

## **Roscommon County Childcare Committee CLG**

# **An analysis of service provision for the Early Learning & Care & School Aged Childcare Sector in Boyle Town & Surrounds**



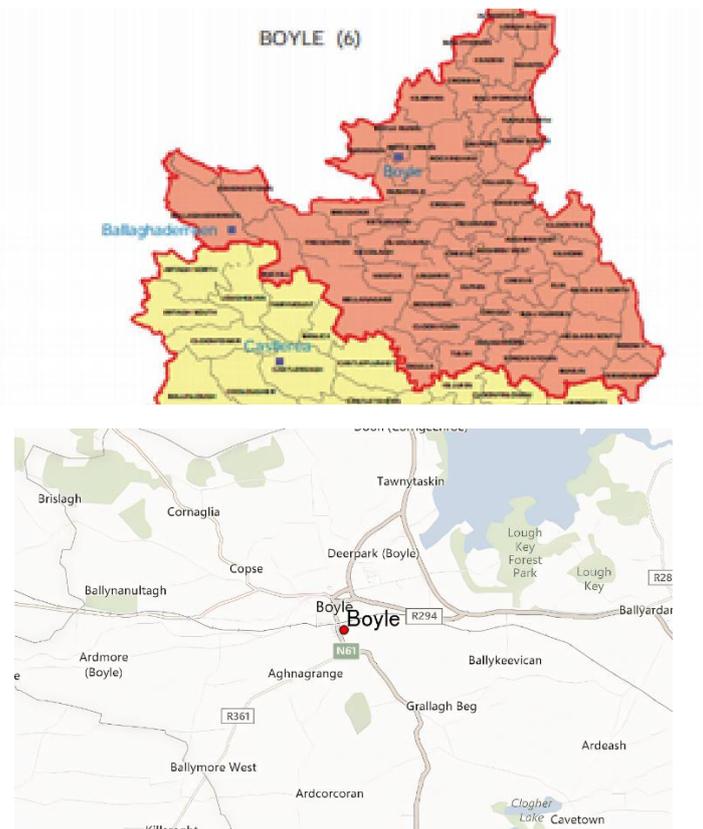
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This report provides an overview of the service provision of Early Learning and Care (ELC) and School Aged Childcare (SAC) in the town of Boyle and surrounding areas. This report will give a summary of the service provision of existing childcare services in the catchment area and recent ELC/SAC capacity figures collated by Roscommon County Childcare Committee (CCC) in May 2023.

**Important note:** Children may be availing of multiple schemes in a ‘wrap-around’ care provision or availing of AIM during ECCE. E.G: ECCE in morning & NCS in Afternoon. This provision will lead to 2 registrations in the service. Children may attend a service on a part-time basis, maybe 3-4 days a week or during an after-school session.

Acronyms	
ELC	Early Learning and Care
SAC	School Age Childcare/Afterschool
FDC	Full Day Care
ECCE	Early Childhood Care and Education scheme
NCS	National Childcare Scheme
EROC	Emergency Reception & Orientation Centre
AIM	Access and Inclusion Model



### Services within Boyle Town: 4 services

There is 1 FDC, 1 part-time service which offers sessional ECCE & SAC, 1 ECCE sessional (childminding) and 1 School Aged Childcare service operating within the town. All services are operating in a private capacity.

1. **Service Name:** Tangier Tots Tangier, Boyle, Co. Roscommon

**Information about the service:** This is a Tusla registered FDC service operating 50 weeks of the year. This is a privately owned service.

**Current childcare registrations:**

AIM Level 7	2
ECCE	49
NCS	26
<b>Source: Early Years Hive, 2023.</b>	

2. **Service Name:** Smart Start PreSchool Ltd Aughnagrangr, Frenchpark Road, Boyle, Co. Roscommon

**Information about the Service:** This is a Tusla registered ELC sessional and School Aged Childcare service. This is a privately owned service that does not operate during the summer months of July & August. Transport to this service is required as it is just outside the town.

**Current childcare registrations:**

AIM Level 7	2
ECCE	27
NCS	9
<b>Source: Early Years Hive, 2023.</b>	

3. **Service Name:** Pear Tree Playschool 7 Warren Drive, Boyle, Roscommon, Co. Roscommon

**Information about the service:** This is a Tusla registered Childminding service which provides ECCE session for 38 weeks of the year. This is a privately owned service which has a capacity of 5 ELC children.

**Current childcare registrations:**

AIM Level 7	0
ECCE	4
NCS	0
<b>Source: Early Years Hive, 2023.</b>	

4. **Service Name:** Scoil na nAingal Naofa After School Carrick Road, Boyle, Co. Roscommon

**Information about the service:** This is a Tusla registered SAC service operating in Scoil na nAingal Naofa National School. This is a privately owned service and does not provide the National Childcare Schemes.



**Services outside of Boyle Town**

**Service Name:** Ardcarne Community Childcare Service Ltd Cootehall NS, Cootehall, Boyle, Co. Roscommon

**Information about the service:** This is a Tusla registered part-time sessional and SAC service which does not operate during the summer months of July & August. This is a community service which is 11.2 km or 11-minute drive from Boyle town.

**Current registrations:**

AIM Level 7	1
ECCE	25
NCS	24
<b>Source: Early Years Hive, 2023.</b>	

**Service Name:** Croghan Fairy Bush Ltd Carrowmore, Croghan, Boyle, Co. Roscommon

**Information about the service:** This is a Tusla registered FDC service which does not operate for 4 weeks between July & August. This is a community service which is 10.4km or 12-minute drive from Boyle town.

**Current registrations:**

AIM Level 7	2
ECCE	34
NCS	56
<b>Source: Early Years Hive, 2023.</b>	

**Service Name:** Kilronan Community Preschool Alderford, Ballyfarnon, Boyle, Co. Roscommon

**Information about the service:** This is a Tusla registered ECCE sessional service which operates 38 weeks of the year. This is a community service which is 15.8 km or a 17-minute drive from Boyle town.

**Current registrations:**

AIM Level 7	1
ECCE	10
NCS	2
<b>Source: Early Years Hive, 2023.</b>	

**Service Name:** The Playhouse 7 The Wells, Cortober, Carrick on Shannon, Co. Roscommon

**Information about the service:** This is a Tusla registered FDC service which operates 50 weeks of the year. This is a privately owned service which is 14.2 km or a 12-minute drive from Boyle town.

**Current registrations:**

AIM Level 7	1
ECCE	31
NCS	40
<b>Source: Early Years Hive, 2023.</b>	

**Useful sources: Annual Early Years Sector Profile Reports:** [Annual Early Years Sector Profile Report 2020/2021 - Pobal](#)

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