aon chlaiseanna ná locháin ann chun aon bhaol nó guais a chruthú do pháistí réamhscoile.
- Bhí na fleisceanna, na cáblaí agus na cordaí go léir slán agus dá bhrí sin ní raibh teacht ag na páistí orthu.
- Bhí limistéir stórála slán agus dá bhrí sin ní raibh teacht orthu chun cosc a chur ar leanaí réamhscoile rochtain fhéideartha a bheith acu ar cheimiceáin nó ar ghníomhairí glantacháin.

- Rinneadh rialú teirmeastúil ar an soláthar uisce i limistéir sláintíochta na bpáistí.
- Bhí córas measúnaithe riosca i bhfeidhm chun bréagáin agus trealamh a sheiceáil i.e., chun a chinntiú go raibh siad in ord oibre, coinnithe agus i ndea-dheis.
- Tá beartas sláinte agus sábháilteachta ag an tseirbhís a chuimsigh measúnú riosca laethúil.
- Thug an duine atá i gceannas le fios go gcoinneofaí taifid tinrimh laethúla ina ndéantar taifead ar thinreamh, ar amanna tosaithe agus críochnaithe gach linbh bheartaithe sa seomra súgartha breise atá beartaithe.

RIALÚ IONFHABHTAITHE:

- Bhí sceideal glantacháin ar fáil agus taifead glantacháin samplach don seomra súgartha breise, do na limistéir sláintíochta agus don limistéar súgartha lasmuigh a bhí beartaithe.
- Cuireadh soláthar uisce te, gallúnach láimhe leachtach agus tuáillí láimhe páipéir indiúscartha ar fáil d'áiseanna níocháin lámh.
- Bhí uisce te faoi rialú teirmeastúil ar fáil le húsáid ag na páistí chun níochán lámh sláinteachais a éascú le léamh teochta níos lú ná 43°C.
- Bhí soláthar díghalrán lámh ar fáil ag stáisiúin éagsúla ar fud an fhoirgnimh.
- Bhí cuisneoir seirbhíse ann chun earraí meatacha a stóráil ó bhoscaí lóin do pháistí dá sneaiceanna agus dá n-am béile.

CODLADH SÁBHÁILTE:

- Bhí suíocháin bhoga ar mhéid an linbh i bhfoirm tolg, cúisíní agus mataí a bhí easca le glanadh i limistéar ainmnithe sa seomra súgartha beartaithe ina bhféadfadh leanaí scíth a ligean nó briseadh a thógáil má roghnaíonn siad amhlaidh.
- Tá sé beartaithe go dtairgfear leaba chruachta ar leibhéal íseal do pháistí a dteastaíonn codladh uathu. Tugann an fhoireann le fios go bhfuil a línéadach leapa aonair féin (bráilín, piliúr agus blaincéad) ag gach leanbh codlata atá beartaithe, stórálfar na nithe seo i mboscaí stórála aonair atá ainmnithe.

CUID VI - Sábháilteacht

Rialachán 25 – Garchabhair

- (1) *Cinnteoídh soláthraí cláraithe go mbeidh duine atá oilte ar garchabhair do leanaí ar fáil láithreach i gcónaí do na leanaí a fhreastalaíonn ar an tseirbhís réamhscoile.*
- (2) *Cinnteoídh soláthraí cláraithe go mbeidh bosca garchabhrach do leanaí a bhfuil an trealamh cuí ann—*
(a) stóráilte go sábháilte in áit fheiceálach san áitreabh ar féidir teacht air gan dua, agus
ar fáil i gcónaí do na leanaí a fhreastalaíonn ar an tseirbhís réamhscoile.

Ceanglas comhlíonta

- Tá an riachtanas comhlíonta.
- (1) Bhí oiliúint i ngarchabhair do pháistí ag seachtar den fhoireann a bhí beartaithe.
- (2) Bhí bosca garchabhrach a bhí feistithe go cuí ar fáil go héasca agus stóráladh é in áit a raibh rochtain éasca air ar an tseilf sa seomra súgartha, san oifig agus i ngach seomra súgartha breise a bhí beartaithe.

CUID VI - Sábháilteacht

Rialachán 26 – Beartha maidir le sábháilteacht ó dhóiteán

- (1) *Cinnteoídh soláthraí cláraithe go gcoimeádfar taifead i scríbhinn—*
(a) ar aon druil dóiteáin a dhéantar san áitreabh, agus
(b) ar líon, cineál agus taifead cothabhála an trealaimh chun dóiteán a chomhrac agus na n-aláram deataigh san áitreabh.
- (4) *Déanfar fógra i dtaobh na nósanna imeachta a bheidh le leanúint i gcás dóiteáin a chur ar taispeáint in áit fheiceálach san áitreabh.*

Ceanglas comhlíonta

- Tá an riachtanas comhlíonta.
- (1)(a) Bhí socrúithe i bhfeidhm chun druileanna dóiteáin a thaifeadadh. Cuireadh dáta leis an druil dóiteáin dheireanach 26/05/2024.
- (b) Bhí taifead de líon, cineál agus taifead cothabhála trealaimh comhraicthe dóiteáin ar fáil le dáta seirbhíse bliantúil 15/02/2024. Rinneadh taifead ar líon, cineál agus stair chothabhála an chórais aláraim dóiteáin agus braite a dhátú 25/03/2024.
- (4) Taispeánadh fógra faoi na nósanna imeachta a bhí le leanúint i gcás dóiteáin ar an ag an doras amach chuig gach ceann de na seomraí súgartha.

CUID VI - Sábháilteacht

Rialachán 28 – Árachas

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

Ceanglas comhlíonta

Comhlíonadh an riachtanas seo. Cuireadh luachan árachais faoi bhráid na Foirne Clárúcháin roimh an gcigireacht seo. Ní mór don Soláthraí Cláraithe a chinntiú go bhfuil árachas imleor i bhfeidhm sula gcuirtear tús leis an athrú. Tá an ceadú athraithe ag brath ar chomhlíonadh Rialachán 28 ag na soláthraithe cláraithe.

CUID VII - Ceanglais maidir le hÁitribh agus Spás

Rialachán 29 - Áitribh

Cinnteoide soláthraí cláraithe maidir le háitreabh na seirbhíse—

- (a) go mbeidh struchtúr an áitribh fóna daingean,*
- (b) go mbeidh sé slán sábháilte,*
- (c) go mbeidh soilsiú, téamh agus aeráil leordhóthanach ann,*
- (d) go ndéanfar é a ghlanadh, a chothabháil agus a dheisiú, de réir mar is gá, agus*
- (e) go mbeidh saoráidí sláintíochta atá leordhóthanach agus oiriúnach feistithe ann.*

Ceanglas comhlíonta

Comhlíonadh an ceanglas

- (a) Ó iniúchadh amhairc bhí an t-áitreabh de struchtúr fuaime agus cobhsaí.
- (b) Bhí na limistéir súgartha laistigh agus lasmuigh slán sábháilte.
 - Bhí córas slán ag an bpríomhdhoras isteach sa tseirbhís.
 - Bhí duine seirbhíse ó chomhlacht rialaithe lotnaidí ar an láthair le linn na cigireachta ag cinntiú go raibh cruthúnas creimire leordhóthanach ar an áitreabh.
- (c) Bhí meascán de shoilsiú nádúrtha agus saorga i ngach ceann de na 3 sheomra súgartha ó na cúig fhuinneog oscailte agus doirse gloine agus na sé sholas síleála fada clúdaithe saorga i ngach ceann de na trí sheomra súgartha. Bhí an seomra súgartha aeráilte go maith trí fhuinneoga, doirse agus gaothairí balla a oscailt.
 - Rinneadh an téamh lárnach gáis a rialú go teirmeastatúil, chun a chinntiú go bhfanann gach ceann de na trí sheomra súgartha laistigh den teocht mholta idir 18 °C agus 22 °C.
- (d) Bhí an áitribh, agus trealamh oibre glan agus i ndeis mhaith.
 - Rinneadh trealamh glantacháin a stóráil go sábháilte i gcófraí a bhí slán agus ní raibh teacht ag na páistí réamhscoile air. Moladh sceidil ghlantacháin a chur i láthair don tseirbhís seisiúnach, páirtaimseartha agus d'aois scoile.
- (e) Cuireadh áiseanna sláintíochta cuí agus oiriúnacha ar fáil.
 - Bhí dhá leithreas ainmnithe do na páistí réamhscoile in aice leis an seomra súgartha a bhí beartaithe.
 - Bhí dhá leithreas foirne ainmnithe ar leith le dhá báisín níocháin sa scoil agus leithreas rochtana do dhaoine faoi mhíchumas agus limistéar báisín níocháin láimhe más gá.
 - Bhí uisce te faoi rialú teirmeastúil ar fáil le húsáid ag na páistí chun níochán lámh sláinteachais a éascú le léamh teochta níos lú ná 43. °C. Chomh maith leis sin bhí báisín níocháin sa seomra súgartha.
 - Cuireadh boscaí bruscair cos ar fáil sa limistéar sláintíochta agus sa seomra súgartha a bhí beartaithe.
 - Bhí limistéar athraithe clúidín ainmnithe le báisín níocháin, in aice le Seomra 3 a bhí glan, le mata athraithe slán, agus araid séalaithe aerdhíonach chun clúidíní a dhiúscairt.

CUID VII - Ceanglais maidir le hÁitribh agus Spás

Rialachán 30 - Ceanglais íosta maidir le spás

- (1) *Faoi réir mhíreanna (2) go (6), cinnteoidh soláthraí cláraithe go mbeidh spás urláir atá leordhóthanach agus saor ó chonstaicí ar fáil san áitreabh do leanaí a fhreastalaíonn ar an tseirbhís réamhscoile chun obair, súgradh agus gluaiseacht a dhéanamh.*
- (2) *Cinnteach soláthraí cláraithe seirbhíse cúraim lae iomláine nó seirbhíse cúraim lae páirtaimseartha go mbeidh an méid íosta de spás urláir saor ó chonstaicí 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 leanaí a shonraítear i gcolún (2) den Sceideal sin ag an uimhir thagartha sin ar fáil do gach leanbh sa raon aoise sin a fhreastalaíonn ar an tseirbhís.*
- (3) *Cinnteach soláthraí cláraithe seirbhíse réamhscoile seisiúnaí nó seirbhíse réamhscoile i lárionad buail isteach go mbeidh 1.818 méadar cearnach ar a laghad de spás urláir saor ó chonstaicí ar fáil do gach leanbh a fhreastalaíonn ar an tseirbhís.*
- (4) *I gcás go soláthroidh soláthraí cláraithe i gcomhthráth—*
 - (a) *seirbhís réamhscoile sheisiúnach, agus*
 - (b) *seirbhís cúraim lae iomlán nó seirbhís cúraim lae páirtaimseartha, nó iad sin araon, is é an spás urláir a shonraítear i mír (3) an spás urláir íosta saor ó chonstaicí is infheidhme ar feadh ré na seirbhíse réamhscoile seisiúnaí i leith na leanaí a fhreastalaíonn ar an tseirbhís sin.*
- (5) *Cinnteach soláthraí cláraithe seirbhíse réamhscoile sealadaí go mbeidh 2 mhéadar chearnacha ar a laghad de spás urláir saor ó chonstaicí ar fáil do gach leanbh a fhreastalaíonn ar an tseirbhís.*

Ceanglas comhlíonta

Comhlíonadh an ceanglas

- (1) Cuireadh a dóthain spáis urláir ar fáil sa seomra súgartha atá beartaithe don gluaiseacht, oibre agus spraoi a bhéas ag na leanaí. Thomhas Seomra 4, ná 65.77 méadar cearnach agus dá bhrí sin is féidir freastal ar uasmhéid de 22 leanbh réamhscoile seisiúnach agus 28 leanbh réamhscoile páirtaimseartha.
- (2) Chinntigh an duine ainmnithe a bhí i gceannas go gcloítear leis an íosmhéid spáis urláir shoiléir do leanaí réamhscoile.
- (3) Cuirtear an spás urláir riachtanach de 1.818 méadar cearnach i bhfeidhm ar feadh ré na seirbhíse seisiúnach.
- (4)(a) Cuirtear an spás urláir riachtanach de 1.818 méadar cearnach i bhfeidhm ar feadh seirbhís seisiúnach i seirbhís páirtaimseartha /cúram lae iomlán.
 (b) Cuirtear an spás urláir riachtanach de 2.3 méadar cearnach i bhfeidhm ar feadh tréimhse páirtaimseartha / lánaimseartha.
- (5) Níl sé infheidhme, toisc go bhfuil sé beartaithe ag an tseirbhís seo seomra breise a oibriú le haghaidh seirbhís seisiúnach.

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Inspection Due to a Proposed Change of Circumstances



Tusla I.D: TU2015GY180

Name of Service Gaelscoil Dara

Address of Service: Coiste Naíonra Ghaelscoil Dara,
F/C Gaelscoil Dara, Bothar Bhaile an Lochain,
Renmore,
Galway.

Email Address: naionra@gael scoildara.ie

Name of Registered Provider: Michéal O Domhnaill

Type of Proposed Service:	Full Day Care	<input 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: An additional room (4th room) for a sessional service
From 8.40am to 11.40am
Proposed 2 staff work with the children at all times
Proposed from 7 to 10 staff
Proposed from 66 to 88 children.

Proposed Number of Children: 88

Recommended Change Following Inspection: Increase number of children from 66 to 88
Proposed from 7 to 10 staff
Hours of operation of sessional service from 8.40am to 11.am
Hours of operation of part-time service from 8.40am to 13.10pm

Registered change: Change in Number of children that can be accommodated from 66 to 88.
Change in Number of Staff Employed from 7 to 10.
Change in Hours of Operation from 8:45am-11:45am; 8:45am-1:15pm; 9am-12pm & 12pm-3pm to 8:45am-1:15pm; 8:40am-13:10pm; 9:00am – 12pm; 8:45am-11:45am; 12pm-3pm.

Date of Inspection:	2	4	0	6	2	0	2	4
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Inspection undertaken by: F. Nic Dhonnacha

Title: Early Years Inspector

Tusla Early Years Inspectorate Address: Tusla - Child and Family Agency,



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Early Years Inspectorate, Quality Assurance Directorate,
Clinical & Administration Building,
Block A- (1st Floor-Green Corridor), Merlin Park, Galway.

Rationale for Inspection: Proposed Change of Circumstance

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

Registration Status:	Registered Part Time/Sessional Service for 88 Children
Date of Registration	19th July 2024

Authority to Inspect

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

Description of Service	The preschool Ghael Scoil Dara is situated in an all-Irish speaking national school in Renmore, a suburb east of Galway city. The pre-school currently offers an Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE), and sessional care programme from 8.40hrs to 11.40hrs, and a part-time care programme from 8.40hrs to 13.10hrs, Monday to Friday, for 38 weeks of the year. The additional afternoon sessional care programme from 12.00hrs to 15.00hrs is currently not operating. The service also offers a school age programme from 13.30hrs to 18.00hrs. The service provides a child centred play-based pre-school curriculum focusing on emerging interests through the medium of Irish. The pre-school proposes to increase the number of children attending the sessional care programme from 66 to 88.
Premises	The pre-school service consists of three playrooms namely Seomra 1, Seomra 2 and Seomra 3 and proposes to operate from an additional playroom Seomra 4. Quiet rest areas with soft seating and matting are available in the four playrooms for the children to relax or opt out of an activity if they chose to. The service has 15 stackable beds to provide the opportunity for sleep provision for any child attending the part-time programme. The premise has its own kitchen where children's meals and snacks are stored. There were designated secure outdoor play areas to the side and rear of the premises for children's play exploration and fresh air.
Staffing	The proposed registered provider is supernumerary, working in the national school, but not in direct daily contact with the pre-school children. The service proposes to have a designated person in a charge and a named deputy person. It is proposed that eight staff not including the registered provider will be working directly with the preschool children. All eight proposed staff hold a Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI) at a Level 5 to Level 6 in Early Childhood Care and Education. The staff have documentary evidence of on-going training and education.
Methodology	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.

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	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.
Acknowledgements	The inspector wishes to acknowledge the cooperation of the registered provider, person in charge and staff 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 a proposed person in charge and a proposed named deputy.

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)—

(a) 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) The requirement has been met.

It is proposed the minimum ratio of adults to children will be maintained. It is proposed that eight staff will be working directly with a maximum of 88 sessional children. It is proposed there will be two staff caring for a maximum of 22 children, in each of the four playrooms.

(a) Not applicable, this service does not intend to operate single-handedly. The registered provider will ensure that there will be two staff on the premises at all times, while the pre-school is operating.

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 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)
- Adequate and suitable facilities will be offered for play in the proposed new playroom and in the outdoor play area.
 - The proposed playroom was comfortable, clean, visually pleasing, and inviting and laid out to accommodate the needs of the children and staff in the service.
 - The proposed additional playroom had various interest areas including a home corner with kitchen utensils and crockery, a cosy quiet area with child size seating, activity mats and cushions, a construction area with transport vehicles, toy blocks, trucks and tracks. There was a Montessori area with puzzles jigsaw's, games, counters, jugs, beads, cones, connectors, and inserts. There was an arts and crafts area, a dress up corner with a variety of costumes and a nature area.
 - Equipment, toys, and materials were at children's eye level for them to be fully accessible to the children, both visually and physically.

- (b)
- Adequate facilities for rest and sleep are proposed to be provided in the service for the number and age range of children attending. There was soft seating in the form of wipeable couches, cushions and matting in the new proposed additional playroom to allow a child to rest and relax. Additionally, there are 15 stackable beds for part time children’s sleep provision in the service if required.
- (2)(a) & (b)
- The proposed registered provider has ensured that a suitable, safe, and secure outdoor play area is available to the pre-school children, to the side and rear of the pre-school premises. Additionally, the pre-school children will have access to the astro pitch and under supervision will have shared access to the school gymnasium if required during inclement weather conditions.
 - The outdoor area had a combination of a synthetic-coloured grass covering, a bark surface, real grass area, astro turf and concrete paths. The area was surrounded by metal fencing, boundary walls and gates.
 - Play equipment and materials including a large activity centre, climbing walls, monkey bars, wooden train, tyres, balance beams, slides, benches, musical instruments, a bird table, planter beds, a memorial seating area and a fairy garden.
 - The proposed designated person in charge advised that additional outdoor play equipment and materials were stored in a designated storage area and rotated on a seasonal theme basis.
- (3)(a) The proposed designated person in charge advised that children would have access to the outdoor play area on a daily basis. The outdoor space was observed to be suitable, secure with no safety hazards noted.
- (b) Facilities for outdoor play were provided on site.
- (4) There was a suitable, safe, and secure outdoor play area available on the premises.
- (5) Not applicable, as the proposed pre-school will operate as a sessional and part-time service.

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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:

The requirement has been met-

- The service had a healthy eating policy in a hard folder in the office.
- The designated person in charge proposes to notify the parents and guardians to provide the children attending the sessional service with one meal and one snack.
- The designated person in charge proposes to notify all the parents / guardians to provide a second meal for the children, who will be attending the part-time service programme. The meals and snacks will be clearly labelled for each session.
- The pre-school will advise parents to provide two food groups or more in the children's snacks and meals as per best practice guidelines in Food and Nutrition for Pre-school children.
- The person in charge proposes to store all perishable food items in the service fridge.
- It is proposed that the children will bring their water bottles/ sippy cups to the preschool and their drinks will be readily accessible on a shelf in the additional playroom each day.

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:

GENERAL SAFETY:

The requirements have been met.

- The external door has a security system to prevent the general 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.
- The roller blinds were secured and fastened therefore posing no potential risk to pre-school children.
- In the outdoor play area, there were no pits or ponds to cause any risk or hazard to pre-school children.
- All flexes, cables and cords were secure and thereby inaccessible to the children.
- Storage areas were secure and thereby inaccessible to prevent pre-school children having potential access to chemicals or cleaning agents.
- The water supply in the children's sanitary areas was thermostatically controlled.
- A risk assessment system for checking toys and equipment was in place i.e., to ensure they were in working order, maintained and in good state of repair.
- The service has a health and safety policy which included a daily risk assessment.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The person in charge advised that daily attendance records documenting each proposed child's attendance, start and finishing times would be maintained in the proposed additional playroom. <p>INFECTION CONTROL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There was a cleaning schedule available and a sample cleaning record for the proposed additional playroom, sanitary areas, 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. A supply of hand sanitiser was available at various stations throughout the building. There was a service fridge for the storage of perishable items from children's lunch boxes for their snack and mealtime. <p>SAFE SLEEP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There was child size soft seating in the form of wipeable couches, cushions and matting in a designated area in the proposed playroom where children could rest or relax if they so choose. It is proposed children requiring sleep will be offered a designated low level stackable bed. Staff advise that each proposed sleeping child have their own individual bed linen (sheet, pillow, and blanket) these items will be stored in named individual storage boxes.
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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) Seven of the proposed staff had training in first aid for children.
 - (2) A suitably equipped first aid box was readily available and was stored in an easily accessible position on the shelf in the proposed additional playroom, office and each playroom.

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Part VI – Safety

Regulation 26 – Fire Safety Measures

- (1) A registered provider shall ensure that a record in writing is kept of—
- any fire drill that takes place in the premises, and
 - the number, type and maintenance record of fire fighting equipment and smoke alarms in the premises.
- (4) A notice of the procedures to be followed in the event of fire shall be displayed in a conspicuous position in the premises.

Requirement met:

- The requirement has been met.
- (a) Arrangements were in place to record fire drills. The last fire drill was dated 26/05/2024.
 - (b) A record of the number, type, and maintenance record of firefighting equipment was available with an annual service date 15/02/2024.
A record of the number, type and maintenance history of the fire alarm and detection system was dated 25/03/2024.
 - (4) A notice of the procedures to be followed in the event of a fire was displayed on the wall at the exit door to each of the playrooms.

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.
An insurance quotation was submitted to the Registration Team prior to this inspection. The Registered Provider must ensure that adequate insurance is in place prior to the commencement of the change. The change approval is contingent on the registered providers compliance with Regulation 28

Part VII – Premises and Space Requirements

Regulation 29 – Premises

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

- of sound and stable structure,
- safe and secure,
- kept adequately lit, heated and ventilated,
- cleaned, maintained and repaired, as required, and
- equipped with adequate and suitable sanitary facilities.

Requirement met:

- The requirement has been met
- From a visual inspection the premises was of sound and stable structure.
 - The indoor and outdoor play areas were safe and secure.
 - There was a secure system at the main entrance door into the service.
 - A service person from a pest control company was on site during the inspection ensuring the premises was adequately rodent proofed.

	<p>(c)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was a combination of natural and artificial lighting in each of the 3 playrooms from the five openable windows and glass doors and the six artificial covered long ceiling lights in each of the three playrooms. • The playroom was well ventilated by means of openable windows, doors, and wall vents. • The gas central heating was thermostatically controlled, to ensure that each of the three playrooms stays within the recommended temperature of between 18°C and 22°C. <p>(d)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The premises play, and work equipment were clean and in good repair. • Cleaning equipment was safely stored away in secure cupboards and inaccessible to the pre-school children. There were proposed cleaning schedules presented for the sessional, part time and school age service. <p>(e)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adequate and suitable sanitary facilities were provided. • There were two designated toilets for the pre-school children adjacent to the proposed playroom. • There was two separate designated staff toilets with two wash hand basins in the school and a disabled access toilet and wash hand basin area if required. • 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. Additionally there was a wash hand basin in the playroom. • Foot pedal lidded bins were provided in the proposed sanitary area and playroom. • There was a designated nappy changing area with a wash hand basin, adjacent to Seomra 3 that was clean, with an intact changing mat, and airtight sealable bin for the disposal of nappies.
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Part VII – Premises and Space Requirements

Regulation 30 – Minimum Space Requirements

- (1) *Subject to paragraphs (2) to (6), a registered provider shall ensure that adequate clear floor space is available in the premises for the work, play and movement of children attending the pre-school service.*
- (2) *A registered provider of a full day care service or a part-time day care service shall ensure that the minimum amount of clear floor space specified in column (3) of Schedule 7 opposite a particular reference number specified in column (1) of that Schedule in respect of the age range of children specified in column (2) thereof at that reference number is available for each child in that age range attending the service.*
- (3) *A registered provider of a sessional pre-school service or a pre-school service in a drop-in centre shall ensure that a minimum of 1.818 square metres of clear floor space is available for each child attending the service.*
- (4) *Where a registered provider contemporaneously provides—*
 - (a) *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 proposed playroom for the free movement of children to work and play.
 Seomra 4 measured 65.77 square metres and can therefore accommodate a maximum of 22 sessional pre-school children and 28 part-time pre-school children.
- (2) The designated person in charge had ensured that the minimum clear floor space is adhered to for pre-school children.
- (3) The required floor space of 1.818 square meters is applied for the duration of the sessional service.
- (4)(a) The required floor space of 1.818 square metres is applied for the duration of a sessional service in a part time /full day care service.
- (b) The required floor space of 2.3 square metres is applied for the duration of a part-time / full time service.
- (5) Not applicable, as this service is proposing to operate an additional room for a sessional service.