

Programme Readiness 2026 Q&A

Please see the questions asked over the recent training sessions: Programme Readiness 2026, Sessions 1, 2 & 3, held on 2 June and 3 June 2026.

The responses below have been provided by the subject matter experts (SMEs) on this topic. Please note, this is Version 1.0 of the Q&A document. Version 2.0 will be published at a later date containing any remaining questions where answers were not available at the time of publication of Version 1.0.

This document includes information in regard to the following: Fee Table, Parent Statement, Core Funding, National Childcare Scheme (NCS), Early Childhood Care & Education (ECCE), Access & Inclusion Model (AIM) Levels 1,4,5 & 7.

Fee Table & Calendars	
Q1.	How will the fee table work for Tusla sponsored children?
A1.	Services do not need to create a specific fee for children sponsored by Tusla, or any other sponsor body, on their fee table. The new co-payment functionality will not change this.
Q2.	Can we increase fee tables for September 2026?
A2.	<p>Under the rules of Core Funding, fees must not be increased above what was charged on 30 September 2021 or when they first joined Core Funding (whichever is earlier) before application of subsidies. An increased charge of any kind, without an approved Fee Increase Assessment for an existing and unchanged Service Type, will be in breach of Core Funding rules.</p> <p>Please refer to the Guidelines on Fee Management on the Early Years Hive for more information.</p> <p>The Core Funding Partner Service Funding Agreement 2026 will contain provisions for a new Fee Increase Assessment-type exercise, whereby services meeting specific eligibility criteria may apply to increase up to an approved rate. The details of this undertaking are being developed by the Department, with the aim of identifying and supporting those services whose fees remain at very low levels. Full details will be made available to the sector once these details are finalised.</p>
Q3.	When will calendars be ready for population?
A3.	Calendars are now live as of 4 June 2026.
Q4.	Can the fees list from 2025/2026 be auto populated for 2026/2027?
A4.	Your Fee Table for 2025/2026 can be copied over to create a draft 2026/2027 Fee Table.
Q5.	Can the 2026/27 fees table be put up on the Hive now?
A5.	The Fee Table for 2026/2027 is now available on the Early Years Hive as of 4 June.
Q6.	I have a discount for a child who attends full time (5 full days per week). Can I stop offering this discount to families. My daily full-time rate,

	my part-time rate and sessional rate remains all the same, it's only the discount that I would like to stop offering.
A6.	<p>All discounts that were available on 30 September 2021 must remain in place, provided that they are available to all children in that Partner Service. A Partner Service may choose to discontinue discounts that applied to individual children on a temporary and/or exceptional basis.</p> <p>The charges for items and services which were offered to all parents/guardians in a service for free or at discounted rates on 30 September 2021 cannot be increased beyond these levels. This covers both service types and additional services offered on 30 September 2021. For example, a service which had reduced their fee to all parents/guardians during the Covid-19 pandemic or had postponed a fee increase due to Covid-19 pandemic, may nonetheless not increase their fees beyond those in place on 30 September 2021.</p>
Q7.	Do I need two separate Fee Options on a non-ECCE only Fee Table if I have children who attend the Full day hours plus the ECCE hours?
A7.	<p>If there are children in your service that attend the Full day care including ECCE, this should be captured as one Fee Option. There is a Yes/No option on a Fee Option titled "ECCE Available for ECCE Eligible Children", if Yes is chosen, then the fee fields should capture both the Full Fee and the Fee after the ECCE deduction has been applied for the appropriate days.</p> <p>If there are children that only attend the ECCE hours excluding the Full Day care, this should be listed as its own Fee Option.</p>

Core Funding

Q8.	Will Core Funding be opening to be able to increase fees before doing fee table?
A8.	<p>Under the rules of Core Funding, fees must not be increased above what was charged on 30 September 2021 or when they first joined Core Funding (whichever is earlier) before application of subsidies. An increased charge of any kind, without an approved Fee Increase Assessment for an existing and unchanged Service Type, will be in breach of Core Funding rules.</p> <p>Please refer to the Guidelines on Fee Management on the Early Years Hive for more information.</p> <p>The Core Funding Partner Service Funding Agreement 2026 will contain provisions for a new Fee Increase Assessment-type exercise, whereby services meeting specific eligibility criteria may apply to increase up to an approved rate. The details of this undertaking are being developed by the Department, with the aim of identifying and supporting those services whose fees remain at very low levels. Full details will be made available to the sector once these details are finalised.</p>
Q9.	What is the difference between an Approved Provider and Partner Service?
A9.	<p>Partner Service refers to service providers who are contracted to Core Funding. Approved Providers are service providers who are not contracted to Core Funding.</p>

Q10.	When can I submit my fee table & Core funding application as a new service provider opening in September for Pre & Afterschool?
A10.	<p>Service providers are able to submit their Fee Table 2026/2027 from 10am Thursday 4 June.</p> <p>As you have indicated your intention to contract into the 2026/2027 Core Funding programme year, please ensure you are completing the correct version of the Fee Table, Fee Table for Partner Services, which will ensure you are then presented with the correct version of the Parent Statement, Parent Statement for Partner Services, when completing.</p> <p>Core Funding applications for the 2026/2027 Core Funding programme year opened on 8 June at 12pm.</p>
Q11.	Childminders registered on old regulations are in receipt of Core funding. They have now been moved to new regulations are still receiving core funding. Meanwhile many childminders have registered in the past year and plan to in the coming year but will not receive core funding. Can you explain why there is this divide when all registered childminders are providing care under the same regulations.
A11.	<p>With specific regard to Childminders, only those Childminders who, in 2024, were registered with Tusla under the Child Care Act 1991 (Early Years Services) Regulations 2016 and/or the Child Care Act 1991 (Early Years Services) Child Care Act 1991 (Early Years Services) (Registration of School Age Services) Regulations 2018, continue to be eligible to apply for Programme Year 5 (2026/2027). These Childminders will continue to be eligible for Core Funding regardless of whether they have since been re-registered under the Child Care Act 1991 (Early Years Services) (Childminding Services) Regulations 2024 (SI 494 of 2024).</p>

National Childcare Scheme (NCS)

Q12.	Will NCS rates be changing in Sept 2026? If so when will this be known?
A12.	<p>There will be a rise to the lower and upper income thresholds along with increases to the multiple child discount (MCD). These changes will come into effect from 31 August 2026.</p> <p>Communications and sight of subsidy changes for applicants will be issued in advance of the changes coming into effect on 31 August.</p> <p>For service providers, communications will be issued in advance and a view will be made available on the Early Years Hive which will highlight any CHICKs registered in your service that have been updated following the changes to the NCS thresholds and MCD.</p>
Q13.	What happens when parents change hours weekly?
A13.	<p>At the point of submitting a claim, service providers will continue to have the option to edit a claim at a weekly level. This allows for known changes in weekly hours to be entered when setting up the claim, which will be reflected in co-payment values.</p> <p>Service providers will also be able to edit claims after submission, to reflect changes in weekly hours which were not known at the point of setting up a claim. Where a change occurs e.g. to claimed hours, service providers should also reflect any changes to co-payments, where applicable.</p>

Q14.	Why would hours and minutes need to be put in when NCS hours are rounded up daily?
A14.	The Hours and Minutes per week information relates to the services session hours and minutes, as opposed to the claimed hours e.g. if you had a full-time fee listed on your fee table that totaled 45 hours and 0 minutes per week, it would be these hours and minutes.
Q15.	If a parent has a CHICK under universal method but new rates allow them to apply for a means tested CHICK how will they be made aware of this. Will there be a public announcement of changes or should we advise parents of this upcoming change?
A15.	We will be issuing communications to applicants to inform them of the upcoming changes and advising them what this may mean for them and what is required of them.
Q16.	Can we have more clarity on the round up hours for children who attend ecce as well as NCS?
A16.	Total daily attendance for NCS can be rounded up to the next whole hour so long as it does not exceed the opening hours or the service. For example, if a child attends ECCE for 3 hours on a Monday and NCS for 20 minutes, the NCS can be claimed for 1 hour for that day.
Q17.	Will the universal rate change from €2.14 per hour this year?
A17.	There is no change to NCS subsidy rates this year. There will be a rise to the lower and upper income thresholds along with increases to the multiple child discount (MCD). These changes will come into effect from 31 August 2026.
Q18.	If the parent only applied for a universal subsidy previously then they will need to reapply as NCS will not be aware of their income data to enable an auto update?
A18.	Universal applicants will receive a notification at the end of the month to inform them of the upcoming changes. The applicant can then decide whether to stay with their universal application or to switch to an income assessed application.
Q19.	Does there need to be a universal option, would income assessed not suffice. We seem to run into a lot of problems with parents not being able to navigate the system and only applying for universal when they are entitled to more?
A19.	The universal subsidy and the income assessed subsidy offer choice to parents/guardians. For example, the universal subsidy grants all children the option of claiming up to 45 hours per week and it is not means tested. The income assessed subsidy is means tested and not all applicants may want to be means tested. The hours awarded also vary depending on the availability of the parent/guardian.
Q20.	Can I ask why the NCS subsidy will change on 31st August when programmes open on 24th August. Going forward it would make less admin for us if changes could be linked to the beginning of the programmes.
A20.	Communications and sight of subsidy changes for applicants will be issued in advance of the changes coming into effect on 31 August.

	For service providers, communications will be issued in advance, and a view will be made available on the Early Years Hive which will highlight any CHICKs registered in your service that have been updated following the changes to the NCS thresholds and multiple child discount (MCD).
Q21.	Are these thresholds for parents...is this Childcare setting or Parent info?
A21.	These are income thresholds related to an applicant's income. This is only applicable to the income assessed subsidy which is means tested. The applicant refers to the parent/guardian.
Q22.	How will this work for services that charge monthly rather than weekly?
A22.	Service providers that charge on a monthly basis will be required to supply information for the purposes of the new co-payment functionality as weekly values. This is in line with how the NCS operates in terms of weekly subsidies. Upon submission of a claim, service providers will have access to a downloadable file, recording weekly claim details and calculated weekly co-payment values for the duration of a claim, to support service providers who charge monthly.
Q23.	Why the Introduction of the NCS Co-payment functionality? Won't this increase level of admin required when providers are already working through fees at an invoice level?
A23.	A data gap exists where a service provider's fee is not linked to an applicant's subsidy. This means there is a data gap in respect of parental co-payments. The new co-payment functionality has been designed to support service providers, to calculate parental co-payments and provide a downloadable file of weekly claim and co-payment details.
Q24.	I'm planning on reopening on the 25th of Aug, in regard to the new threshold, will I have to do the NCS for the last week of Aug and then resubmit it all again on the 31st of Aug
A24.	There will be communications issued to all applicants to make them aware of this as these changes may result in an increased subsidy for some. There is no requirement for an applicant to reapply. If there are changes to be made, this will be done automatically, and the applicant will be informed. Communications will also be issued to service providers to inform you of the changes and how they will be implemented. There will also be a view made available on the Early Years Hive to highlight any CHICKs registered with your service that have been uplifted and therefore may need to have the co-payment reviewed.
Q25.	If a child attends term-time only and does not attend or pay for non-term hours, what is the correct procedure for entering in their registration and claiming their NCS hours. Do we have to end claim for mid-terms or can we claim NCS payments for mid-terms and summer.
A25.	If the agreement is that the child does not attend during non-term time and there is no charge to the parent/guardian, then the claim should be end dated to the Sunday before any non-term period.
Q26.	Will the NCS Co-payment functionality accommodate cases where the booking is not regular? Or multiple booking types across the week such as Breakfast club Monday to Friday, but after school Tuesday and Thursday

	only. Would be great to get more information or visibility of this ahead of time.
A26.	<p>Service providers will have the option to supply fee related in one of two ways:</p> <p>1) From pre-existing fee table data or 2) Via manually inputting the required information</p> <p>In the examples provided, if the multiple booking types are incorporated into the one fee type on the fee table, this can be selected and the corresponding fee (prior to any subsidies or deductions) will be used as part of the co-payment calculation. Alternatively, if the fee does not exist as one fee type on the fee table, a service provider will be able to enter the fee value (prior to any subsidies or deductions) manually.</p>
Q27.	The NCS copayment is this something that has to be done or can we keep the way we are already using?
A27.	<p>When the new co-payment functionality is introduced, the information required for the purposes of auto-calculating weekly co-payments will be mandatory, prior to submission of a new or edited claim.</p> <p>Co-payment information should be kept up to date e.g. when a change to a claim occurs, service provider should also reflect any changes to co-payments, where applicable.</p>
Q28.	The NCS threshold changes- will this be reflected in the award given?
A28.	<p>If there are changes to be made, this will be done automatically, and the applicant will be informed. Communications will also be issued to service providers to inform you of the changes and how they will be implemented. There will also be a view made available on the Early Years Hive to highlight any CHICKs registered with your service that have been uplifted and therefore may need to have the co-payment reviewed.</p>
Q29.	Can the new co-payment functionality be explained more, hard to understand how this will work without a demonstration.
A29.	<p>Additional guidance, training and communications will be made available in advance of the introduction of the new co-payment functionality. Further details of the co-payment functionality have been provided in the specific questions posed in the Q&A.</p>
Q30.	With the copayment functionality, do providers still need to provide NCS Contracts?
A30.	<p>The new co-payment functionality will be added as part of the NCS claims process. Requirements for parent statements and NCS contracting for services providers remains unchanged.</p>
Q31.	So, we cannot remove a child from the NCS if they will not meet their hours after being asked?
A31.	<p>If a child is not attending the agreed claimed hours, please adhere to the NCS attendance rules e.g. if a child has under-attended for 8 consecutive weeks, then this must be reported via your weekly returns on the Early Years Hive. If the under-attendance continues for a further 4 weeks the claimed hours will be reduced.</p>

Q32.	When will the co-payment option be coming into effect?
A32.	New co-payment functionality is anticipated to be available at the end of July / beginning of August 2026. Guidance materials, training for service providers and advanced communications will be made available prior to the new functionalities' introduction.
Q33.	Will the copayment option easily reflect the complexity of bookings?
A33.	Service providers will have the option to supply fee related information for the purposes of auto-calculating weekly co-payments in one of two ways: 1). From pre-existing fee table information or 2). Via manually inputting the required information In the examples provided, if the multiple booking types are incorporated into the one fee type on the fee table, this can be selected and the corresponding fee and hours and minutes from the fee table will be used as part of the co-payment calculation. Alternatively, if the fee does not exist as one fee type on the fee table, a service provider will be able to enter the weekly fee and hours and minutes manually.
Q34.	If running a summer camp for 22.5 hours how many hours do you enter NCS? Do we enter 22 hours or 23 hours?
A34.	Total daily attendance for NCS can be rounded up to the next whole hour so long as it does not exceed the opening hours or the service. For example, if a parent uses 6.5 hours of care each day, then the provider may register this as 7 hours of care each day or 35 hours per week, but the provider will only be paid for the childcare provided at the hours the service is open.
Q35.	If running a summer week for 38-week children, what steps have I to take for NCS for just this week?
A35.	Ensure that you are contracted into the appropriate NCS programme application. NCS 2025 runs up until 16 August 2026. NCS 2026 opens 17 August 2026. See the NCS programme readiness checklist for more information.
Q36.	We send out invoices in advance for the month, how does this work for September if the subsidy is increased?
A36.	Communications to both service providers and applicants will be issued in advance of the changes coming into effect on 31 August. There will be a view made available to service providers on the Early Years Hive which will highlight any CHICKs they have registered that will have been updated due to this change.
Q37.	For school age services is there extra paperwork involved with the new subsidy increase?
A37.	If there are changes to be made, this will be done automatically, and the applicant will be informed. Communications will also be issued to service providers to inform you of the changes and how they will be implemented. There will also be a view made available on the Early Years Hive to highlight any CHICKs registered with your service that have been uplifted and therefore may need to have the co-payment reviewed.
Q38.	As services issue invoices in advance and families pay their fees ahead of time, how are we expected to calculate the parent co-payments if the

	<p>subsidy changes only come into effect after the invoices have already been issued?</p> <p>In addition, will services be required to manually update and input the revised fees and parent contributions for each individual family, or will there be a system in place to automate these changes?</p> <p>Could you please provide some further guidance on how this process will work in practice for services?</p>
A38.	<p>Communications and sight of subsidy changes for applicants will be issued in advance of the changes coming into effect on 31 August. For service providers, communications will also be issued in advance, and a view will be made available on the Early Years Hive. The view will highlight any CHICKs registered in your service that have been updated, following the changes to the NCS thresholds and multiple child discount.</p> <p>New co-payment functionality is anticipated to be available at the end of July / beginning of August 2026, to support service providers in the calculation of co-payments.</p>
Q39.	<p>Will parents need to reapply for a new award, or will there be an auto update on their award?</p>
A39.	<p>There will be communications issued to all applicants to make them aware of this as these changes may result in an increased subsidy for some. There is no requirement for an applicant to reapply. If there are changes to be made, this will be done automatically, and the applicant will be informed.</p> <p>For service providers, communications will also be issued in advance, and a view will be made available on the Early Years Hive. The view will highlight any CHICKs registered in your service that have been updated, following the changes to the NCS thresholds and multiple child discount.</p>

ECCE	
Q40.	When will the ECCE pre-registration 2026/2027 forms be available?
A40.	The ECCE pre-registrations forms are now available on the Early Years Hive as of 4 June.
Q41.	How long do we keep these ECCE pre-registration forms?
A41.	The ECCE pre-registration forms is not a requirement for compliance purposes, however an ECCE service provider can securely retain the pre-registration forms to show that parents/guardians have given consent to record personal information on the Early Years Hive in cases of dispute or misunderstandings.
Q42.	Are pre-registration forms mandatory?
A42.	The ECCE pre-registration form must be given to all parents/guardians whose child/children will be in attendance in the ELC or childminding service. While the retention of the pre-reg form is not a requirement for compliance purposes, a service provider may wish to retain the form to show that parents/guardians have given consent to record personal information on the Early Years Hive.
Q43.	When will be able to do our ECCE calendar 26-27?
A43.	ECCE calendars are now available to complete on the Early Years Hive.

Q44.	Is it the parent that applies for the exemption for ECCE?
A44.	If you are referring to the overage exemption, then yes, only a Parent/Guardian can apply.
Q45.	What is a split place exemption?
A45.	It was where a child's ECCE place could be split between two services in some exceptional circumstances. However, as per slide split place exemptions are closed to new applicants.
Q46.	We have a child looking to split their place this year what am I to tell this parent as both work and need creche for 3 days but needs child to attend with us 2 days to get to know children that will be starting National school with her.
A46.	For the 2026/2027 programme year, those children who availed of a split place exemption in the 2025/2026 programme year are eligible to apply. However, split places exemptions are closed to new applicants.
Q47.	Do I have to complete the Ethnicity markers on the pre-Registrations forms if the Parents/Guardians have left it blank?
A47.	This section is for the parents/guardians to complete on the pre-registration's forms. If no information has been supplied, you will also need to leave this blank when completing the ECCE registration.

AIM Level 1

Q48.	What is the closing date for AIM Level 1 applications opened on 06/07/2026
A48.	AIM Level 1 applications will close on 16 July 2027.

AIM Level 4 & 7

Q49.	How can we submit a level 7 application when there is none?
A49.	Service providers do not need to complete an AIM Level 7 application form for the 2026/2027 programme call at this time. Instead, service providers can express their interest for AIM Level 7 support by submitting an AIM Level 4 application form. As part of the AIM Level 4 application process, an Early Years Specialist will contact you by phone.
Q50.	Is AIM going to be provided for children in NCS?
A50.	AIM supports are available to ECCE-aged eligible children who have an active NCS claim, covering any hours payable under AIM additional hours. Under the proposed redesign of the AIM Level 7 application form, where a child qualifies for Level 7 support in ECCE and matching NCS registration data is available, the Level 7 capitation will be applied automatically.
Q51.	Children who need AIM support but are not attending ECCE yet. is there going to be support for them?
A51.	To receive AIM supports, a child must be ECCE age eligible and be registered on an ECCE programme in an ECCE registered ELC service. An exception to this rule may be granted if a child is enrolled in a specialised provision or receives specialised funding and wishes to access AIM additional hours.

Q52.	Will there be an Aim support in the future for children exiting Aim to progress onto school but seeking to attend afterschool care.
A52.	Thank you for your feedback. We appreciate your input and will carefully consider it as we plan for the future of the programme.
Q53.	Can I have more information on Automatic AIM level 7 additional capitation please?
A53.	Further communications will be issued via the Early Years Hive in relation to the planned redesign of the AIM Level 7 application form over the coming weeks. Please continue to check the Early Years Hive for updates and further information.
Q54.	Can you apply for reduction in number ratio in a room for Level 7?
A54.	Yes, service providers can apply for maintenance of reduced ratios through which they must reduce the room ratios by a minimum of three children. Where a service provider applied for maintenance of reduced ratios, the rationale that the reduction in ratio is sufficient to meet the need of the child availing of AIM Level 7 support must be evident.
Q55.	If you are granted a reduction ratio of 3 children in the ecce room in lieu of an aim support worker, do you still receive Aim funding?
A55.	Yes, where AIM Level 7 support is granted, additional capitation will be provided to the ELC service to either employ an additional employee or reduce the child-to-adult ratio in the ECCE room. Service providers must commit to reducing the room ratios by a minimum of three children. However, if a service provider chooses to reduce the ratio by more than three children, additional funding will not be granted to the service to cover the cost of additional reductions.
Q56.	At present Childminders offering ECCE cannot receive AIM for children attending their service. This means children with complex needs and requiring 1:1 cannot attend the service. Will this be reviewed and reconsidered?
A56.	Thank you for your feedback. We appreciate your input and will carefully consider it as we plan for the future of the programme. At present, in order to be deemed eligible for AIM support an ELC service must be registered and under active contract to deliver the ECCE programme.
Q57.	If my specialist cannot visit me child awaiting Aim level 7 new application until end of September If Aim level 7 is required for child, are they starting off their Ecce year with no support if needed? Then I have to recruit staff weeks later, and garda vet so is the child if in need of Aim level 7 support awaiting this long without Aim support am I understanding correctly?
A57.	Service providers do not need to complete an AIM Level 7 application form the 2026/2027 programme call at this time. Instead, service providers can express interest for AIM Level 7 support by submitting an AIM Level 4 application form. As part of the AIM Level 4 application process, an Early Years Specialist will contact you by phone. If you wish to avail of AIM Level 7 support, please indicate your interest during this call. Service providers should not delay engagement where support may be required. You should submit an AIM Level 4

	application which will enable the Early Years Specialist to work collaboratively with you to plan for the child's transition into Preschool.
Q58.	Why choose aim level 4 instead of level 7 in the orange box (hive screenshot)
A58.	Please select AIM Level 4 where a child is eligible for a third year of support. Please include the child's details and overage exemption within the request so the relevant applications can be updated accordingly.
Q59.	If in receipt of level 7 do you still need to apply for level 4 etc to proceed 7 for level
A59.	<p>Service providers do not need to complete an AIM Level 7 application form for the 2026/2027 programme call at this time. Instead, service providers can express their interest for AIM Level 7 support by submitting an AIM Level 4 application form. As part of the AIM Level 4 application process, an Early Years Specialist will contact you by phone.</p> <p>Where a child is eligible for a second year of AIM Level 7 support, no action is required at this time. If any action becomes necessary, service providers will be notified through a communication issued via the Early Years Hive.</p> <p>Where a child is eligible for a third year (overage exemption) year of AIM Level 7 support you must raise a request on the Early Years Hive to notify of the child's details and overage exemption code.</p>
Q60.	If a child who has benefited from AIMS level 7 over the past 2 years is awarded an extension to their upper age limited for ECCE scheme, can we assume that he would be awarded a third year of AIMS level 7 too. It is the only way we could make accommodation for this child.
A60.	Where a child is eligible for a third year (overage exemption) year of AIM Level 7 support you must raise a request on the Early Years Hive to notify of the child's details and overage exemption code.
Q61.	They changed the forms for AIM last year so this is changing again?
A61.	The AIM Level 7 application form for the 2026/2027 programme call is not yet available of the Early Years Hive as it is undergoing a planned redesign. The purpose of this redesign is to simplify the application process and reduce the administrative workload for service providers.
Q62.	When applying for AIM level 5 for equipment but also for level 7. It's only required to apply for level 4 & level 5 because when contacted by EYS we can request Level 7?
A62.	<p>Service Providers do not need to complete an AIM Level 7 application form the 2026/2027 programme call at this time. Instead, service providers can express interest for AIM Level 7 support by submitting an AIM Level 4 application form.</p> <p>As part of the AIM Level 4 application process, an Early Years Specialist will contact you by phone.</p>

AIM Level 5

Q63.	If a child attending ecce in a childminder setting requires AIM level 5 to physically be able to attend safely, should this not be a right the child has?
A63.	Thank you for your feedback. We appreciate your input and will carefully consider it as we plan for the future of the programme. At present, in order to be deemed eligible for AIM support an ELC service must be registered and under active contract to deliver the ECCE programme.

General

Q64.	Where can we access the programme readiness checklists?
A64.	The checklists are available on Early Years Hive in the resources section.
Q65.	Who is the scheme administrator?
A65.	Pobal are the Scheme Administrator.