



KCCC are committed to supporting childcare providers and supporting sustainability throughout the sector. Sustainability is a key priority area in 2017.



Kildare County Childcare Committee



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"Better Business" Outreach Programme

Aims & Proposed Outcomes of the Programme:

- ▶ KCCC will identify the issues impacting on service sustainability and develop appropriate support structures given the resources available.
- ▶ Services will be supported with tools providing contextual information to support facilities in evaluating sustainability in their services.
- ▶ Services will have increased understanding of the basics of "sustainability".

"Better Business" Outreach Programme Process:

- ▶ **Invitation to participate**
- ▶ **Step 1: Baseline Assessment Tool – Business Health Check**
 - Completion of a Baseline Assessment Tool with provider on-site.
 - KCCC reviews the completed baseline assessment tool with providers.
- ▶ **Step 2: Better Business Health Check Report**
 - KCCC reviews the assessment and will complete Business Health Check Report.
 - KCCC provides the report to provider to review.
 - A telephone consultation is then held with the provider where levels of support required from KCCC are discussed.
- ▶ **Step 4: Action Plan**
 - If required a follow on-site consultation is organised to agree entry into a Support Agreement and development of an Action Plan.
 - Individualised Business Action Plans are developed with an agreed timescale for completion.
- ▶ **Step 5: Support and Development**
 - Support and information will continue to be provided to the childcare provider through email/telephone or additional one to one consultations if deemed necessary until the completion of the business action plan.
 - The childcare provider may be referred to other KCCC personnel for additional expertise or any relevant outside agency.
- ▶ **Step 6: Evaluation of Supports**
 - Evaluations will be conducted with childcare providers during and at the end of the support programme.

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