



## Consultation sessions on Administrative and Regulatory requirements linked to Early Learning and Care, and School Age Childcare Schemes and Programmes

DCEDIY has issued a formal invitation to ELCSF members on April 23rd to take part in a series of regional consultation sessions which will take place in Cork, Mullingar, Dublin, Galway, Kilkenny and Cavan on the dates listed below.

The sessions will take place from 16:30 to 18:30 at each location. These session will be followed by a further online session planned for the 13th June 2024 for those who are unable to attend the in person events.

City/Town	Location	Date
Cork	Clayton Hotel, Lapps Quay	20th May
Mullingar	Annebrook House hotel	22nd May
Dublin	Morrison Hotel	23rd May
Galway	Connaught Hotel	27th May
Kilkenny	Springhill Hotel	30th May
Cavan	Hotel Kilmore	5th June

The consultation sessions are open to Early Years Sector Providers, Parents and Parental Representatives.

DCEDIY look forward to welcoming those interested at the location of their choosing. Open consultation with Parents, Providers, Parent Representative Bodies, Provider Representative Bodies and other key sectoral stakeholders are a key input to the development of the Action Plan as as such the Department would appreciate your assistance in reaching as many of these stakeholders as possible.

Those interested can be directed to RSVP by 3rd May 2024 by completing and returning the attached table to [EYGov@equality.gov.ie](mailto:EYGov@equality.gov.ie), listing names and contact details.

Please see registration link in the post.

