

## The local Early Childhood Care & Education Sector

County Roscommon has an early year's workforce that is committed to providing rich learning environments to children in their formative years across services throughout the county and our role is to further support voluntary management committees, self-employed providers and staff to continue to deliver quality childcare services within local communities. There are over 400 people employed in private and community childcare services in county Roscommon. We know that research acknowledges the correlation between early years' educator's professional development and improved outcomes for children's learning. We are striving for a graduate led early years' workforce who have spent many hours pursuing their own professional development to ensure that the early year's sector is of a high professional standard. Roscommon CCC provides a point of reference, listening post and support towards developing, maintaining and improving a quality and accessible childcare model. Roscommon CCC offer one to one office based or onsite support to childcare services depending on the capacity and needs of the service to enable them to develop and offer a quality accessible childcare provision.

More information on the National Childcare Schemes is available on

[www.roscommonchildcare.ie](http://www.roscommonchildcare.ie)



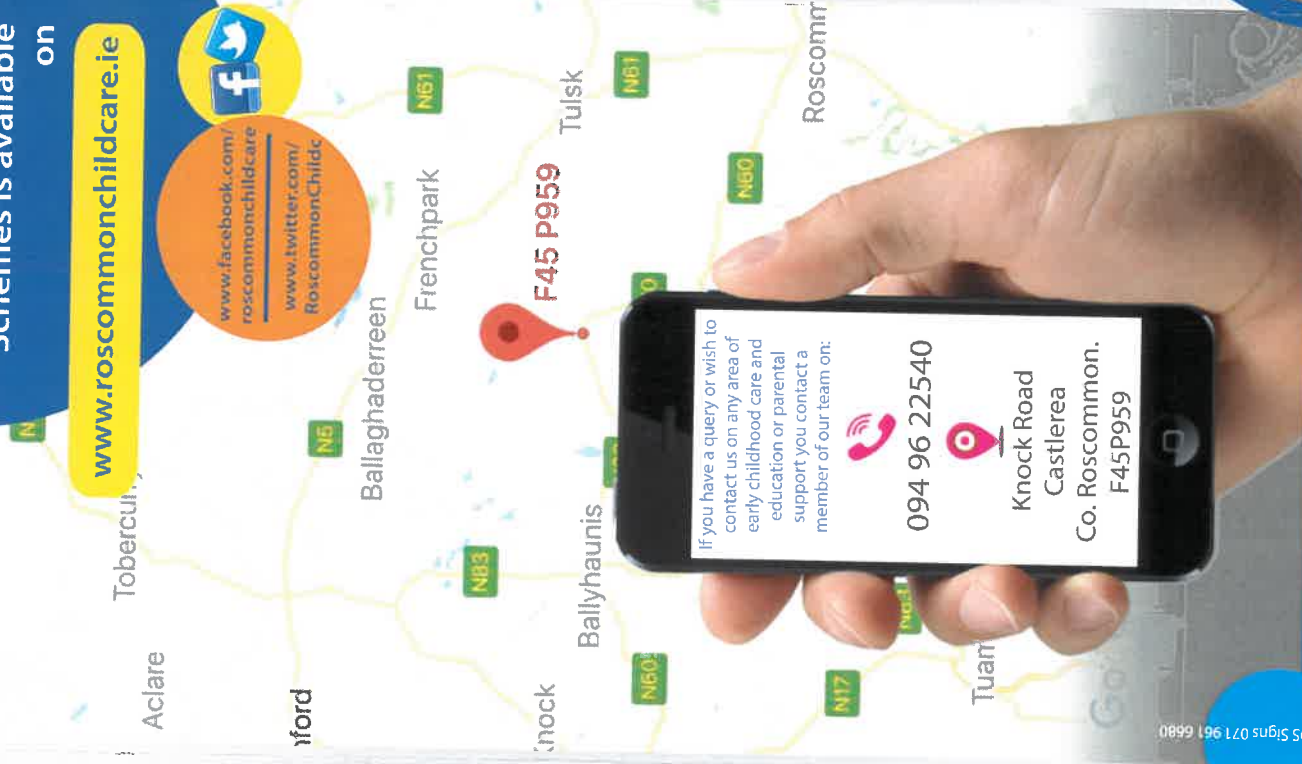
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## ABOUT US

Roscommon CCC provides supports to all Early Childhood Care and Education services in Roscommon and is one of 30 City and County Childcare Committees nationally who collectively have a national reach into all 4,300 early childhood services across Ireland. Having a local focus & knowledge means that Roscommon CCC is well positioned to support the development and sustainment of all early childhood care and education services locally which cater for the needs of families and children. Our multidisciplinary team provide a comprehensive support and advisory service to the early year's sector and parents/families across County Roscommon. Since our establishment in 2002, we have been at the centre of all state developments and initiatives aimed at supporting the early year's sector in addition to supporting the administration of all national childcare Government funding programmes.

## Supports Roscommon CCC provide:

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- National childcare funding programmes information and support
  - Capital Funding Support
  - Parent and Toddler Group Support and funding initiatives
  - Childminding supports and funding initiatives
  - Support information point for parents
  - Pobal Implementation Platform navigation support (PIP)
  - Pobal compliance support
  - Business/Sustainability/funding support
  - Human Resources management and Governance Support
  - Support and mentoring to services and voluntary management committees
  - Regulatory compliance support
  - Early Years Policies and Procedures Support
  - National Siolta/Aistear frameworks and practice support
  - Information on training & career progression
  - Children First child protection and welfare training programme
  - Opportunities for Continuing Professional Development (CPD)
  - Choosing Childcare to suit your specific needs
  - Signposting to other relevant family support services and local agencies
  - Access and Inclusion Model (AIM) Support
  - Initiate and support Local and National initiatives with partner agencies which enhance local delivery of Early Childhood Care and Education in County Roscommon
  - Supports to Children and Families from Minority Groups