

Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Childcare Committee **(<https://www.activelink.ie/node/130>)**

Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Childcare Committee is one of 33 County Childcare Committees, which have been established throughout Ireland under the Equal Opportunities Childcare Programme.

Mission, Aims & Objectives

That a range of affordable and accessible childcare options are available and provided within the county, which are of a high quality and standard, are child centred and are appropriate to the individual needs of the child.

Objectives

- To assist communities in identifying needs and gaps in service provision and to develop new services to meet these needs
- To facilitate the development of a co-ordinated approach to childcare training at all levels.
- To develop a targeted support strategy for equality, diversity and social inclusion.
- To work with other agencies in order to develop best practice guidelines for quality childcare provision and to enhance a co-ordinated approach to the development of childcare services.
- To support and develop countywide networks of childcare providers.
- To encourage employers to facilitate parents' childcare needs.
- To provide advice and information on grant applications and funding.

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