

Appendix B – Site Attendees Mode of Transport Details

This document will outline to the reader the following:

- The modes of transport used by the staff and children who are attending the subject site
- An appraisal of how the traffic generated by the childcare facilities impacts on the vicinity of the subject site
- Locations of the nearest public transport amenities

Table 1 – Mode of transport used when arriving / departing K & L Naionra (Subject Facility)

Session:	Drop-Off Time:	Public Transport:	Drive:	Walk:	Cycle:	Comments:
ECCE	8am-9am	0	1	1	1	Staff arriving
	9am-10am	0	17*	3	2	Children arriving
	10am-11am	0	0	0	0	No activity
	11am-12pm	0	0	0	0	No activity
	12pm-1pm	0	17*	3	2	Children leaving
	1pm-2pm	0	1	1	1	Staff leaving
Totals:		0	36	8	6	

* Of the 17 children who drive to/from K & L Naionra 4 carpool and use the car-park of the adjacent Church of the Devine Mercy

Table 2 – Mode of transport used when arriving / departing Hansel & Gretel Playschool & Afterschool (Adjacent Facility)

	Collection Time:	Public Transport:	Drive:	Walk:	Cycle:	Comments:
ECCE	8am-9am	0	2	2	0	Staff arriving
	9am-10am	0	4	16	0	Children arriving
	10am-11am	0	0	0	0	No activity
	11am-12pm	0	0	0	0	No activity
	12pm-1pm	0	4	16	0	Children leaving
Afterschool	1pm-2pm	0	1	0	0	Staff arriving
		0	0	10	0	Children arriving
	2pm-3pm	0	0	20	0	Children arriving
	3pm-4pm	0	0	5	0	Children arriving
	4pm-5pm	0	0	10	0	Children leaving
	5pm-6pm	0	0	15	0	Children leaving
	6pm-7pm	0	0	10	0	Children leaving
0		3	2	0	Staff leaving	
Totals:		0	14	106	0	

Key points to note:

- The only cars which enter the subject sites are staff cars or visitors to either childcare facility
- Both K & L Naionra (Subject Facility) and Hansel & Gretel Playschool & Afterschool (Adjacent Facility) operate staggered and start operating times so as to avoid any traffic congestion
- All cars which are used to drop or collect children attending the subject site park in the car-park of the adjacent Church of the Devine Mercy and walk to or from the subject site
- Only 14 cars actually use the car-park of the adjacent Church of the Devine Mercy when dropping/collecting children from K & L Naionra (Subject Facility)
- All of the children attending Hansel & Gretel Playschool & Afterschool (Adjacent Facility) are from the surrounding Foxdene, Miele an Ri, Earlsfort and Rosses Court areas so they walk to and from the said facility
- All children attending the Hansel & Gretel Playschool & Afterschool (Adjacent Facility) afterschools session attend the local Divine Mercy Junior National School and are from the surrounding Foxdene, Miele an Ri, Earlsfort and Rosses Court areas and walk to the said facility from the school once school is over and are then collected by their parents from the said facility before 6pm
- There is no history of traffic congestion in the vicinity of the subject site due to the existing childcare facilities

As can be seen in the above tables the vast majority of people arriving and departing from the subject site do so on foot, 114 movements as opposed to 50 vehicular movements. Of these 50 vehicular movements 28 take place within the car-park of the adjacent Church of the Devine Mercy which has ample parking and with 2 points of access/exit for the car park it is deemed sufficiently adequate to cope with the small number of cars parking here whilst they drop or collect children.

It is evident from the data above that very little vehicular traffic is generated by the users of the subject site which in turn would make for a negative impact on the traffic flow of the local Foxdene Avenue, Miele an Ri Cres or Foxdene Park residential areas.

Based upon the findings of this brief report it is concluded that the traffic impact of the existing childcare facilities currently occupying the subject site is negligible and would not lead to any traffic congestion within the vicinity of the site.

Public Transport:

Public transport is not utilised as the vast majority and in particular those attending Hansel & Gretel Playschool & Afterschool (Adjacent Facility) are from the surrounding locality so they walk to and from the said facility, the children attending K & L Naionra (Subject Facility) do not avail of public transport as the children are dropped / collected by their parents or child minders.

The following bus routes are within walking distance of the subject site:

- ***L53 and L54 stop 1-minute walk away at bus stop 7784, Newlands Road***
- ***G1 G2 stop a 5-minute walk away at bus stop 2681, Fonthill Road***
- ***C1 C2 stop a 5-minute walk away at bus stop 4604, Earlsfort***