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# Appendix 1



Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

As you will probably know, the Centre for Early Childhood Development and Education (CECDE) is currently in the process of devising a Quality Framework for the early childhood care and education sector.

At present, we are completing a number of pieces of research to underpin and inform this process. These include the production of a Conceptual Framework on Early Years Learning, the facilitation of a series of public consultative seminars on quality and a review of best policy and practice regarding quality in the international context. An essential and integral element of this work programme is to conduct a literature review of national policy and practice relating to quality in the Irish context.

We want to present an accurate and representative picture of the diverse array of work in respect of quality in the Irish context in this report. Therefore, we would appreciate if you could send us any research papers, materials or documentation you or your organisation has produced regarding quality in early childhood care and education. This may include any quality assurance programmes, criteria for defining, assessing or supporting quality, discussion papers or evaluations of quality programmes and such like.

The deadline for the completion of this project is the end of March 2004; therefore any information you wish to have included in the report needs to reach us by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February. Should you require any further information or clarification on the nature of our work, please do not hesitate to contact either Thomas Walsh (01 8842164/ Thomas.walsh@spd.dcu.ie) or Maresa Duignan (01 8842106/ Maresa.duignan@spd.dcu.ie)

Thanking you for your continued support and cooperation.

Yours Sincerely,

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Thomas Walsh and Maresa Duignan

## Appendix 2

An Comhchoiste Réamhscolaíochta	Galway City and County Childcare Committee
Area Development Management	High/Scope Ireland
Barnardos	IPPA, the Early Childhood Organisation
Border Counties Childcare Network	Irish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children
Carlow County Childcare Committee	Kerry County Childcare Committee
Cavan County Childcare Committee	Kildare County Childcare Committee
Childcare Directorate	Kilkenny County Childcare Committee
Childminding Ireland	Laois County Childcare Committee
Children's Rights Alliance	Leitrim County Childcare Committee
Children in Hospital Ireland	Limerick City Childcare Committee
Clare County Childcare Committee	Limerick County Childcare Committee
Cork City Childcare Committee	Longford County Childcare Committee
Cork County Childcare Committee	Louth County Childcare Committee
Department of Health Policy Unit	Mayo County Childcare Committee
Donegal County Childcare Committee	Meath County Childcare Committee
Dublin City Childcare Committee	Midland Health Board
Dublin Fingal Childcare Committee	Mid-Western Health Board
Dublin South County Childcare Committee	Monaghan County Childcare Committee
Dun Laoghaire/ Rathdown Childcare Committee	National Children's Nurseries Association
Early Start Coordinator	National Children's Office
East Coast Area Health Board	National Council for Curriculum and Assessment
Eastern Regional Health Authority	National Disability Authority
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North Eastern Health Board

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Northern Area Health Board

Offaly County Childcare Committee

Pavee Point

Primary Schools Inspectorate

Roscommon County Childcare Committee

Sligo County Childcare Committee

South Eastern Health Board

South Western Area Health Board

Southern Health Board

St. Nicholas Montessori Society of Ireland

Tipperary North County Childcare  
Committee

Tipperary South County Childcare  
Committee

Waldorf Steiner

Waterford City Childcare Committee

Waterford County Childcare Committee

Western Health Board

Westmeath County Childcare Committee

Wexford County Childcare Committee

Wicklow County Childcare Committee