



## South Dublin County Childcare Committee – News Bulletin w/ending 02<sup>nd</sup> December 2018

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Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE)  
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## [Higher Capitation](#)

Higher Capitation applications must be at '**Submitted**' status by close of business **7th December** in order to ensure appraisal before the Christmas break.

A December payment is guaranteed for these applications subject to the appropriate information and documentation being included.

Appraisal/Payment cannot be guaranteed for Higher Capitation applications submitted (or resubmitted) on PIP **after 7th December**



## [Early Years Sector Profile Report 2017/18](#)

Pobal are launching The Early Years Sector Profile Report 2017/18 today,

Minister Katherine Zappone:

*“Alongside ongoing investment in the early years sector, I am committed to evidence-based policy development. The data and findings from the Early Years Sector Profile Report play an important part in tracking progress and changes within the sector as well as identifying emerging needs. The data will also inform the implementation of the Affordable Childcare Scheme and will ensure that the sector is prepared for the roll-out of this important initiative. Particularly notable from this year’s report is the increase in the number of children using centre-based care and in the numbers of staff employed in these centres.”*

You can download/view the full report [here](#) on our website.

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## [CPD Payment Update- Pobal Annoucement](#)

CPD Payments will be issued to all services for participants who completed Hanen and/or Lámh trainings between August 2018 and 24th of November 2018 no later than 21st of December 2018.

Payment for those participants that complete trainings after the 24th of November 2018 will be issued at a later date.

Please note that each staff member can avail of a maximum of 18 hours of paid CPD training per calendar year and payments are calculated on this basis. Payments for all participants will be made to the employer/ childcare setting and NOT to the individual. Re-imbusement by way of payment or time worked is the responsibility of the employer.

The rate of payment is €13 per hour.



## Pobal compliance workshop

***When:*** ***Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2018***

***Where:*** ***Louis Fitzgerald Hotel***

***Time:*** ***5pm to 7pm***

This workshop will offer guidance and information to early year's educators regarding Pobal compliance visits; what's required & how to prepare for an inspection by discussing the requirements for each individual programme.

This programme will provide you with a good understanding of the inspection process and how to organise & prepare the necessary information to ensure the visit is carried out in a timely manner.

Please complete the attached Booking Form as soon as possible as we expect this workshop to book out very fast.

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