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Principal: Noreen Coll

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RE: Kingswood Childcare

2 Tynan Hall Park, Kingswood, Co. Dublin, D24 X771

To whom it concerns,

Kingswood Childcare has been operating for the last 23 years in the Kingswood area and has provided a much-needed service to local families. They accommodate children before and after school. Many parents rely on their service and without it the children would have nowhere else to go as there is only one other afterschool in the area. I hope you look favourably on their application.

Kind Regards,

Noreen Coll

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Principal

29/09/2022

South Dublin County Childcare Committee CLG. Coiste Cúraim Leanaí Chontae Bhaile Átha Cliath Theas Teo.

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To Whom It May Concern

Re: **Kingswood Childcare, 2 Tynan Hall Park, Kingswood, Dublin 24**

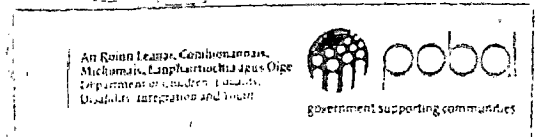
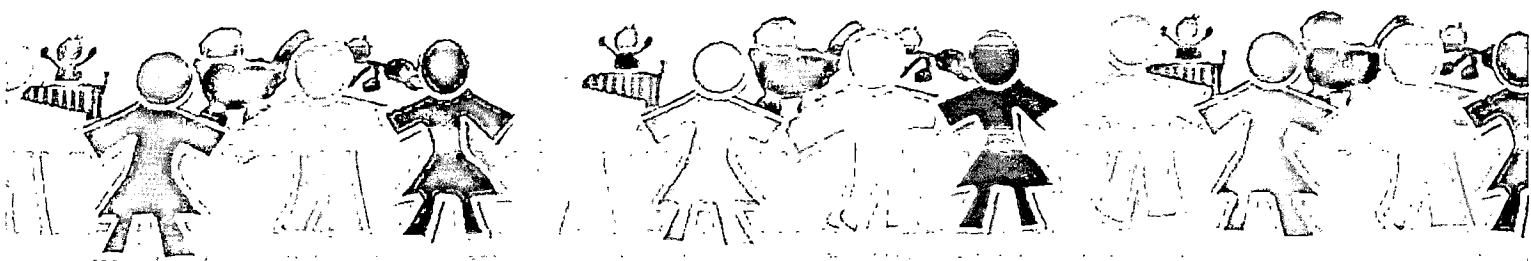
It has come to the attention of the South Dublin County Childcare Committee (SDCCC) that the Early Learning and Care Service at the above address is facing issues concerning their planning application and wish to provide this letter as support for the service.

We are aware of the service, which is run by Linda McQuaid and registered with Tusla TU2015DS185. From the numbers attending the service, which caters for both preschool and afterschool children aged between 2 - 12 years, we can observe that the service is required in the area as the occupancy rates are always very positive. The service caters for 32 children from the local community, and anecdotally we know that the service operates a substantial waiting list annually. Our local information on the need in this area identifies that a service closure would result in inadequate early years and school-aged childcare provision locally. In addition, the loss of this service would disadvantage the community of parents and children who use the service.

SDCCC considers this early learning and care, and school-aged childcare service should continue to operate and consider the planning department should award any planning retention of the premises that is required.

Yours Sincerely

P.P Fidelma Martin
Manager, SDCCC



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