

## Weekly Bulletin – This Week in Childcare 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> November

Dear Colleagues

These are the deadlines, information, and announcements for the week of 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025.

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### DEADLINES

**30<sup>th</sup> November 2025**      Staff Funding additional contribution deadline extended (see below)

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### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

#### Staff Funding Additional Contribution (full notice attached)



The Department issued a communication to Partner Services providing the opportunity to receive the maximum number of allocation weeks available to those who were eligible but did **not** submit the application change at the initial deadline. All Core Funding Partner Services who are eligible for the SFAC but did not complete the required changes in time, must complete one of the two actions below by the 30 November.

#### Action required for the below services:

- 1) Partner Services who did not submit an application change by the 31 October and have yet to complete the November Review and Confirm, must submit a Review and Confirm with changes by the 30 November.
- 2) Partner Services who did not submit an application change by the 31 October and have completed the November Review and Confirm with no changes, must submit an application change by the 30 November.

#### No action required for the below services:

Partner Services who submitted their Application Change between the 13-19 October.

Partner Services who submitted their Application Change between the 20-31 October.

Partner Services who have already submitted a November Review and Confirm with changes

For support with the Staff Funding Additional Contribution please contact Pamela:

pamela@kerrycountychildcare.com

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## 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 18<sup>th</sup> November. Updated Tusla FAQ documents can be found [here](#)



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## NCS Attendance Rules

For information on NCS rules on recording attendance including on absenteeism and under-attendance please click [here](#)



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## Compliance 2026/2026 training webinars

Pobal conducted compliance training recently.

The recordings of the training have been uploaded to the hive should you wish to review during this programme year.

Click [here](#) to access.



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## 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](#).*

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## CPD Module Leadership and Management in ECEC

IRD Duhallow are hosting an information session on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2025 @ 7pm for a CPD module on Leadership and management in the ECEC. Further information on the module content and how to register for the information session [here](#).

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**Kind regards**

**Kerry County Childcare Committee**