

Safety Statement for After School

The staff and management of Muin After School recognize and understand their responsibility under the 2016 Early Years Regulations, to ensure a safe, clean and healthy environment for all who use the service.

The staff and management also recognize and acknowledge their responsibility to comply with guidelines set down by the Environment Health Officers Association in their publication entitled “Health standards for the school age services”.

We aim to comply with all regulations regarding the structure of the building, suitability of premises, adequate indoor and outdoor play space, adequate rest facilities, sufficient adult/child ratios, satisfactory and suitable conditions for the storage and preparation of foods, adequate sanitary conditions and adequate fire precautions.

Emergency Telephone Numbers

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| 1. Fire Brigade | 999 |
| 2. Ambulance | 999 |
| 3. Local Garda Station | 021 455 8260 |
| 4. Hospital | Mercy hospital 021 4271971 |
| 5. Doctor | Each child’s family doctor kept on file |
| 6. First Aid | Each staff qualified in 1 ST Aid |
| 7. Child Protection Officer | Marissa Buckley |
| 8. Fire Safety Officer | Marissa Buckley |

Identification of hazards

Muin After School will carry out regular safety audits.

The areas need to be covered as follows:

1. Hallways, exits/entrances
2. Classroom
3. 2nd classroom (art area)
4. Play area (studio)
5. Sanitary areas
6. Electrical
7. Ventilation
8. Storage of cleaning materials and chemicals

9. First Aid

Responsibilities:

All those working in the childcare service must be aware of what is contained in this statement and must take action when required. When hazards are identified, measures must be taken to eliminate or reduce the hazard.

No Smoking:

In line with legislation, we operate a No Smoking Policy throughout the building due to the general risks to health associated with smoking, whether it is active or passive. Also because of the fire risk posed by cigarettes not being properly extinguished.

As a result, staff parents or visitors will not be permitted to smoke in any area of the childcare building.

Fire Safety Instructions

A complete Fire Drill covering the entire childcare centre will be carried out once a month. This will be documented in our Fire Drill Records. Please see Fire Safety Policy for more details.