

Early Years Inspectorate Regulatory Report

Pre School

TUSLA Identifier:	TU2021DY005
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Name of Service:	Safari Childcare
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Address of Service:	The Sterling Building, Clancy Quay, Islandbridge, Co. Dublin
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Name of Registered Provider:	Cian Powell
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Service type:	Full Day
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Dates of Inspection:	09/05/2023
Day 2 of Inspection:	10/05/2023

No of pre-school children:	AM	60	PM	48
Day 2	AM	62	PM	50

Address of the Early Years Inspectorate:	Early Years Inspectorate, Child and Family Agency, Unit 4&5 Nexus Building Block 6A, Blanchardstown Corporate Park, Dublin 15.
Inspection undertaken by:	E Hosford and Á Dunne
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

Safari Childcare based in the Sterling Building, south Dublin city opened in 2021 and is one of seven services operated by the registered provider. The service offers a sessional and full day care service for children aged between 6 months to 5 years and operates from 8:30am to 5:30pm Monday to Friday. The service also provides care to school age children and participates in the Early Education and Childhood Care (ECCE) scheme.

The service operates from a three-storey premises and has eight care rooms and two separate sleep rooms for use by the children under the age of two years.

On the ground floor are the Wobbler room 1, Toddler 1 and Toddler 2 rooms. On the middle floor are the ECCE/School Age Care room, Wobbler 2 and a sleep room. On the top floor are Preschool 1, Preschool 2, and Preschool 3. There are sanitary facilities on all floors. The kitchen and staff rooms are in the basement. An enclosed outdoor area is also on site.

Staffing

The registered provider does not work in the service and employs 20 staff, of these there was a dedicated person in charge and a deputy person in charge who work in the care rooms as required. One staff member is responsible for the preparation of meals and snacks on site for the children. On the second day of the inspection a contractor was working with the children facilitating a physical education activity.

During the two days of the inspection there were 11 to 14 staff members working with the children in attendance.

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

The unannounced inspection focused on an examination of compliance under The Child Care Act 1991 (Early Years Services) Regulations 2016.

Regulation 9 Management and recruitment (1)(a)(b)(c), (2)(a)(b)(c)(d), (3), (4),

Regulation 11 Staffing Levels (1)(2)(8)(a),

Regulation 15 Record of a Pre-School Child (f)(i), 16(h)(i)(j)(k)

Regulation 21 Equipment and Materials, Regulation 23 Safeguarding Health, Safety and Welfare of child,

Regulation 25 First Aid (1)(2)(a)(b)

and Regulation 26 Fire Safety Measures (1)(2)(a)(b)(4).

A sampling process was used to assess compliance under regulations:

16 Record in relation to Pre School children,

21 Equipment and materials,

23 Safeguarding Health, Safety and Welfare of Child,

Regulation 9 Management and Recruitment and regulation 11 Staffing Levels were assessed across all the rooms.

Inspection findings are documented in the inspection report which is first issued in draft format to the service with an opportunity to respond to any findings. Where statutory requirements are identified as not being met, the registered provider must demonstrate how they have rectified the non-compliance and will prevent any non-compliance from re occurring. The Corrective Action and Preventive Action plan (CAPA) will be used to inform decisions about compliance with regulatory requirements. Where the registered provider fails to meet the statutory requirements an escalation process may be commenced.

The inspectorate reserves the right to edit responses received for reasons including clarity, completeness and compliance with administrative and legal processes.

The contents of the report are compiled by the inspectorate body.

Additional information

An immediate action notice was issued to the registered provider on the 11 May due to the requirements of Regulation 9 (2)(c) and 9(3) which requires that a registered provider has consideration of *“the vetting disclosure*

received from the National Vetting Bureau of the Garda Síochána”, “prior to any person being appointed, assigned or allowed access to or contact with a child attending the preschool service.”

On the 12 May the registered provider responded to the immediate action notice with the measures implemented within the service.

Acknowledgments

The inspectors wish to acknowledge the cooperation of the person in charge, staff and children who were present on the day of the inspection.

Part III – Management and Staff

Regulation 9 – Management and recruitment

(1) A registered provider shall ensure that-

- (a) the service has a designated person in charge and a named person who is able to deputise as required,*
- (b) at all times during the period when the pre-school service is being carried on, the designated person in charge or the named person referred to in subparagraph (a) is on the premises, and*
- (c) there is a clear management structure in the service that identifies the lines of authority and accountability in the service and the specific roles and responsibilities of each employee and unpaid worker.*

(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.*

(3) The procedures specified in paragraph (2) shall be carried out prior to any person being appointed, assigned or allowed access to or contact with a child attending the pre-school service.

(4) A registered provider shall ensure that, without prejudice to the generality of paragraph (2) and subject to paragraphs (5) and (6), each employee working directly with children attending the service holds at least a major award in Early Childhood Care and Education at Level 5 on the National Qualifications Framework or a qualification deemed by the Minister to be equivalent.

Compliance Information

(1)(a) The service had a designated person in charge and a named person to deputise as required.

(b) The designated person in charge was on the premises when the inspectors arrived unannounced and was present for the duration of the two inspection days.

(2) The staff files of 20 employees and one contractor working within the service were reviewed.

(a) The following references were available from a past employer.

- Two validated written references were available for ten staff members.
- One validated written reference was available for four staff members and the contractor.
- Three written references were available for three staff members.

(b) The following references were from a source other than a past employer.

- Two validated written references were available for four staff members.
- One validated written reference was available for three staff members and the contractor.
- One written reference was available for one staff member.

(c) Garda Vetting disclosures were available for 19 staff members and the contractor.

(d) International police vetting was available for 17 staff members and the contractor who had resided outside of the jurisdiction for more than 6 months as an adult.

(4) Ten staff members employed within the service had evidence to confirm they held a major award in Early Childhood Care and Education at Level 5 or above on the National Framework of Qualifications.

Non-Compliance Information

- (2)
- (a)
1. Three written references for three staff members were not appropriately validated.
 2. One staff member did not have a second validated written reference available.
- (b) One written reference for one staff member was not appropriately validated.
- (c) A garda vetting disclosure was not available for one staff member employed in the service.
- (d) International police vetting was not available for three staff members who had resided outside of the jurisdiction for more than 6 months as an adult.
- (3) On review of documentation it was observed that five staff members had commenced employment within the service prior to the completion of the required statements as outlined in paragraph 2 to include references and garda vetting.
- (4) Ten staff members employed within the service did not have documentary evidence to confirm they held a major award in Early Childhood Care and Education at Level 5 or above on the National Framework of Qualifications. Two qualifications had available translations; however, they were not documented on the DCEDIY list of accepted qualifications, and eight certificates were not translated.

Corrective & Preventive Action submitted by the Registered Provider

Corrective and Preventive Action

- (2)(a)(b)
- All 3 written references for 3 staff members and 1 second written reference are now validated appropriately. An employment checklist is to be completed before each staff member begins their employment with us. This will be monitored by management and the registered provider.
- (c)
- A Garda vetting disclosure has been received in respect of the one staff member identified on inspection who did not have a disclosure and this disclosure has now been placed on file. A copy has been sent to the EYI office on 25/05/2023.

An employment checklist is to be completed before each staff member begins their employment with us. This will be monitored by management and the registered provider. The registered provider has reviewed the recruitment policy highlighting to management the steps required before new staff members join the team.

(d)

- International Police Vetting for has been received in full for 1 staff member on the 13/06/2023 evidence attached.
- We have received 1 further police clearance from Spain waiting for translation to English.
- And 1 further where the receipt is attached.

(3)

All staff documents will be obtained before a staff member commences their employment with us. The registered provider has reviewed the recruitment policy highlighting to management the steps required before new staff members join the team. An employment checklist is to be completed before each staff member begins their employment with us. This will be monitored by management and the registered provider.

(4)

All staff members whose qualifications were noted on the inspection as not having documentary evidence to confirm they held a major award in Early Childhood Care and Education at level 5 or above are now confirmed. Please find attached evidence.

All new staff will have their qualifications translated with supporting documentation or recognised by DCEDIY before commencing employment.

Supporting documentation submitted

(2)

(a) and (b) Required documentation submitted

(c) A garda vetting disclosure.

(d) Required documentation submitted.

(4) Required documentation submitted.

Summary Comment

The registered provider has submitted the required information.

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) During the first day of inspection there were 14 staff working with 60 children in the morning and 11 staff working with 48 children in the afternoon. On the second day of inspection there were 13 staff working with 62 children in the morning and 11 staff working with 50 children in the afternoon.

(2) It was observed that the correct adult/child ratio was maintained in the service throughout the inspection apart from the non-compliances outlined below:

Room and age profile of children	Day 1		Day 2	
	Staff: Children		Staff: Children	
	Morning	Afternoon	Morning	Afternoon
Wobbler 1 (1-2 years)	2:5	2:5	1:4	1:4
Wobbler 2 (18 months-2 years)	2:8	2:8	2:8	2:8
Toddler 1 (2-3 years)	2:7	2:7	2:8	2:8
Toddler 2 (2-3 years)	2:9	2:9	2:10	2:10
Pre School 1 (3-4 years)	1:7	1:7	2:7	2:7
Pre School 2 (3-4 years)	1:5	1:5	1:5	1:5
Pre School 3 (4-5 years)	2:7	1:7	1:8	1:8
ECCE/SAC (4-5 years)	2:12	0	2:12	0
Total	14:60	11:48	13:62	11:50

** Calculated as per Schedule 6 Adult: Child Ratios Part 1.

(8)(a) The staff roster available demonstrated that two adults were on the premises during the operation of the service.

Non-Compliance Information

(1) There were an inadequate number of adults working directly with the children as the following outlines.

Day 1

- Toddler 1 – one adult caring for 7 children from 1:17-1:33pm, two adults were required.
- Toddler 2- one adult caring for 9 children from 12:30-1:17pm two adults were required.

Corrective & Preventive Action submitted by the Registered Provider

Corrective and Preventive Action

(1) A part time staff member who was on maternity leave has now returned; this will ensure all rooms maintain the correct ratio throughout the day.

The necessary number of adults required to care for children in the service will be maintained at all times. The registered provider will cross check the number of children to be cared for in each room against the staff allocated to the rooms to ensure that an adequate number of staff are rostered on a daily basis.

Supporting documentation submitted

(1) Documentary evidence of the service roster to include break cover submitted.

Summary Comment

The registered provider has submitted documentary evidence to support their corrective and preventive actions.

Part IV – Information and Records

Regulation 16 – Record in relation to pre-school service

(1)

(h) details of attendance by each pre-school child on a daily basis;

(i) details of staff rosters on a daily basis;

(j) details of any medication administered to a pre-school child attending the service with signed parental consent;

(k) details of any accident, injury or incident involving a pre-school child attending the service.

Compliance Information

(h) Staff maintained written records of the time of arrival and departure of each child in the Wobbler, Toddler and Pre-School rooms.

(i) The staff roster available demonstrated the staff present in the service on the two days of inspection.

(j) Documented signed parental consent for the administration of medication was obtained from parents and the required information recorded following administration of medication to a child.

Non-Compliance Information

(k) On review of 23 accident and incident records in the service it was observed that the following information was not recorded.

- No surname of the child was recorded on four forms and no date of birth was recorded on six forms.
- One form did not record the details of the staff member who witnessed the incident or completed the form.
- Three forms had no recorded signature of the parent or information acknowledging that the parent had been informed of the incident/accident. Ten forms did not include the date the parent signed the form.
- Two forms did not include the signature of the manager following completion of the incident record.

Corrective & Preventive Action submitted by the Registered Provider

Corrective and Preventive Action

(k)

A staff meeting took place on the 22/06/2023, all staff were shown how to complete and record an accident/incident correctly.

This will be monitored daily by senior room leaders and management.

Supporting documentation submitted

(k) Documentary evidence to demonstrate that staff had retraining on the service policy and procedures.

Summary Comment

The registered provider has submitted documentary evidence to support their corrective and preventive actions.

Part V - Care of Child in Pre-school Service

Regulation 19 - Health, welfare and development of child

(1) A registered provider shall, in providing a pre-school service, ensure that-

(a) each child's learning, development and well-being is facilitated within the daily life of the pre-school service through the provision of the appropriate activities, interaction, materials and equipment, having regard to the age and stage of development of the child, and

Compliance Information

(1)(a)

Basic Needs:

- Staff were observed caring for the children in a calm and friendly manner with attention given to their individual needs and preferences. Suitable outdoor clothing was provided for each child when going outside and assistance was given to the children when required.
- Rest areas were provided in the care rooms to enable the children to rest and relax throughout the day. The children had the space and freedom to move throughout the care rooms and actively engage with the play materials and areas of interest.
- The service provided all the meals eaten by the children which included a breakfast of cereal, morning snack of sliced fruits, a lunch time hot meal of pasta and mince and an afternoon tea of vegetable soup with crackers.

Non-Compliance Information

Basic Needs:

1. The temperature of the Toddler 2 care room while children played was recorded as 25.4 °C at 10:41am. The inspector alerted the staff member who adjusted the air conditioning system which subsequently reduced the temperature of the care room to 21.1 °C at 11:06am.

Corrective & Preventive Action submitted by the Registered Provider

Corrective and Preventive Action

1. Following the inspection, management spoke with the staff of the toddler 2 room and a temperature record check is to be completed each day to ensure the correct temperature is reached. Please find attached.

The room temperatures are recorded each day to ensure they are at the correct temperature.

Supporting documentation submitted

1. Evidence of a staff meeting on the 22/06/23 and a room temperature recording template.

Summary Comment

The registered provider has addressed the non-compliance as identified.

Part V - Care of Child in Pre-school Service

Regulation 21 – Equipment and materials

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

Compliance Information

The Pre School rooms were observed to be well laid out with areas to encourage and enable the children to explore, develop and create play and learning opportunities.

Each room had a home area which had supporting equipment of pots, dishes, play food and dolls, a construction space with blocks, bricks, cars, trucks, and train sets. Arts and crafts with available and accessible paint, glue, brushes paper and white boards. Comfortably furnished rest areas with child and adult size sofas, soft toys, cushions, blankets, and a selection of books.

Non-Compliance Information

1. Areas of interest in the outdoor area such as play kitchen and playhouses were observed to be empty and therefore did not create opportunities for the children to engage with.
2. The Wobbler and Toddler rooms lacked developed areas of interest to enable the children to create sensory experiences such as sand, water, paint, playdough, or supporting equipment.

Corrective & Preventive Action submitted by the Registered Provider

Corrective and Preventive Action

1. A purchase of outdoor equipment was made following the inspection. Please find attached evidence. Management and Room Leaders will ensure that the outdoor equipment is maintained and resourced to meet the needs of the children. A monthly budget is available to purchase equipment as required.

2. Following the inspection, a purchase of sensory equipment including sand and water trays, with various equipment, additional playdough materials with an accessible creative area with natural materials, paint, crayons, paper available for children to access freely. Please find attached evidence.

Management and Room Leaders will ensure that the rooms have different areas of interest accessible to the children at all times, that areas will be replenished with equipment maintained and resourced to meet the needs of the children.

A monthly budget is available to purchase equipment as required.

Supporting documentation submitted

1 & 2. Evidence of a staff meeting on the 22/06/23 and photographic evidence to support corrective actions.

Summary Comment

The registered provider has addressed the non-compliances as identified.

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 door of the service was locked with entry to authorised adults under the supervision of the designated person in charge and deputy. Children were supervised while in the reception area and exit from the service was restricted by an electronic lock which was positioned out of children's reach.
- The outdoor area was secured with a locked gate, high wall, and fence.

Infection Control:

- The service was observed to be clean with daily and weekly cleaning schedules available and completed by staff.

Safe Sleep:

- Staff maintained ten-minute sleep checks on all the children to include their colour, breathing and position.

- Each child was provided with bedding to consist of sheets and cellular blankets which were stored individually in named bags and washed weekly or more frequently if required.

Fire Safety:

- Documentary evidence was available to demonstrate that fire drills took place within the service monthly.

Non-Compliance Information

General Safety:

1. At 1:18pm on the first day of the inspection it was observed that while one staff member from the Wobbler 1 room attended to a child's nappy in the sanitary facility another child in her care was unsupervised and out of sight of the staff member in the sanitary facility.
2. At 3:07pm on the first day of the inspection a child in the outdoor area aged 20 months of age was observed putting a broken piece of metal into their mouth and then proceeded to discard it onto the ground. The inspector removed the piece of metal and gave the item to the staff member who had not witnessed the incident. Staff confirmed that daily risk assessments are completed in the outdoor area.
3. Unstable shelving was observed in the Wobbler 2 care room and a hallway off the main reception leading to a potential risk of falling on a child.
4. An area beside the nappy changing mat used by Wobbler 1 was observed to have a sharp edge and lose foam leading to a potential risk of injuring a child.
5. The emergency exit area in the Wobbler 2 care room was used to store play equipment. It was observed that two large toys blocked the exit route and could potentially create an obstacle for efficient evacuation in the event of an emergency.

Infection Control:

6. Four nappy changing procedures were observed and were not completed as per best practice guidelines and the service policy.
 - The apron and gloves used were retained for the duration of the procedure.
 - At the end of the process the staff member did not wash their hands before changing another child.
 - The nappy mat was not cleaned between nappy changes.
 - The staff member and two children did not wash their hands after the procedure and prior to eating their lunch.
7. The children in the Wobbler 2 room did not have their hands washed after outdoor play and before dinner.
8. Staff in the Toddler 1 room did not ensure that soothers were cleaned after use.
9. Cots in the sleep room were not positioned with the required 50cm between them to reduce the potential of cross infection.

Safe Sleep:

10. It was observed that the mattress covers used for the children in the cot room did not have a washable/wipeable cover which could be wiped after use, and three mattresses had no safety label.
11. The temperature of the cot room while children slept was not maintained within the recommended 16-20 °C. For example, at 12:22pm the temperature was recorded as 22.3 °C and at 12:42pm it had reduced to 21 °C following staff being alerted to the temperature by the inspector. At 1:23pm the temperature was 19.5 °C.

Fire Safety:

12. At 10:37am on day 1 of the inspection it was observed that while 15 staff were present in the service only 9 staff members had documented their time of arrival in the sign in sheet in the reception area. This reduced the effective evacuation of staff in the event of an emergency.

Action submitted by the Registered Provider

Corrective & Preventive Action

General Safety:

1. Following a meeting with the staff in our wobbler room, it was agreed that our part time staff will cover nappy changing times for ratio to be maintained in the room, allowing a staff member to bring 1 child at a time to the sanitary facility. The necessary number of adults required to care for children in the service will be maintained at all times.

The registered provider will cross check the number of children to be cared for in each room against the staff allocated to the rooms to ensure that an adequate number of staff are rostered on a daily basis.

2. The service has in place risk assessments for outdoors, during our staff meeting on the 22/06/2023 it was agreed by all staff that risk assessments are fully carried out with continuous visual checks throughout their time in the garden. A review with staff on the risk assessment of our outdoor area and the importance of being vigilant in the outdoor gardens ensuring the area is safe at all times.

3. The shelving in our wobbler room has now been screwed to the wall.

The shelving in the hallway is now in a different position posing no risk to the child. Please find attached photo evidence. Staff and Management have been asked to report any risks, breakage or repair to our maintenance when completing daily risk assessments.

4. All sharp edges are now covered. Management will ensure any new shelving purchased will be placed correctly not posing a risk to the child.
5. The staff and management discussed at the staff meeting our fire safety policy and procedure the importance of why nothing should ever be put in front of an emergency exit. Management and staff when completing daily risk assessments will ensure emergency exits and routes are clear at all times.

Infection Control:

6. A staff meeting took place on the 22/06/23 where all staff had retraining on the Nappy Changing Procedure. Management will observe nappy changing to ensure staff follow the service policy correctly with additional training available to staff as needed.
7. During the staff meeting the topic of Handwashing was discussed and when and why this has to be done and the importance of handwashing. Room leaders and management will ensure this will take place as part of the children's routine.
8. Staff in all rooms where soothers are used were shown how soothers are to be sterilised after use and when not in use to be stored in individual labelled containers. Staff and management will monitor the sterilisation of the soother after their use.
9. All cots are now positioned with markers on the floor. Staff were all shown why this is done and how it is to be kept going forward. Please see evidence attached. Markers on the floor for staff to use as a guide.

Safe Sleep:

10. Following the inspection mattress washable/ wipeable covers were purchased. Please find the attached receipt of purchase. Three new mattresses were purchased with safety labels attached. Staff have been asked to report any missing labels or wipeable covers to management.

Through daily risk assessments of the sleep room, we will ensure all mattress covers will be washable/wipeable, with all mattresses having the attached safety label.

- Following the inspection, management spoke with the staff about how when completing the sleep room risk assessment and the child sleep record sheet the importance of the temperature of the room, it is on both records so the temperature should be at the correct level for the child. The room temperatures are recorded each day to ensure they are at the correct temperature. This will be monitored by management and the service provider.

Fire Safety:

- At a staff meeting held on the 22/06/2023 it was discussed the importance of why we have to sign in and out each child and how important it is for staff to sign themselves inside and out.
Our Fire Safety Policy with the Dropping off and Collection Policy alongside the Checking In and Out and Recording of Attendance Policy was discussed in the meeting.
A new staff attendance sheet is now available for all staff.

Supporting documentation submitted

General Safety:

- Documentary evidence of the service roster with a staff member identified to cover nappy changes.
- Documentary evidence of the service outdoor area risk assessment.
- Photographic evidence submitted.
- Photographic evidence submitted.
- Evidence of a staff meeting on the 22/06/23.

Infection Control:

- Evidence of a staff meeting on the 22/06/2023.
- Evidence of a staff meeting on the 22/06/23 and photographic evidence.

Safe Sleep:

- Documentary evidence of the purchase of mattress covers that are washable and include safety labels.
- Evidence of a staff meeting on the 22/06/23.

Fire Safety:

- Evidence of a staff meeting on the 22/06/23 and a template for staff to complete daily.

Summary Comment

The registered provider has addressed the non-compliances as identified.

Part VI - Safety

Regulation 25 - First aid

(1) A registered provider shall ensure that a person trained in first aid for children is, at all times, immediately available to the children attending the pre-school service.

(2) A registered provider shall ensure that a suitably equipped first aid box for children-

(a) is safely stored in an easily accessible and conspicuous position on the premises, and

(b) is available to the children attending the pre-school service at all times.

Compliance Information

(1) The registered provider ensured that an adequate number of staff held First Aid Responder (FAR) certification training.

(2)(a) Well-equipped first aid boxes were available to the children attending the service and were stored in an easily accessible and conspicuous position on the premises.

Part VI - Safety

Regulation 26 - Fire safety measures

(1) A registered provider shall ensure that a record in writing is kept of-

(a) any fire drill that takes place in the premises, and

(b) the number, type and maintenance record of fire fighting equipment and smoke alarms in the premises.

(4) A notice of the procedures to be followed in the event of fire shall be displayed in a conspicuous position in the premises.

Compliance Information

(1)(a) A written record was available of the fire drills completed in the service. The last recorded fire drill took place on the 14 April 2023.

(b) A record was available for the number, type, and maintenance of the fire equipment and of the smoke alarms on the premises, which were last serviced on the 20 April 2023.

(4) A notice of the procedures to be followed in the event of a fire were conspicuously displayed in the entrance hall and each care room of the premises.