

Weekly Bulletin – This Week in Childcare: 25th – 29nd November 2024

Dear Colleagues,

These are the deadlines, information, and announcements for the week of 25th – 29th November 2024.

DEADLINES / IMPORTANT DATES

16th December 2024

Quality Inclusive Practice Plan (QIPP) to be submitted

20th January 2025

Deadline for Building Blocks Extension Grant Scheme

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Building Blocks Extension Grant Scheme

Applicant Guidelines and Application Forms for the scheme as well as a provider training session on the scheme will be available shortly. The closing date for applications is **12 noon, 20th January 2025**. For further information please [BBEG-Communique-to-Sector-November-2024.pdf](#)

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](#).



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

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](#)

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