

# County Wicklow Public Participation Network

## Representative Reporting Template

This template aims to support CWPPN representatives who sit on local social partnership structures in County Wicklow in providing a report to the wider membership. Please complete the template and return to [countywicklowppn@gmail.com](mailto:countywicklowppn@gmail.com) **within one week after each meeting**. Please keep responses to 1 page if at all possible.

**Name of Committee: Wicklow County Childcare Committee**

**Name of Representative(s): Margaret Coen**

**Date of Meeting Attended: 25<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

**Most important actions or issues to emerge from a County Wicklow PPN perspective:**

**Covid-19:** 2 services will close due to Covid-19 – one planned to close next year, another small service will not reopen in September.

**Upcoming Training and Events:** Most training has been postponed due to Covid-19. Child Protection is still a priority and while many sessions were cancelled, the sessions due for Nov/Dec will hopefully run. However, depending on developments re Covid-19 these may have to be delivered on-line.  
Infection Prevention and Control for childcare workers – WCCC liaising with KWETB to organise running in September this to support services.

**Grants:** Once-off reopening grant available to assist services in reopening after Covid-19: For services who reopen in August this will be €1000 for services with 11 or fewer children, €2000 for services with more than 11. Once-off capital grant is also available, similar to above. Childminders can also avail of one off payment of €500.

**Date of next meeting – 24<sup>th</sup> July 2020**