



An Roinn Leanaí, Comhionannais,
Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige
Department of Children, Equality,
Disability, Integration and Youth

Our Core Funding Quality Action Plan

2023/24

Information entered will be shared with the DCEDIY, and their agents where appropriate

Our Service Details

1. Our Service Name: *

Rainbow Montessori Sutton

2. Our Service Reference Number:

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Please select your Service Reference Number from the drop down below.

It is important that you select the correct Service Reference Number.

If your Service Reference Number is not on the list please contact your local Childcare Committee.

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3. Our Service is: *

Sessional

Part-Time

- Full-Day
- Drop in
- Standalone School Age Childcare
- Childminder

4. Our Service can cater for: (capacity) *

- 01-11 Children
- 12-25 Children
- 26-50 Children
- 51-100 Children
- 101+ Children

5. Our Service type: *

- Early Learning & Care
- Early Learning & Care & School Age Childcare Combined
- Standalone School Age Childcare Service
- Childminder

Early Learning & Care

Early Learning & Care, School Age Childcare Combined Services

6. Our service's Quality Actions will focus on the following:

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To begin choose 1 option from the list below. You can additional options later if you wish.

- 1. Inspection Reports (Tusla or Department of Education)
- 2. Better Start Quality Development Service
- 3. National Síolta Aistear Initiative (NSAI)
- 4. Comprehensive review and development of chosen statements, policies, procedures, and practices
- 5. Other Quality Improvement Activities

Option 5 Other Quality Improvement Activities

7. We will:

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choose one or more as appropriate.

- Attend Workshops to support quality practice (online or in person)
- Participate in Communities of Professional Practice
- Access Mentoring & Support
- Look up resources on line, purchase and implement in the service

8. In progressing our identified Quality Actions we will: *

Briefly outline the Quality Actions you will undertake in 2023/2024 including an expected timeframe for completion of each step.

Three staff members attended a course on Diversity and Inclusion organised by Fingal Childcare Committee. The plan is to use this information over the course of the year. Three members of staff attended an online course about Play Therapy which gave us new observation skills to use especially with children with additional needs. Four staff members attended a course on Creativity in the use of clay in the classroom. All the above courses we attended to use the knowledge gained over the coming year.

9. Who will ensure the identified Quality Actions are progressed and achieved? *

Enter name(s) and role(s) within the setting as appropriate.

Mary Considine Manager

10. List any potential challenges or risks in carrying out these actions, which you have identified.

Doing the courses outside of classroom hours is a challenge in itself staff need to be paid which is a challenge for the sector. I paid the staff for the Diversity training as it was fifteen hours face to face training but I cannot pay them for anymore which they understand. I really feel if you want quality in a service continuous professional development should be considered in the core funding budget.

11. In progressing our identified Quality Actions we will:

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Work Independently

Seek support

Add An Additional Option or Finish & Submit

12. Would you like to:

Add an Additional Quality Action Option

Finish & Submit

Finish & Submit

13. I would like to

Finish & Submit

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