

**Press Release From: Roscommon County Childcare Committee  
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**€6,000.00 Funding allocated to Childminders in County Roscommon**

Irene Cafferky Manager of Roscommon County Childcare Committee (CCC) on behalf of the Department of Children, Equality Disability, Integration and Youth (DCEDIY) was delighted to announce that under the National Action Plan for Childminding 2021-2028, six Childminders in County Roscommon were allocated a total of €6,000.00 in funding.

Irene went on to say ‘Roscommon CCC would like to congratulate all the successful Childminders in the County. This funding will further support the important role they have within the childcare sector locally and we look forward to working closely with them in the coming year. A list of childminders is available on Roscommon CCC Website [www.roscommonchildcare.ie](http://www.roscommonchildcare.ie) and clicking on the Parents tab for our Childminders section’.

Maria Corrigan, Childminding Development Officer with Roscommon County Childcare Committee acknowledges ‘Childminders are a hugely important part of the childcare sector offering many families flexibility and a home from home experience with continuous care from the same individual, often from babyhood through the school years, as most Childminders provide school-age care. Parents develop strong relationships with the Childminder, the person who minds, cares for and helps the child in their development. The Childminder’s home replicates a family home with a range of ages and where siblings can be minded together and therefore build close relationships.’

Roscommon County Childcare Committee CLG is committed to supporting Childminders in County Roscommon. Resources such as ‘Becoming a Childminder’ leaflet is available on our website at [www.roscommonchildcare.ie](http://www.roscommonchildcare.ie) and clicking on the Parents tab for our Childminders section.

For Parents, Choosing a Childminder leaflet is also available on our website: [Choosing-a-Childminder.pdf \(roscommonchildcare.ie\)](http://www.roscommonchildcare.ie/Choosing-a-Childminder.pdf)

If you are a potential Childminder looking to set up your home from home service or a parent looking for information on childminding you can contact Maria or any of our staff team on 094 96 22540 or email [maria.corrigan@roscommonchildcare.ie](mailto:maria.corrigan@roscommonchildcare.ie)