

# South Dublin County Childcare Committee CLG.

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To Whom It May Concern

**Re: K&L Naionra and Afterschool Ltd, Bush Scout and Community Centre, Foxdene Avenue, Ronanstown, Lucan, Co. Dublin.**

It has come to the attention of the South Dublin County Childcare Committee (SDCCC) that the Preschool Service at the above address is facing issues in relation to their planning application, SDCCC are providing this letter as support for the service.

We are aware of the service, which is run by Catherine Neill & Lorraine Nolan and registered with Tusla TU2015DS075. From the numbers attending the service which caters for preschool children aged between 2.5-5 years, we can observe that the service is required in the area as the occupancy rates are always very positive. The service is catering for 26 children from the local community and anecdotally we are aware that the service could provide more childcare places as some parents that wish to register their children with the service cannot be due to full occupancy. Our local information on the need in this area identifies that a service closure would result in inadequate early years' provision locally. The loss of this service would be a disadvantage to the community of parents and children who use the service.

From the information provided to us we are advised that the service is fully insured to provide an early years' service. We have been informed that the service maintains a good ratio of adults to children, the level of Garda vetted staff allows the service to provide an increased child:adult ratio of 9:1 over the recommended ratio for this aged group of 11:1, with a view to increasing the level of quality care and education available to children.

SDCCC considers this early year's care and education service should continue to operate and consider the planning department should award any planning retention of the premises that is required and the provision of increased planning to provide for an increased number of children in the local area. SDCCC will continue to support the service in the application for retention of business planning.

Yours Sincerely

Debbie Stapleton  
Development Officer, SDCCC



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The Bush Centre, Balgaddy, Lucan, Co. Dublin.  
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, Natasha Moore, owner / manager of the above playschool and after school service, located at the Bush Centre, Balgaddy, Lucan, Co. Dublin, have no objection to K & L Naoinra and After School Club Ltd., operating from the centre, alongside us.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you need any further information.

Kind Regards,

A rectangular area containing a handwritten signature in cursive that reads 'Natasha Moore' and a printed name stamp below it that reads 'NATASHA MOORE' in all caps.

# South County Dublin Leisure Services CLG

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To whom it may concern

Naionra Mhairin were a tenant of South County Dublin Leisure Services on the Lucan Site. In August 2021, the company closed the Lucan site which ceased the hire agreement in place. The Naionra was hiring from the company since 2014.

Yours sincerely

Dermot Smith

Chief Executive

South County Dublin Leisure Services



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