

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL CHILDCARE PROVIDERS!
NEW CHILDREN FIRST GUIDANCE

Briefings on the new Children First: Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2011 will be provided by Galway City & County Childcare Committee in conjunction with Bríd Burke, HSE Children First Information and Advice Officer on **Wednesday 23rd November 2011** at the Menlo Park Hotel, Galway.

Please indicate your preferred time slot:

10.00 – 11.00 am, 12.00– 1.00 pm or 2.30 – 3.30 pm

New Dates added!

	Venue	Date & Time
Childcare Providers	Clifden (Venue to be confirmed)	17 th November 7.00 – 9.00 pm
Mion Eolas Náisiúnta ar Tús Áite do Leanaí	Ionad Tacaíochta Teaghlaigh Teo Indreabhán	Dé Máirt 22ú Samhain 2011, 8 - 10 i.n.

Places **must be booked in advance** with Galway Childcare Committee by phone or email: 091-752039 or mail@galwaychildcare.com

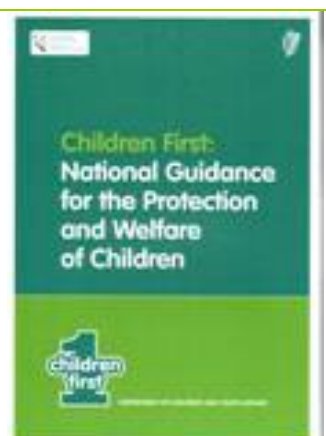
Every childcare service will be expected to have at least one member of staff attend one of these briefings. The briefings are open to all staff, there is no limit to the number of staff attending from any service.

These hour-long briefings will summarise the implications for childcare services of the new Children First Guidance.

Topics will include:

1. Update on 2011 Children First National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children
2. Implications for your child protection policies, procedures and practices
3. Discussion on any new legislation being introduced

A copy of the ***new Children First Guidance*** will be issued to each service at the briefings.



Note: Childminders will be briefed at a separate event.