

Parent Statement for Partner Services

1. Welcome to our Partner Service

Clonmany Community Preschool & Childcare , Clonmany Community Centre, Clonmany, Co Donegal, is a Partner Service, working together with the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth, and parents to deliver high quality, affordable, inclusive Early Learning and Care (ELC) and/or School Age Childcare (SAC) services for children. As part of that partnership, this statement outlines some of the important things you can expect from us, a Partner Service.

1.1 About Us

Here are some of the basic things to know about us:

A typical week for us is 7am to 7pm Monday to Friday for 50 weeks per year.

At Clonmany Community Preschool & Childcare we offer the following services to children and their families:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sessional pre-school under the ECCE (Free Pre-school)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Full day Care/part time care for Early Learning & Care (ELC)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Term Time School Age Childcare
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Out of term School Age Childcare

[Choose all that apply]

2. Early Childhood Care and Education Programme (ECCE), Access and Inclusion Model (AIM) and National Childcare Scheme (NCS).

This Partner Service is in contract to deliver the:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	National Childcare Scheme (NCS)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) programme
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Community Childcare Subvention Scheme Plus (CCSP)

Early Childhood Care and Education Programme (ECCE):

ECCE provides for 15 hours per week of preschool provision over 38 weeks per year before children start primary school at no charge to parents.

Kelly Douglas will support you in registering your child for the ECCE programme in our service if your child meets the eligibility criteria. Further information about ECCE is available here -

<https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/2459ee-early-childhood-care-and-education-programme-ecce/>

Access and Inclusion Model (AIM):

The goal of AIM is to create a more inclusive environment in pre-schools, so all children, regardless of ability, can benefit from quality early learning and care. The model achieves this by providing universal supports to pre-school settings, and targeted supports, which focus on the needs of the individual child, without requiring a diagnosis of disability.

Further information about AIM is available here - <https://aim.gov.ie/>

Optional:

This service also has an Inclusion Coordinator, Karen Toland who has a special qualification focused on supporting the inclusion of all children in the service.

National Childcare Scheme (NCS)

NCS provides subsidies to parents to offset the costs of ELC and SAC. There are three types of NCS subsidies which are all available for children up to the age of 15.

This service welcomes children who are entitled to any category of NCS subsidy. Further information about the NCS is available here - <https://www.ncs.gov.ie/en/> or contact the NCS Parent Support Centre on 01 906 8530 (Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm).

Kelly Douglas will support you in applying for support under the NCS for your family.

3. Fees Policies

As a Partner Service, we operate a Fees Policy that is transparent and understandable to all of our parents, the objective of which is to prevent any and all misunderstandings where possible. Please do not hesitate to contact Bebhinn Mullins who will provide additional clarification as required.

3.1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	a) Facilities that were in existence in September 2021 As a Partner Service, we are committed to operating the 'fee freeze' for Programme Year 2022/2023. This means that we will not charge our parents more for the same service than what we were charging in September 2021.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	b) Facilities that have been established since September 2021 As a Partner Service, we are committed to operating the 'fee freeze' for Programme Year 2022/2023. This means that we will not increase our fees during this year.

3.2 Donations - We will not request or accept any donations, voluntary or otherwise from parents/guardians, in respect of the ELC/SAC services being provided.

3.3 Deposits - We will not charge any non-refundable deposits to parents/guardians in the respect of their ELC/SAC service where the parent/guardian takes up the service for which the deposit was paid.

3.4 In order that you can understand what this fee freeze means for you, we have outlined our fees and associated fees policy below.

This Fees Policy will be published widely.

a) The fee policy we are going to implement for year 2022/2023 is the same as the fee policy that we had in place on September 30th 2021.

3.5.1 Our Fees Policy applicable on September 30th 2021 was as follows:

ECCE Contract Only Fee Policy

Here at Clonmany Community Preschool we offer the ECCE programme to all eligible children. ECCE is free to all eligible children.

Additional information about the ECCE Programme Rules are available here - <https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/2459ee-early-childhood-care-and-education-programme-ecce/>

SECTION A: ECCE ONLY SERVICES OFFERED

Session Type Name	Session Type	Number of Hours per day	Number of days per week	Number of hours per week	Session Start time	Session Finish Time	ECCE – 3 Free Hours (€)	Full Fee – Non-ECCE Eligible Children (€)
ECCE/PRESCHOOL	SESSIONAL	3.00	5.00	15.00	9.30	12.30	0.00	€50.00
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FEE POLICY TABLE FOR ALL SERVICES EXCLUDING ECCE ONLY

Session Type Name	Age Range	ECCE Available for ECCE eligible children?	Meals Included?	Additional Info	Number of Hrs per day	Number of days per week	Number of Hrs per week	Session Start time	Session Finish Time	Fee (less ECCE 3 Free Hrs) (€)	Fee less NCS Universal Subsidy (€)	Full Fee (€)
Sessional	0-1 Yr <input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 Yrs <input type="checkbox"/>	No	Yes	Breakfast Club	2.50	5.00	12.50	7.00am	9.30am		€37.50	€43.75
	2-3 Yrs <input type="checkbox"/> 3-6 Yrs <input type="checkbox"/>											
	4-15 Yrs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>											
Part Time	0-1 Yr <input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 Yrs <input type="checkbox"/>	No	Yes	Afterschool Service & Out of School Services	5.00	5.00	25.00	1.00pm	7.00pm		€75.00	€87.50
	2-3 Yrs <input type="checkbox"/> 3-6 Yrs <input type="checkbox"/>											
	4-15 Yrs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>											
Sessional	0-1 Yr <input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 Yrs <input type="checkbox"/>	No	Yes	Afterschool	3.50	5.00	17.50	1.00pm	7.00pm		€52.50	€61.25
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**The NCS Universal subsidy provides 50c per hour towards the cost of a registered childcare place for a maximum of 45 hours per week. For a parent that chooses to avail of fewer than 45 hours of childcare, the subsidy will only be payable in respect of these agreed fewer hours.*

SECTION B - FEES EXTRAS: DEPOSIT / DISCOUNT / OPTIONAL EXTRAS* / ADDITIONAL SERVICES*

Type	Description	Additional Details/Conditions
Optional Extras	Fitness With Tomi	
Optional Extras	Music With Bernie	
Optional Extras	Day Trips	
Optional Extras	School Collection	
Optional Extras	School Drop Off	
Optional Extras	Additional Hours	

Section C - Other Additional Information

Fees can be paid at the start or the end of the week. All accounts must be up to date by the end of each week. Payments can be made by cash or card at the Centres Reception. If by any chance you need to cancel your child's place for a day please let us know 24hrs in advance, we require a certain number of staff to meet the adult : child ratio and therefore for the sustainability of our service we require this notice. If your child is unable to attend due to illness please let us know as soon as possible.

* These are entirely optional to parents

3.5.2 (a) The changes to our Fees Policy as applicable on September 30th 2021 are as follows:

The following new Service Types ARE available:

Session Type Name	Age Range	ECCE Available for ECCE eligible children?	Meals Included?	Additional Info	Number of Hrs per day	Number of days per week	Number of Hrs per week	Session Start time	Session Finish Time	Fee (less ECCE 3 Free Hrs) (€)	Fee less NCS Universal Subsidy (€)	Full Fee (€)
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3.5.2 (b) The following Service Types are NO LONGER available:

Session Type Name	Age Range	ECCE Available for ECCE eligible children?	Meals Included?	Additional Info	Number of Hrs per day	Number of days per week	Number of Hrs per week	Session Start time	Session Finish Time	Fee (less ECCE 3 Free Hrs) (€)	Fee less NCS Universal Subsidy (€)	Full Fee (€)
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