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Department of Children  
and Youth Affairs

## Early Years Forum

Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019

*Kitchen Conference Room, Farmleigh House and Estate, Phoenix Park, Castleknock, Dublin 15,  
D15 TD50.*

### AGENDA

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| 10:30 – 10:45 | Registration<br>(Light refreshments will be available)   |
| 10:45         | Welcome to delegates -<br>Bernie McNally, Assistant Secretary General, DCYA<br><br>Minutes from previous meeting agreed  |
| 10:55         | Address by Fergal Lynch, Secretary General, DCYA   |
| 11:10         | “First 5 Implementation Plan: Presentation and Round Table Discussion”<br>- Dr. Anne-Marie Brooks, Principal Officer, DCYA<br><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• “Key ELC/SAC Actions and Milestones (2019-2021)”</li><li>• “Proposed Approach to Reform the ELC/SAC Funding Model”</li></ul> |
| 12:40 – 13:30 | Networking Lunch   |
| 13:30         | National Childcare Scheme<br>- Laura McGarrigle, Principal Officer, DCYA<br><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presentation on National Childcare Scheme</li><li>• Roundtable discussion</li><li>• Reflections, feedback and response</li></ul>   |
| 15:00 – 15:15 | Coffee break   |
| 15:15         | Professionalisation Sub-group update   |
| 15:30         | Q&A session (questions submitted via PSG)  |
| 16:00         | Finish   |