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Longford County Childcare Manager welcomes the early years capital funding programme for 14 services in County Longford totalling €98,894.04

Longford County Childcare Committee would like to congratulate the 14 early years services throughout County Longford that were successful in being granted funding under the early years capital programme through the Department of Children and Youth Affairs. Early Years services were able to apply for funding toward provision of a new room, minor alterations and play equipment to facilitate an increase in childcare place to enable children to access their Free preschool year. 14 community and private services received a grant towards the expansion of their service to cater for more children in September 2016.

Eimear Carron, Manager of Longford County Childcare Committee, comments that this development is greatly welcomed.

Ms Carron said 'Longford CCC were delighted to have been the local support to childcare service in preparing and submitting their online application. This funding will support building the much needed additional childcare places in the county to support the triple intake of children to their Free Preschool Year which is a universal provision for all children. While this funding does not address all of the funding needs of services, to have 40% of all of our services in the county receive some support is welcomed'

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