



## FURTHER INFORMATION

28<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Parkside Childcare Ltd own and operate the childcare service at 20 Fonthill Abbey, Ballyboden Road, Dublin 14. The childcare service has been in operation nearly 30 years and provides a much needed service to the community caring for up to 149 children on a daily basis.

One of the key services it provides is onsite catering for the children. The premises has been operating its kitchen within the existing building called Block 1 since 2017. While the kitchen is fully compliant with Environmental Health Dept of the HSE, since the Covid-19 Pandemic, it has not been possible to ensure adequate space for staff. This has meant we can only accommodate one staff member in the kitchen when previously we could accommodate three people.

As a result of the pandemic and the health and safety consideration for kitchen staff, Parkside Childcare wish to apply for planning permission for a stand-alone, portable, drop in structure which can house the new kitchen with adequate space for 3 staff members in the upper car park. This unit is 6m x4m in size and can be moved if necessary.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert Buckley". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal dotted line.

Robert Buckley

On behalf of the Directors of Parkside Childcare Ltd