

TUARASCÁIL CHIGIREACHTA RIALÁLA RÉAMHCHLÁRAITHE de chuid TUSLA



Cigireacht Thosaigh ar Sheirbhís Nua Molta

Uimhir Aitheantais Tusla: TU2023GY006

Ainm na Seirbhíse: Naíonra Scoil Mhuire

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Cineál Seirbhíse Molta: Seirbhís Seisiúnach

Líon Leanaí Molta: 11

Seirbhís chláráithe: Seirbhís seisiúnach bheartaithe. 11 leanaí le haghaidh seirbhíse seisiúnach Raon aoise 2 bhliain 8 mí go 6 bliana. Am 9.20 go 12.20 uair. Oibreoidh 1 bhall foirne atá molta go díreach leis na leanaí i gcónaí

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Seirbhís Nua atá Molta

Nóta: don úsáid oifigiúil amháin, le comhlánú ag an Oifig Clárúcháin

Stádas Cláraithe: Seirbhís Seisiúnach do 11 leanbh

Dáta Cláraithe: 10th October 2023

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Údarás chun Cigireacht a dhéanamh

Déanann an Chigireacht Luathbhlianta de chuid Tusla cigireacht ar Sheirbhísí Luathbhlianta faoi Alt 58(D) den Acht um Chúram Leanaí 1991 (arna chur isteach ag Alt 92 den Acht fán nGníomhaireacht um Leanaí agus an Teaghlach 2013).

Cur Síos ar an tSeirbhís	Tá Naíonra Mhuire lonnaithe i scoil náisiúnta Scoil Mhuire, i gCorr na Móna, Conamara, iarthar chontae na Gaillimhe. Tá sé beartaithe ag an naíonra clár cúraim seisiúnach um Chúram agus Oideachas na Luath-Óige (ECCE), a thairiscint ó 9.20 uair go 12.20 uair, Luan go hAoine, ar feadh 38 seachtain den bhliain. Tá sé beartaithe ag an tseirbhís curaclam réamhscoile bunaithe ar shúgradh leanbh lárnach a chur ar fáil a dhíríonn ar spéiseanna atá ag teacht chun cinn trí mheán na Gaeilge.
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Soláthar Foirne	Beidh an soláthraí cláraithe beartaithe sár-uimhriúil agus ní ar an áitreabh ar bhonn laethúil. Beidh an duine ainmnithe atá beartaithe i gceannas sa tseirbhís gach lá. Tá sé beartaithe go mbeidh ball foirne amháin ag obair go díreach leis na páistí agus go mbeidh duine teagmhála éigeandála ar fáil más gá agus nuair is gá. Tá Dearbhú Cáilíochta agus Cáilíochtaí Éireann (QQI) ag an ball foirne amháin ag Leibhéal 6, I Cúram agus Oideachas na Luath-Óige ar laghad. Bhí fianaise ar fáil maidir le rannpháirtíocht an ball foirne san fhorbairt ghairmiúil leanúnach.
Modheolaíocht	Fógraíodh an chigireacht roimh ré chun measúnú a dhéanamh ar chomhlíontacht an Achta um Chúram Leanaí 1991 (Seirbhísí Luathbhlianta) Rialacháin 2016 agus an Achta um Chúram Leanaí 1991 (Seirbhísí Luathbhlianta) (Leasaithe) Rialacháin 2016. Dhírigh an chigireacht ar rialacháin faoi dhá théama: Rialachas, agus Sábháilteacht.

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	<p>Bunaithe ar eolas a fuarthas trí scrúdú a dhéanamh ar cháipéisí, breathnóireacht dhíreach, agus plé leis an bhfoireann ábhartha, tá torthaí na cigireachta doiciméadaithe sa tuarascáil chigireachta agus cuirtear faoi bhráid an Phainéil Chláraithe iad chun go ndéanfaí measúnú ar an gcinneadh ar chóir go gcoimeádfadh an tseirbhís a stádas cláraithe. Coimeádann an Chigireacht an ceart aige féin eagarthóireacht a dhéanamh ar fhreagraí a fuarthas as na cúiseanna a leanas: soiléireacht; iomláine; agus, próisis riaracháin agus dlí a chomhlíonadh. Is í an Chigireacht a thiomsaíonn ábhar na tuarascála.</p>
Buíochas	<p>Ba mhaith leis an gCigire a bhúochas a ghabháil as an gcomhoibriú a thug an Duine i gCeannas a bhí i láthair ar lá na cigireachta.</p>

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.

Comhlíonadh an riachtanas :

Comhlíontar an riachtanas.

(1)(a) Chinntigh an soláthraí cláraithe go bhfuil duine ainmnithe atá i gceannas nó duine ainmnithe chun ionadaíocht a dhéanamh, san áitreabh i gcónaí fad is atá an tseirbhís i bhfeidhm.

Cuid III – Bainistíocht agus Foireann

Rialachán 11 -Leibhéil Foirne

(1) Faoi réir an Rialacháin seo, cinnteoidh soláthraí cláraithe go bhfuil líon leordhóthanach d'aosaigh ag obair go díreach i gcónaí leis na leanaí a bhíonn ag freastal ar an seirbhís réamhscoile.

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

(b) Áiritheoidh feighlí leanaí go bhfuil an dara duine ann i gcónaí, atá ar an eolas faoi hoibriú na seirbhíse agus a bhfuil ar a chumas cúnaimh a sholáthar don fheighlí leanaí atá ag oibriú na seirbhíse, laistigh d'achar gar den tseirbhís agus atá ar fáil chun freastal ar an tseirbhís chun cuidiú leis an bhfeighlí leanaí i gcás éigeandála, agus

(c) áiritheoidh soláthraí cláraithe de sheirbhís réamhscoile seisiúnach, nuair a oibríonn an duine atá i gceannas an tseirbhís ina aonar, go bhfuil an dara duine ann i gcónaí, atá ar an eolas faoi hoibriú na seirbhíse agus ar

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féidir leis nó léi cúnamh a sholáthar don duine atá i gceannas chun an tseirbhís a oibriú, laistigh d'achar gar den tseirbhís agus go bhfuil sé nó sí ar fáil chun freastal ar an tseirbhís chun cuidiú leis an duine atá i gceannas i gcás éigeandála.

Comhlíonadh an riachtanas :

- (1) Tá an soláthraí cláraithe ar an eolas faoin gcóimheas íosta idir daoine fásta agus leanaí a shonraítear i gCuid 1 de Sceideal 6 agus cinnteoidh sé go n-oibreoidh líon leordhóthanach daoine fásta go díreach i gcónaí leis na leanaí réamhscoile sa tseirbhís.
 - (a) Thug an uainchlár foirne beartaithe le fios go gcoinneofar an cóimheas idir daoine fásta a dhéanann maoirseacht ar na leanaí i gcónaí. Moltar duine fásta amháin chun aire a thabhairt do na páistí sa tseirbhís seisiúnach.
- (8)(c) Tá sé beartaithe ag an tseirbhís an tseirbhís seisiúnach a oibriú go haonarach, moltar an dara duine a bheidh ar fáil laistigh d'achar gar don tseirbhís chun cabhrú leis an duine atá i gceannas i gcás éigeandála.

Cuid V – Cúram a dhéanamh de Leanbh i Seirbhís Réamhscoile

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

(1) *Faoi réir an Rialacháin seo, cinnteoidh soláthraí cláraithe-*

- (a) *(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) *(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) *Cinnteoidh 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 aistreoidh go dtí áitreabh eile an 30 Meitheamh 2016 nó dá éis, 20 [221] 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) *Cinnteoidh 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.*

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Comhlíonadh an riachtanas:

Tá na riachtanais comhlíonta.

(1)(a) Bhí acmhainní oiriúnacha ag an timpeallacht laistigh agus lasmuigh don líon leanaí a bhí beartaithe agus cuireadh spás ar fáil ina bhféadfadh leanaí bogadh gan bhac.

Limistéar faoi dhíon:

Tá seomra súgartha amháin molta le húsáid ag na páistí. Tá an seomra súgartha leagtha amach maidir le riachtanais na bpáistí le réimsí ainmnithe spéise agus seilfeanna íseal-leibhéil, cathaoireacha agus táblaí. Bhí an seomra geal agus fairsing agus bhí sé san áireamh: teach agus cúinne siopa, limistéar tógála, limistéar gléasta suas, limistéar súgartha samhlaíoch, báisín gainimh, báisín uisce, tábla tuff, amharclann, bábóg, bugaithe, tábla dúlra, leabharlann le leabhair, puzail agus limistéar ealaíon agus ceardaíochta. Bhí acmhainní cuí ag gach limistéar ainmnithe. Tá réimse mór ábhar agus trealaimh ar fáil chun súgradh réchúiseach, céadfach, cruthaitheach, oscailte, gluaiseachta, drámaíochta agus ceoil a chur chun cinn.

(2)(a) Chinntigh an soláthraí cláraithe beartaithe go raibh limistéir súgartha lasmuigh atá oiriúnach, sábháilte agus slán ar fáil do na leanaí réamhscoile ar chúl agus os comhair an áitribh.

Tá dromchla coincréite ag an limistéar súgartha lasmuigh ainmnithe ar chúl le cosáin, ballaí teorann agus fálú. De rogha air sin, le linn drochaimsire, is féidir gníomhaíochtaí súgartha a éascú trí limistéar foscúil uile-aimsire a sholáthar. Ina theannta sin, bhí cúirt cispheile ann, agus limistéar mór féir ghlais os comhair na scoile náisiúnta le áit peil a imirt, agus an áit a roinnt leis na páistí in aois scoile ag ama faoi leith.

Bhí acmhainní maithe ag an limistéar ainmnithe lasmuigh ar chúl na scoile náisiúnta le trealamh súgartha ina raibh líon cispheile, liathróidí, bord dubh suite ar an mballa, boird uisce agus gainimh le huirlisí agus buicéid, fonsaí hula, agus suíocháin. Is éard a bhí sa cheantar os comhair an áitribh ná limistéar mór glas le cuailí agus peileanna, cúirt cispheile agus limistéar le

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	<p>dromchla tarmacadam ina raibh siombailí agus cluichí daite sa talamh. Bhí suíocháin le fáil lasmuigh. Chuir garáiste stórála limistéar ar fáil chun an trealamh súgartha a stóráil.</p> <p>Thug an té atá i gceannas le fios go bhfuil sé i gceist acu na ceantair spéise seo a fhorbairt tuilleadh leis na grúpaí pobail deonacha áitiúla sa cheantar.</p>
	<p>(b) Cuireadh áiseanna leordhóthanacha ar fáil le haghaidh scíthe toisc go bhfuil áit suí bog sa seomra súgartha atá beartaithe le tolg, suíocháin le clúdach atá easca le glanadh, agus mataí chun cead a thabhairt do leanaí scíth a ligean agus sos a thógáil nuair is gá.</p>
	<p>(3)(a) Thug an duine ainmnithe atá beartaithe le fios go mbeadh teacht easca ag na leanaí ar an limistéar súgartha lasmuigh ar bhonn laethúil. Tugadh faoi deara go raibh an spás lasmuigh oiriúnach, slán agus níor tugadh aon ghuaiseacha sábháilteachta faoi deara ar lá na cigireachta.</p>
	<p>(b) Cuireadh áiseanna do shúgradh lasmuigh ar fáil ar an láthair.</p>

Cuid V – Care of Children in Pre-School Services

Regulation 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.

Comhlíonadh an riachtanas :

Comhlíontar an riachtanas seo.

- Tá sé beartaithe go gcuirfí tuismitheoirí nó caomhnóirí ar an eolas chun béile amháin a chur ar fáil, agus sneaic agus deoch amháin a chur ar fáil do na páistí a bheidh ag freastal ar an tseirbhís seisiúnach.
- Bhí polasaí bia sláintiúil ag an tseirbhís a roinntear leis na tuismitheoirí ag tús gach téarma.

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- Tá sé i gceist ag an tseirbhís seisiúnach atá beartaithe earraí meatacha a stóráil ó bhoscaí lóin na bpáistí i gcuisneoir na seirbhíse.

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.

Comhlíonadh an riachtanas :

Comhlíontar an riachtanas.

SÁBHÁILTEACHT GHINEARÁLTA:

- Daingníodh an doras seachtrach chun cosc a chur ar an bpobal i gcoitinne rochtain a bheith acu ar leanaí agus chun 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.
- Bhí na dallóga ingearacha daingnithe, rud a d'fhág nach raibh aon bhaol ann do pháistí réamhscoile.
- Sa limistéar súgartha lasmuigh, ní raibh aon chlaiseanna ná locháin ann chun aon bhaol contúirte a chruthú do pháistí réamhscoile.
- Bhí na fleisceanna, na cáblaí agus na cordaí go léir daingnithe agus as aimsiú leanaí.
- Bhí limistéir stórála slán agus sábháilte, chun cosc a chur ar na leanaí réamhscoile teacht ar cheimiceáin nó ar ghníomhairí glantacháin.
- Rinneadh rialú teirmeastúil ar an soláthar uisce i limistéar sláintíochta na bpáistí.
- Bhí córas i bhfeidhm chun bréagáin agus trealamh a sheiceáil i.e., nach raibh siad briste, glan agus coinnithe i ndeisiú mhaith.
- Bhí beartas sláinte agus sábháilteachta ar fáil ina raibh córas measúnaithe riosca laethúil don timpeallacht laistigh agus lasmuigh.
- Bhí cuisneoir ann chun earraí meatacha a stóráil ó bhoscaí lóin do pháistí dá sneaiceanna agus dá n-am béile.

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- Bhí leabhar tinrimh le coinneáil ag an té a bhí i gceannas chun tinrimh na bpáistí a thaifeadh go laethúil.

RIALÚ IONFHABHTAITHE:

- Bhí sceideal glantacháin ar fáil agus sampla do thaifeadh glantacháin don seomra súgartha, don limistéar sláintíochta agus don limistéar súgartha lasmuigh.
- Cuireadh soláthar uisce te, gallúnach láimhe leachtach agus tuáillí páipéir láimhe 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.

CODLADH SÁBHÁILTE:

- Bhí suíocháin bhoga ar mhéid an pháiste ina bhféadfadh páistí scíth a ligean nó sos a thógáil dá mbeadh sé uathu.

Cuid VI - Sábháilteacht

Rialachán 25 –Garchabhair

- (1) *Cinnteoídh soláthraí cláraithe go mbeidh duine atá oilte ar gharchabhair 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.

Comhlíonadh an riachtanas :

Tá an riachtanas comhlíonta.

- (1) Bhí cáilíocht garchabhrach do leanaí ag ball foirne fásta amháin.
- (2) (a)(b) Bhí bosca garchabhrach a bhí feistithe go cuí ar fáil go héasca agus stóráladh é ar bhealach easca chun teacht ar go heasca san áitreabh. Bhí gach mír ábhair suas go dáta.

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Cuid VI - Sábháilteacht

Rialachán 26 –Bearta maidir le sábháilteacht ó dhóiteán

- (1) Cinnteoidh soláthraí cláraithe go gcoimeádfar taifead i scríbhinn—
- (a) (a) ar aon druil dóiteáin a dhéantar san áitreabh, agus
 - (b) (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.

Comhlíonadh an riachtanas :

Tá an riachtanas comhlíonta.

- (1)(a) Tá socruithe i bhfeidhm chun druileanna dóiteáin míosúla a thaifeadadh.
- (b) Bhí taifead de líon, cineál agus taifead cothabhála trealaimh comhraithe dóiteáin ar fáil le cigireacht seirbhíse dar dáta 7/09/2023.
Bhí taifead cothabhála deimhnithe le fáil don trealamh dóiteáin agus córais aláraim deataigh san áitreabh le dáta 14/11/2022.
- (4) Taispeánadh fógra faoi na nósanna imeachta a bhí le leanúint i gcás dóiteáin ar an sa seomra súgartha sa seomra ranga.

Cuid VI - Sábháilteacht

Rialachán 28 – Árachas

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

Comhlíonadh an riachtanas :

Tá an riachtanas comhlíonta.

Cuireadh fianaise ar fáil don árachas iomlán atá bailí ón 09/10/23 go dtí an 27/03/24 faoi bhráid na hOifige Clárúcháin, a chlúdaigh uasmhéid de 11 leanbh ar bhonn seisiúnach.

Cuid VII –Ceanglais maidir le háitribh agus Spás Áitribh

Rialachán 29 – Áitribh

Cinnteoidh 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 sláintiúcháta atá leordhóthanach agus oiriúnach feistithe ann.

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Comhlíonadh an riachtanas:	<p>Comhlíonadh an ceanglas</p> <p>(a) Le breathnú ar bhí an t-áitreabh ina dhéanamhas fóna cobhsaí.</p> <p>(b) Bhí na limistéir súgartha laistigh agus lasmuigh slán sábháilte. Bhí córas slán ag príomhdhoras na seirbhíse.</p> <p>(c) Bhí soilse nádúrtha agus saorga sa seomra súgartha an seomra ranga. Bhí sé fhuinneog agus ceithre sholas fada sa tsíléal a bhí clúdaithe go saorga i seomra súgartha an tseomra ranga. Bhí an seomra súgartha aeráilte go maith trí fhuinneoga agus doirse inoscailte. Rinneadh an téamh a rialú go teirmeastiúl, chun a chinntiú go bhfanann an seomra súgartha laistigh den teocht molta idir 18 °C agus 22 °C. Coinníodh an t-uisce te sa limistéar sláintíochta ag teocht shábháilte agus gan é níos mó ná 43°C.</p> <p>(d) Bhí trealamh súgartha agus oibre nua san áitreabh glan agus i gcuí mhaith.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stóráladh trealamh glantacháin go sábháilte i gcófraí slána agus ní raibh teacht ag na páistí réamhscoile air. • Bhí an trealamh oibre agus spraoi sa seomra súgartha a bhí beartaithe nua, glan agus i ndea-chuí. • Bhí sceideal glantacháin agus seicliosta glantacháin beartaithe don seomra súgartha, don limistéar sláintíochta agus don limistéar lasmuigh. • Cuireadh saoráidí sláintíochta leordhóthanacha oiriúnacha ar fáil. • Bhí leithreas ainmnithe amháin le báisín lámhe amháin sa limistéar sláintíochta. • Bhí báisín lámhe breise ar fáil d'úsáid na bpáistí sa seomra súgartha ranga a bhí beartaithe más gá. • Bhí leithreas amháin do bhall foirne ainmnithe do dhaoine fásta agus báisín níocháin lámhe ar fáil sa scoil náisiúnta. • Cuireadh boscaí bruscair coise ar fáil sna limistéir sláintíochta agus sa seomra súgartha.
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Cuid VII – Ceanglais maidir le hÁitribh agus Spás Áitribh

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.*

Comhlíonadh an riachtanas:

Comhlíonadh an ceanglas

(1) Chinntigh an soláthraí cláraithe beartaithe go raibh ar a laghad 1.818 méadar cearnach de spás urláir glan ar fáil do gach leanbh a bhí ag freastal ar an tseirbhís réamhscoile seisiúnacha beartaithe.

An tomhais méadar cearnach an tseomra ná- 34.90 méadar cearnach.

Cuireadh dóthain spáis urláir ar fáil sa seomra súgartha / seomra ranga atá beartaithe chun saorghluaiseacht leanaí, obair agus spraoi a dhéanamh.

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Tusla I.D:	TU2023GY006
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Name of Service:	Naíonra Scoil Mhuire- Comhar Naíonraí na Gaeltachta
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Address of Service:	Scoil Mhuire, Corr na Móna, Co. na Gaillimhe. F12 WV77
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Email Address:	mmd@cnng.ie
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Name of Proposed Registered Provider:	Ray Mac Pháidín
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Type of Proposed Service:	Full Day Care	<input type="checkbox"/>	Part-Time	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drop-In	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Sessional	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Childminding	<input type="checkbox"/>	Temporary	<input type="checkbox"/>

Proposed service type:	Sessional service
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Proposed Number of Children:	11
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Outcome of the F06 Inspection	Proposed sessional service. 11 children for session service Age range 2 years 8 months to 6 years Time 9.20 to 12.20hrs Proposed 1 staff work directly with the children at all times
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Registered service:	Registered Sessional Service for 11 Children
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Date of Inspection:	2	6	0	9	2	0	2	3
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Inspection Undertaken by:	F. Nic Dhonnacha
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Title:	Early Years Inspector
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Tusla Early Years Inspectorate Address:	Clinical & Administration Building, Block A- (1st Floor-Green Corridor), Merlin Park, Galway
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Rationale for Inspection
Proposed New Service

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

Registration Status:	Registered Sessional Service for 11 Children
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Date of Registration:	10 th October 2023
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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	Naíonra Scoil Mhuire is located in Scoil Mhuire national school, in Corr na Móna, Connemara, west of county Galway. The preschool proposes to offer an Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE), sessional care programme from 9.20hrs to 12.20hrs, Monday to Friday, for 38 weeks of the year. The service proposes to provide a child centred play based preschool curriculum focusing on emerging interests through the medium of Irish.
Premises	The proposed sessional preschool consists of 1 playroom namely an naíonra. A quiet rest area with soft seating and matting is available for the children to rest or relax if they choose to. The service proposes to use a designated outdoor play area to the rear for the preschool children, and additionally they propose to use the school green grass play area to the front and basketball court for children's play, exploration and fresh air.
Staffing	The proposed registered provider will be supernumerary and not on the premises on a daily basis. The proposed designated person in charge will be in the service each day. It is proposed that one staff will be working directly with the children and an emergency contact person will be available if and when required. The one staff holds a Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI) at a minimum of a Level 6, Early Childhood Care and Education. Evidence of the staff members engagement in continuing professional development was available.
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 four themes; Governance, Health, Welfare and Development of the Child, Safety and Premises. The findings on inspection based on information obtained through examination of documentation, direct observation, and discussion with relevant staff are documented

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	in the inspection report and taken into consideration when making a decision in relation to the registering application. 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.
Acknowledgement	The Inspector wishes to acknowledge the cooperation of the proposed person in charge who was 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:

The requirement is met.

(1)(a) The registered provider ensured that a designated person in charge or a named person to deputise, is on the premises at all times while the service is in operation.

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)—

(c) a registered provider of a sessional pre-school shall ensure that, where the person in charge operates the service single-handedly, a second person familiar with the operation of the service and in a position to provide assistance to the person in charge in operating the service is, at all times, within close distance of the service and available to attend the service to assist the person in charge in the event of an emergency.

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Requirement met:	<p>(1) The registered provider is aware of the minimum ratio of adults to children specified in Part 1 of Schedule 6 and will ensure that an adequate number of adults will at all times work directly with the pre-school children in the service.</p> <p>(a) The proposed staff roster indicated that the ratio of adults supervising the children will be maintained at all times. One adult is proposed to care for the children in the sessional service.</p> <p>(8)(c) The service proposes to operate the sessional service single-handedly, a second person is proposed who will be available within close distance of the service to assist the person in charge in the event of an emergency.</p>
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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—*
- (a) *of a full day care service, a part-time day care service, a sessional preschool service or a childminding service that is registered for the first time 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 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 pre-school children attending the service have access on a daily basis to a suitable outdoor space.*

<p>Requirement met:</p>	<p>The requirements have been met.</p> <p>(1)(a) Both the indoor and outdoor environment was suitably resourced for the proposed number of children and provided a space where children could freely move.</p> <p>Indoor area:</p> <p>One playroom is proposed for use by the children. The playroom is laid out around the needs of the children with designated areas of interest and low-level shelving, chairs, and tables. The room was bright and spacious and included: a home and a shop corner, a construction area, a dress up area, imaginative play area, a sand basin, water basin, a tuff table, a theatre, dolls, buggies, a nature table, a library with books, puzzles and an arts and crafts area. Each designated area was suitably resourced. A large variety of materials and equipment is available to promote messy and sensory, creative, open ended, movement, dramatic and musical play.</p> <p>(2)(a) The proposed registered provider had ensured that suitable, safe, and secure outdoor play areas were available to the preschool children at the rear and front of the premises.</p> <p>The designated outdoor play area to the rear has a concrete surface with paths, boundary walls and fencing. Alternatively, during inclement weather conditions play activities can be facilitated with the provision of an all-weather sheltered area. Additionally, there was a basketball court, and a large green grass area to the front of the national school with goal posts and footballs that can be shared with the school age children at allocated time slots.</p> <p>The designated outdoor area to the rear of the national school was well resourced with play equipment that included a basketball net, balls, a wall mounted black board, water and sand tables with utensils and buckets, hula hoops, and seating. The area to the front of the premises consisted of a large green area with goal posts and footballs, a basketball court and an area with a tarmacadam surface that was imprinted with symbols and games. Outdoor</p>
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	<p>seating was available. A storage shed provided an area to store the play equipment.</p> <p>The proposed person in charge advised they intend to develop these interest areas further with the local voluntary community groups in the area.</p> <p>(b) Adequate facilities for rest were provided as the proposed playroom has a soft seating area with a couch, wipeable seats, and matting to allow children to rest and relax when required.</p> <p>(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 and no safety hazards were noted on the day of Inspection.</p> <p>(b) Facilities for outdoor play were provided on site.</p>
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Part V – Care of Children in Pre-School Services

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:

This requirement is met.

- It is proposed that parents or guardians will be notified to provide one meal, and one snack and drinks for the children who will attend the sessional service.
- The service had a healthy eating policy which is shared with the parents at the start of each term.
- The proposed sessional service plans to store perishable items from the children’s lunch boxes in the service fridge.

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Part VI – Safety

Regulation 23 - *Safeguarding health, safety and welfare of child*

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

Requirement met:

The requirement is met.

GENERAL SAFETY:

- The external door was secured 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 vertical blinds were secured and fastened thereby posing no risk to preschool children.
- In the outdoor play area, there were no pits or ponds to cause any risk of danger to preschool children.
- All flexes, cables and cords were out of reach of children and or secured.
- Storage areas were secure and thereby inaccessible to prevent preschool children having access to chemicals or cleaning agents.
- The water supply in the children’s sanitary area was thermostatically controlled.
- A system for checking toys and equipment was in place i.e., that they were not broken, clean and maintained in a good state of repair.
- A health and safety policy was available which included a daily risk assessment system for the indoor and outdoor environment.
- There was a fridge for the storage of perishable items from children’s lunch boxes for their snack and mealtime.
- The proposed person in charge had an attendance book to be kept for the daily recording of the children’s attendance.

INFECTION CONTROL:

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was a cleaning schedule available and a sample cleaning record for the playroom, sanitary area 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. <p>SAFE SLEEP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was child size soft seating where children could rest or relax if they so choose.
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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:	<p>The requirement has been met.</p> <p>(1) One adult staff member had a first aid qualification for children.</p> <p>(2)(a)(b) A suitably equipped first aid box was readily available and was stored in an easily accessible position in the premises. All content items were in date.</p>
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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—
- (a) any fire drill that takes place in the premises, and
 - (b) the number, type and maintenance record of firefighting equipment and smoke alarms in the premises.
- (4) A notice of the procedures to be followed in the event of fire shall be displayed in a conspicuous position in the premises.

Requirement met:

The requirement has been met.

(1)(a) Arrangements are in place to record monthly fire drills.

(b) A record of the number, type and maintenance record of firefighting equipment was available with a service inspection dated 7/09/2023.

The fire equipment and smoke alarm system maintenance certificates in the service was issued following inspection dated 14/11/2022.

(4) A notice of the procedures to be followed in the event of a fire was displayed on the notice board in the classroom playroom.

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. Full insurance received valid from 09/10/23 until 27/03/24 covering a maximum of 11 children on a sessional basis.

Part VII – Premises and Space Requirements

Regulation 29 – Premises

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

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- (a) of sound and stable structure,
- (b) safe and secure,
- (c) kept adequately lit, heated and ventilated,
- (d) cleaned, maintained and repaired, as required, and
- (e) equipped with adequate and suitable sanitary facilities

Requirement met:	<p>The requirement has been met</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) From a visual inspection the premises was of sound and stable structure. (b) The indoor and outdoor play areas were safe and secure. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There was a secure system at the main door of the service. (c) There was natural and artificial lighting in the classroom playroom. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There were six windows and four artificial covered long ceiling lights in the classroom playroom. The playroom was well ventilated by means of openable windows and doors. The heating was thermostatically controlled, to ensure the playroom stays within the recommended temperature of between 18°C and 22°C. The warm water in the sanitary area was maintained at a safe temperature and no greater than 43°C. (d) The premises new play and work equipment were clean and in good repair. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Cleaning equipment was safely stored away in secure cupboards and inaccessible to the preschool children. – The proposed playroom play, and work equipment were new, clean and in good state of repair. – There was a proposed cleaning schedule and cleaning checklist for the playroom, sanitary area, and outdoor area. (e) Adequate and suitable sanitary facilities were provided. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – There was one designated toilet with one wash hand basin in the sanitary area. – An additional wash hand basin was available for children’s use in the proposed classroom playroom if required.
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- There was 1 separate designated adult staff toilet and wash hand basin available in the national school.
- Foot pedal bins were provided in the sanitary areas and playroom.

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.

Requirement met:

The requirement has been met.

(1) The proposed registered provider of the proposed sessional pre-school service ensured that a minimum of 1.818 square metres of clear floor space was available for each child attending the service.

The square meters of the room 34.90 square meters.

Adequate floor space was provided in the proposed playroom / classroom for the free movement of children to work and play.