

# Childminding Newsletter

*The National Action Plan for Childminding*

**Spring 2024**

## Public consultation on the new draft Childminding Regulations

The public consultation on the new draft regulations governing the childminding sector closes at 5pm on Thursday 2nd May.

**Don't miss out have your say!**

Contact your local City and County Childcare Committee to book your place on a local Focus Group on [www.myccc.ie](http://www.myccc.ie)

In the meantime, you can make an individual online submission [here](#)

Your local Childminding Development Officer (CMDO) is available to support you with any queries or concerns you may have. They offer advice, information and provide training opportunities to support your childminding business

Within the new draft Childminding Regulations there are a number of supports offered to childminders assisting them through the registration process and beyond.

### Training

A pre-registration training programme will be available to support childminders through the registration process



### Childminding Service Handbook

This handbook will be a practical resource containing policies and record keeping templates that you can adapt to suit your individual childminding service



Together we can make a difference

Your insights, experience and suggestions are invaluable!

Your views and opinions will be captured and contribute to the draft childminding regulations

This is your golden opportunity to have your say and shape the future of childminding

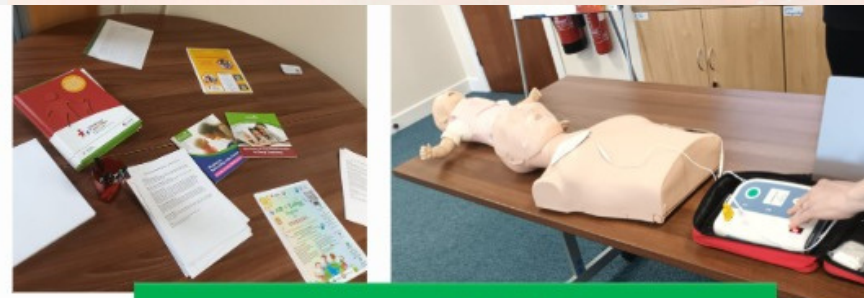


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# Childminding events from around the country



Cavan CCC



## Paediatric First Aid Course

Date: Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March Time: 9:30 to 1:30  
Venue: KCCC Offices, Clane



Kildare CCC

## Childminders Brunch



"Fantastic event enabling childminders to have the opportunity to engage in a relaxed environment sharing valuable relevant knowledge & experience enhancing the role of a childminder"

"Had an absolutely lovely time mixing with other childminders"

"I had a lovely afternoon thank you .It was lovely to chat to Helen and all the childminders, nice to discuss child related topics and exchange stories .I look forward to meeting up again soon"

South Dublin CCC



Cork City CC



Carlow CCC



Kilkenny CCC

# Fun Recipe Ideas

**How to make gloop:**

- 2 cups of corn flour
- 1 cup of water
- Food Colouring (optional)

Mix ingredients together and enjoy the solid and liquid consistency!

**HOW TO MAKE CLOUD DOUGH:**

- 1 cup of corn flour
- 1/2 cup of baby lotion
- Food colouring (optional)

- Add 1/2 cup of baby lotion to a bowl and mix in 1-2 drops of food colouring.
- add 1 cup of corn flour and mix until combined.
- place dough on some wax paper and knead until it forms a dough like consistency.

Have Fun!



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