

Weekly Bulletin – This Week in Childcare: 18th – 22nd November 2024

DEADLINES / IMPORTANT DATES

27th November 2024

Kerry County CC Christmas Network Event

29th November 2024

Deadline to apply for the Fee Increase Assessment

16th December 2024

Quality Inclusive Practice Plan (QIPP) to be submitted

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Fee Increase Assessment and Approval Process

If you have any outstanding documents to return in relation to the Fee Increase Assessment Process, please forward these to your Development Worker before the deadline to proceed with your application. To submit an expression of interest or discuss the Fee Increase Assessment and Approval Process, please contact pamela@kerrycountychildcare.com. Please note the deadline for applying is 29th November 2024.

Quality & Inclusive Practice Plan (QIPP)

Guidance for completing the Core Funding Quality & Inclusive Practice Plan (previously referred to as the QAP) is available under the Quality and Inclusive Practice Plan (QIPP) heading on the Core Funding documents page of the Early Years Hive [here](#).



Christmas Networking Event

Kerry County Childcare Committee is hosting a **Christmas Networking Event** for providers and staff of ELCs, SACs, and Childminders in Kerry County on 27th November from 6.30 pm to 9pm in

the Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee. Booking is essential – can you confirm no later than Wednesday 13th November by emailing eilish@kerrycountychildcare.com



Kerry County Childcare Committee
invite you to our
2024
Christmas Networking Event

for all Early Years, School Age Educators and Childminders

This will be an excellent opportunity to meet with colleagues and catch up on the latest developments in the sector.

Event Details
The Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee on Wednesday 27th November, from 6.30pm to 8.30pm

Refreshments and hot finger food will be provided.
Places are limited so if you would like to attend please email: eilish@kerrycountychildcare.com to secure your place.

Childminding Registration

Tusla have continued to expand the resources and support documentation available on their Childminding webpages [//tusla.ie/early-years-inspectorate/childminding-services](https://tusla.ie/early-years-inspectorate/childminding-services).

To contact Tusla's childminding helpline ring (061) 440600 (option 9) or email cm.registration@tusla.ie or view their [Frequently Asked Questions](#) section on the website.

Contact amy@kerrycountychildcare.com if you want further information

Hive Scheduled Maintenance

The Early Years Hive and the National Childcare Scheme website will be unavailable from 7am on Friday 22nd November until 5pm on Sunday 24th November due to essential maintenance. There will be no impact to your weekly payments on Friday 22nd November.

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](#)

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.