

Weekly Bulletin – This Week in Childcare 17th – 21st November

Dear Colleagues

These are the deadlines, information, and announcements for the week of 17th – 21st November 2025.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Christmas Network - Last Chance to book

There are a small number of places still available – if you are interested please book with Eilish before 5.00pm Tuesday 25th November.

Bookings: eilish@kerrycountychildcare.com



Kerry County Childcare Committee
invite you to our
2025
Christmas Networking Event
for all Early Years Educators, School Age Educators
and Childminders.

This will be an excellent opportunity to meet with
colleagues, old friends and new.

Event Details
The Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee on Friday 28th
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

The poster features a red background with white snowflakes and a cartoon illustration of Santa Claus in the bottom right corner.

Tusla Update- Use of Marriage Cert during Garda Vetting Process



Marriage certificates for any non-matching names on Garda Vetting Applications are no longer accepted as proof of names by GNVB. This change came into effect from Tuesday 18th November. Updated Tusla FAQ documents can be found [here](#)

Core Funding Compliance – Attendance Records

Following pilot compliance visits in 2024/25, the Department has highlighted differences in how services record staff attendance. To meet Core Funding Requirements, all Partner Services must keep accurate, real-time staff attendance records. Staff must sign themselves in and out as they arrive, leave, move between rooms or take breaks. Absences and any cover staff must also be fully recorded. These records may be checked during compliance visits and are required for meeting Core Funding obligations. The requirement to maintain staff attendance records is outlined in the Core Funding Agreement which can be found [here](#).



Tusla Registration Renewal

All Early Years Services are required to renew registration every 3 years. The registration date can be found on the current Tusla certificate or checked on the [Early Years Register](#) or the [School Age Register](#). Please note the following key points:



- Applications must be submitted no later than 2 months before your current certification expires.
- The process requires submission of in-date Garda Vetting for the Registered Provider and the Person in Charge (if different). Current timelines for vetting should be considered.

Failure to reregister in time will result in your removal from the register, and it is an offence to operate an unregistered service. Additional information on re-registration can be found [here](#).

Kerry County Childcare Committee Website and Facebook Page



If you would like to post a job on our website please contact Kathryn:

kathryn@kerrycountychildcare.com

If you need assistance with designing your jobs advert please contact Eilish:

eilish@kerrycountychildcare.com

Follow our Facebook page [here](#) and visit our [Childcare Providers Information](#) and [Childcare Providers Training](#) sections of our website for information updates.

Kind regards

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