

Dear Early Childhood Care and Educator/Service Provider,

Please see below our bulletin for the Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) sector in County Roscommon with relevant information for you regarding deadlines, training and updates.

As always, we welcome any feedback on our communication with you and if you need to have something clarified or discussed in more detail, then please contact a member of our staff team through email or on our main number at 094 9622540.

Please keep updated through our new website [www.roscommonchildcare.ie](http://www.roscommonchildcare.ie) and on our face book page at <https://www.facebook.com/roscommonchildcare/> where we will continue to post relevant information for our sector as the central local information hub for the ECCE sector in County Roscommon.

***We aim to as wide an audience as possible and would be grateful if you could distribute this to each member of your staff teams and place on your bulletin/information board for sharing of information. We hope you enjoy this bulletin and find it informative and beneficial.***

Kind Regards,

Irene Cafferky, Manager and Roscommon CCC Staff Team Carmel, Majella, Martina & Louise Roscommon County Childcare Committee

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## UPCOMING DEADLINES OF IMPORTANCE

**29<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 – 2016 Programme closure**

This is **not** about the current programme year. Both TEC and CCSP 2016/17 programmes close today at 6 p.m. If you have any outstanding registrations from last year, they need to be uploaded today.

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## Continuing Professional Development Training/Workshops

### Roscommon CCC Continuing Professional Development Event

Roscommon CCC are holding a continual professional event: "Promoting Inclusive based practice which promotes smooth Transitions and Strategies for Behaviour Management within Early Childhood Care & Education".

**Date:** Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2017

**Registration Time:** 9.15am – 9.30am

**Venue:** The Abbey Hotel, Roscommon.

There is a fantastic array of speakers lined up for the day.

- Dr Mary O Kane will be facilitating a workshops on “Transitions within the ECCE setting.
- Canavan & Byrne Nicola Erasmus will be speaking on Behaviour Management for 3-6 years and in the afternoon Nicola will be facilitating a workshop on Behaviour Management for children aged 0-3 years.

Please click on the following [Conference Brochure](#) to see the full breakdown on the day.

If you would like to book your place for the conference please complete the following [booking form](#) and return it along with a €20 reservation fee to Continuing Professional Development Event, Roscommon County Childcare Committee, Knock Road, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon

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Our refresher course is full, however RCCC still have a few places left for the Always Children First Child Welfare and Protection Foundation Level course for Early Years Services. This training is the only standard Child Protection training relevant to early year's services and as such and has been tailored to the issues and needs of the sector.

Always Children First Child Welfare and Protection Foundation Level - 1 day Training

Full Day Foundation Level Child Protection (for those who have not previously completed the Child Protection Foundation Level training).

Date: Thursday 5th October 2017

Time: 10am – 5.00pm.

Venue: Roscommon CCC Offices, Castlerea

Cost: €10 per participant

Please contact Irene or any staff member at Roscommon CCC or email [info@roscommonchildcare.ie](mailto:info@roscommonchildcare.ie) as soon as possible if you wish to book a place on one of the above courses.

### Diversity, Equality and Inclusion Charter and Guidelines for Early Childhood Care and Education

Roscommon County Childcare Committee are hosting another training course on the implementation of the Diversity, Equality and Inclusion Charter and Guidelines for early childhood care and education. By completing this training it will support the Inclusion Officer appointed within your service or if a one of your staff is participating on the LINC programme. Support will be given by RCCC to ensure your Inclusion policy is in line with the Early Childhood Care and Education Charter

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and Preschool Regulations 2016 to meet the individual needs of your service when the training is completed. **This training is free of charge**

**All sessions must be attended to receive your certificate of attendance.**

**Dates for your Diary:**

- **Monday the 16<sup>nd</sup> of October 10am – 4.30pm**
- **Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> of October 6.30pm – 9.30pm**
- **Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> of November 6.30pm – 9.30pm**
- **Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> of November 6.30pm – 9.30pm**

**Venue: Roscommon CCC Office, Knock Roads, Castlerea**

To book your place please contact Majella in the office on 0949622520 or email on [majella.mcgovern@roscommonchildcare.ie](mailto:majella.mcgovern@roscommonchildcare.ie)

### HACCP Food Safety Training

Upcoming HACCP Food Safety training courses in the local area:

#### QQI L4 HACCP Food Hygiene Training - 2 days

Location	Start Date
Roscommon	Oct 9 <sup>th</sup> 2017

Visit their website <https://www.about-hygiene.com/> for further training options and venues.

### CAPA – Corrective Action and Preventive Actions Training

A CAPA is used to **respond** to a non-compliance which has been identified during the inspection process. The format of the CAPA will be identified and explained and providers will be supported in developing clear, solution-focused Action Plans in responding to non-compliances under the Early Years Services Regulations (2016). The workshop is free of charge and are open to both sessional and full daycare providers.

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**Venue:** Abbey Hotel, Roscommon

**Dates:** 29th November 2017

**Times:** 7.00 - 9.00pm

**Pricing:** Free of Charge

**Booking is essential as places are limited.** Attendance is limited to one person per setting as the workshop is specifically for the registered providers who would be responding to a non-compliance.

Bookings can be made by clicking on the following link

<https://www.earlychildhoodireland.ie/bookings>

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### Substantial changes in CCS

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This applies to community services only. If you have received a preliminary CCS payment based on last year's numbers and you have experienced a significant rise in registrations, you can contact Roscommon CCC to request an additional interim payment. The deadline to get your application in to us is close of business Friday 6 October.

### Proof of eligibility for CCS/P

Parents seeking a statement from the Dept. of Employment Affairs and Social Protection website should specify a specific date range. For CCS places this should be the 11 September – 13 October. For CCSP places it should be for the month up to the child's start date. Date ranges can be entered on the online form which can be found on the DEASP's website [here](#). It is on the right hand side of the online services and forms section.

### Higher Capitation

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The process for applying for the higher capitation is now open. The guidelines and forms are on the DCYA website click [here](#).

### AIM level 1 inclusion coordinator capitation

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There is a new announcement on PIP about this. If you undertook the LINC course or you employ someone who did, you can apply for the capitation. A [FAQ document](#) is available on PIP. Any queries about this should be sent to [aimteam@pobal.ie](mailto:aimteam@pobal.ie)

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**COMMON SENSE PARENTING**



**Parenting isn't easy!!**

**You are  
Your Child's First and Most Important Teacher.**

**We are inviting parents from the community and surrounding areas to our  
Common Sense Parenting Course.**

**Starting: Wednesday Morning 8th November 2017**

**Time: 9.45am – 11.45am**



**Venue: The Quad Youth Centre, Circular Road Roscommon**

**Cost: €20 (Common Sense Parenting Book)**



**Limited Places Available**



**Book your Place Now Contact:**

**Maree Campbell 086-8102771 or Joanna O'Reilly 087-6214456**

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