

## Weekly Bulletin – This Week in Childcare: 7<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>h</sup> October 2024

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### DEADLINES / IMPORTANT DATES:

#### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024 @ 5pm

AIM level 1 LINC Coordinator deadline for new graduates

#### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November

QIPP template will become available

#### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2024

QIPP to be completed

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### FOR YOUR INFORMATION



#### Kerry County Childcare Committee are Recruiting

Kerry County Childcare Committee are seeking to recruit a full time Development Officer

Please See our [Jobs Board](#) for job description. Application forms can be requested by emailing [info@kerrycountychildcare.com](mailto:info@kerrycountychildcare.com)

**Closing date for applications is 5pm on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2024**

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#### Quality & Inclusive Practice Plan (QIPP)

It has recently been announced that a new Quality & Inclusive Practice Plan (QIPP) has been developed. It is an amalgamation of the Quality Action Plan (QAP) & Tackling Disadvantage Plan. A guidance document outlining the changes will be issued by October 16<sup>th</sup>. Access to the QIPP template will be available on the Core Funding Contractual Requirements Reporting System ([cfcrrs.ie](http://cfcrrs.ie)) and will commence from Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November. Partner Services are requested to complete their QIPP by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

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#### AIM Plus & AIM Non-term Applications

An update on the AIM Plus & AIM Non-term applications has been issued in the Announcement section of HIVE. It states that it may take up to 12 weeks for applications to be processed. Applications received by close of business on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October will be eligible for backdating of funding. It has also been clarified that the review functionality is currently not available for AIM Plus or AIM Non-term applicants. If you



have applied, please check the status of the application regularly as it may be referred back for amendments to be made.

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## AIM Level 1 (Linc Coordinator)

AIM Level 1 applications are currently open on HIVE. Applications received by 5pm on October 24<sup>th</sup> 2024, for a new graduate will be backdated to the employment start date relevant to the 24/25 programme year. Applications after this date will not be backdated. Applicant guidelines can be found [here](#).



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## Compliance Framework Guidance

The DCEDIY Compliance Framework Guidance document and FAQ can be accessed in English and Irish on the [Hive](#).

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## Fee Increase Assessment and Approval Process

To submit an expression of interest or discuss the Fee Increase Assessment and Approval Process, please contact [pamela@kerrycountychildcare.com](mailto:pamela@kerrycountychildcare.com)

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## Pre-Registration Training for Childminders

This training will support participants to understand the new childminding regulations and will provide all the information required to register with Tusla (see leaflet attached). This is a FREE training course and takes approximately 7 hours to complete. For further information please contact 066 718 1582 or email [amy@kerrycountychildcare.com](mailto:amy@kerrycountychildcare.com)

**PRE-REGISTRATION TRAINING FOR CHILDMINDERS**



**Information on:**

- Being a childminder
- Understanding new childminding regulations
- Documents required for Tusla registration

**TRAINING DATES**

11TH OF NOVEMBER - ONLINE  
7-9PM (SESSION ONE)

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16TH OF NOVEMBER  
9.30AM - 3PM (SESSION TWO & THREE)  
VENUE - KERRY COUNTY CHILDCARE OFFICE

**THIS TRAINING IS FREE AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED**

Contact: Amy  
0877885114  
Email: [amy@kerrycountychildcare.com](mailto:amy@kerrycountychildcare.com)

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## Kerry County Childcare Committee Website and Facebook Page

We invite you to visit our website [here](#) and like and follow our Facebook page [here](#) for lots of updates and relevant information.

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### Covid Case Advice

Please see below links to relevant information:

[Preventing the spread of covid 19 in school or childcare - HSE](#)

[Management of Infectious Disease in Childcare Facilities and Other Childcare Settings \(2012\)](#)

General Covid-19 queries: Contact HSE on 1800 700 700 between 8 am and 8 pm Monday to Friday and 9 am - 5 pm Saturday and Sunday / [HSE Covid 19](#)