



**Childcare  
Committee**  
County Cavan

**Weekly  
Newsletter  
5th to 9th  
January  
2026**

## **National News**

Click here to read all the  
national news this week!

## **Local News**

[Click here to read all the  
local news this week!](#)

## **Jobs Board**

Please email all job ads to  
[mary@cavanccc.ie](mailto:mary@cavanccc.ie)

You can see all the up to  
date vacancies on our  
website here:

[https://cavanccc.ie/jobs-  
board/](https://cavanccc.ie/jobs-board/)



## **Deadlines and Important Dates**

We would like to wish  
you all a very happy and  
peaceful New Year.

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January:  
Employee Assistance  
Program Information  
Webinars**

# Employee Assistance Program

Cavan CCC are delighted to pilot an Employee Assistance Program, to support the wellbeing and welfare of staff teams working in the ELC & SAC sector in Co. Cavan.

At a minimal cost per service, this programme will cover the period of 2026. Services who would like to avail of this benefit for their employees, can click the link below to express their interest. We will be in touch after that with further details.

Expressions of Interest in participating from service providers only:

<https://forms.office.com/e/UiLE71ckxM>

We are also hosting 2 free information webinars taking place on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January.

There will be two sessions:

- Lunchtime at 1pm
- Evening between 7-8pm

# New action plans for the Early Learning and Care and School-Age Childcare Sector

Two new action plans for the early learning and care and school-age childcare sector have been published by Minister Foley.

The 'Shaping the Future: Early Years Action Plan' commits to actions in 2026 to make services more affordable, accessible and improve quality.

The 'Simplify and Support: Action Plan for Simplification' will streamline administration and regulation, helping providers, educators, practitioners and parents navigate the system more easily.

## Closures & Changes

Pobal has updated the online process for reporting changes of circumstance, including changes of address, changes of ownership, changes of legal structure & exit from one or more programmes.

Both Service Provider closure and Organisation closure can also be reported online. More information can be found in the links below:

[Webinar recording](#)

[Early Years Hive resources](#)

## Marino Institute of Education Research

Marino Institute of Education are inviting educators/managers to take part in a research study examining the experiences of migrant early years educators and managers working in Ireland, with a view to understanding educators and managers professional journey in the Irish early years education system. For further information on this research or to take part in the research, please see attached information sheet.

# 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](#).

# Tusla update

Tusla have updated Policy Guidance Documents for the Early Years Sector on their website. The documents can be accessed from [Early Years Provider Resources](#) page or directly on the new [Policy Guidance Documents for the Early Years Sector](#) page.

There is an updated and revised [A Practical Guide to Developing Policies, Procedures and Statements in Early Years Services](#)

Tusla have advised that:

- Anyone making a *new application* should consult the updated documentation before they make their application to register and ensure their policies align with this guidance.
- There is no expectation for existing services to redevelop policies immediately- services may decide to gradually review and update each policy over time or to make a plan to review and update all when they are considering their policies on next annual review.
- Existing registered providers should familiarise themselves with guidance notes as they look and read differently, even if same core requirements as per the Quality & Regulatory Framework.

# LOCAL



## LET'S TALK ABOUT MULLAGH

13TH JANUARY, 2026 | 7.30PM

Kilian's Lodge, Mullagh

We're working on a Community Needs Analysis for Mullagh Village and the surrounding area.

Join the conversation about how we can boost social and economic, health & well-being and make your community even better!

Lets talk about life in Mullagh!

- What's great about living here?
- What could be even better?
- What important needs aren't being met right now?
- What services do you think your community is missing?

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Your ideas can make a BIG difference!

Help shape Mullagh's future



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## LET'S TALK ABOUT BAILIEBOROUGH

WED 14<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2026 | 7.30PM

Bailieborough Courthouse

We're working on a Community Needs Analysis for Bailieborough town and the surrounding area.

Join the conversation about how we can boost social and economic, health & well-being and make your community even better!

Lets talk about life in Bailieborough!

- What's great about living here?
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## Cavan Community News



We encourage all community childcare services to check out the latest edition of the Cavan Community ENews. Compiled weekly by Cavan Public Participation Network (PPN), this newsletter features updates from over 500 local groups, partner agencies, and funders. It's a useful resource for staying informed about local initiatives, events, and supports that may benefit the families you work with. [Click here to view this weeks newsletter.](#)



**Don't forget to follow us on Facebook to keep up to date with everything Childcare related!**



Remember you can also send on any job vacancies you have and anything else about your service that you would like us to share to:  
[admin@cavanccc.ie](mailto:admin@cavanccc.ie)



**Did you know we are now on Instagram? Follow us for all the updates!**

### **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](#)

As usual, if you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact us on:  
Tel: 049 436 5856  
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Regards, Cavan County Childcare Committee