

TUSLA PRE- REGISTRATION REGULATORY INSPECTION REPORT

Inspection Due to a Proposed Change of Circumstances



Tusla I.D:	TU2015DR131							
Name of Service	Magical Days							
Address of Service:	118 Upper Glenageary Road, Glenageary, Co. Dublin, A96 R205							
Email Address:	aoifehale7@gmail.com							
Name of Registered Provider:	Aoife Hale							
Type of Proposed Service:	Full Day Care	✓	Part-Time	✓	Sessional			
	Drop-In		Childminding		Temporary			
Proposed change:	Changing internal rooms within the service. The current Baby room and adjacent Cot room will both be relocated downstairs into the existing Toddler room and Pre-Montessori room respectively. The current Toddler room will be relocated in the existing Montessori room. The current Montessori room will be relocated to upstairs into the existing Baby room and Cot room. No increase to number of children registered.							
Proposed Number of Children:	57							
Recommended Change Following Inspection:	Proposed room changes approved. Maximum number of children the service is registered for amended to 55.							
Registered change:	Change in number of children from 57 to 55 children							
Date of Inspection:	1	4	1	0	2	0	2	5
Inspection undertaken by:	M. Condon							
Title:	Early Years Inspector							
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Rationale for Inspection: Proposed Change of Circumstance

Note: For Office use only, to be completed by Registration Office

Registration Status:	Registered Full Day & Part-Time Service for 55 Children
Date of Registration	15 May 2026

Authority to Inspect

The Tusla Early Years Inspectorate carries out inspections of Early Years Services under Section 58(D) of the Child Care Act 1991 (as inserted by Section 92 of the Child and Family Agency Act 2013).

Description of Service	Magical Days is a privately owned service which provides full day care and part-time care to children aged 0 to 6 years. The service is registered to operate from 07:45 to 18:15, Monday to Friday.
Premises	The service is located in a purposely adapted detached two storey premises in a residential, urban area in Glenageary, County Dublin. There are four care rooms in the service. The Baby room is located on the first floor, and the Toddler, Pre-Montessori, and Montessori rooms are located on the ground floor. The Pre-Montessori room is currently closed. The Baby room caters for children aged 1 year. The Toddler room caters for children aged 1 and 2 years and the Montessori room caters for children aged 2 to 4 years. The service has a designated cot room on the first floor adjacent to the Baby room. A fully enclosed outdoor play area is available to the rear of the premises.
Staffing	The service currently employs 12 staff members who work directly with the children. The registered provider does not work directly with the children in the service.
Methodology	The inspection was an announced inspection to assess compliance with the Childcare Act 1991 (Early Years Services) Regulations 2016 and Childcare Act 1991 (Early Years Services) (Amendment) Regulations 2016. The Inspection focused on regulations under the following themes: Governance, Health, Welfare and Development of the child, Safety and Premises. The findings on inspection based on information obtained through examination of documentation, direct observation, and discussion with relevant staff are documented in the inspection report and taken into consideration when making a decision in relation to registering the change in circumstance. The Inspectorate reserves the right to edit responses received for reasons including clarity; completeness; and compliance with administrative and legal processes. The contents of the report are compiled by the inspectorate body.
Acknowledgements	The inspector wishes to acknowledge the cooperation of the registered provider, person in charge, staff and children who were present on the day of the inspection.

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Part VII – Premises and Space Requirements

Regulation 30 – Minimum Space Requirements

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) to (6), a registered provider shall ensure that adequate clear floor space is available in the premises for the work, play and movement of children attending the pre-school service.
- (2) A registered provider of a full day care service or a part-time day care service shall ensure that the minimum amount of clear floor space specified in column (3) of Schedule 7 opposite a particular reference number specified in column (1) of that Schedule in respect of the age range of children specified in column (2) thereof at that reference number is available for each child in that age range attending the service.

Requirement met:

(1)(2)

Adequate clear floor space has been provided for the work, play and movement of a maximum of 55 children attending the service in respect of their age range as follows.

Room Name	Proposed age of children	Space available m ²
Baby Room	1-2 years	40.6m ²
Toddler Room	1-3 years	41.6m ²
Montessori Room	2-5 years	55m ²
Cot Room	n/a	12.3m ²