



Early Years Forum

Monday 18th February 2019

Hampton Hotel, 19 - 29 Morehampton Road, Donnybrook, Dublin 4.

AGENDA

13:00 - 13:50	Registration & Networking Lunch
13:50 – 14:00	Welcome to delegates
14:00 - 14:15	Address by Minister for Children & Youth Affairs, Dr. Katherine Zappone
14:15 - 14:25	Valuing the Early Learning and Care and School Age Childcare Workforce – Where are we at - Bernie McNally, Assistant Secretary, Early Years Division
14:25 - 15:00	Open floor discussion: Response to above Members update on their actions
15:00 - 15:15	Report from the Professionalisation sub-group <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recruitment• Code of Professional Ethics/Responsibilities
15:15 - 15:25	Q&A session
15:25 - 15:50	Quality Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Age Childcare Regulations – Next Steps• Criteria & Guidelines for Degree Programmes
15:50 - 16:00	Minutes & matters arising
16:00 – 16:10	First 5 Strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation with focus on ELC/SAC actions & implementation plan
16:10 – 16:25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion on terminology, feedback from Forum members
16:25 – 16:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Round table discussion on implementation considerations
16:45 - 17:00	Pobal Sector Profile Report 2019 update – feedback on new questions
17:00 - 17:15	Discussion on future agendas
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