



**PRESS RELEASE**

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**Western Trust commends Foyle Day Care as it celebrates a  
year of achievement**

Foyle Day Care, Londonderry's leading independent and charitable provider of childcare and nursery services, this evening hosts a celebration of the achievements of staff over the past year at the Western Health and Social Care Trust's (Western Trust) headquarters in Altnagelvin Area Hospital.

Foyle Day Care was established in 1973, and now operates on three sites across the city including Altnagelvin Hospital, Faughanview Park, Drumahoe and Kennedy Place, city centre.

Thirty-one certificates will be presented at the ceremony at the ceremony in areas such as environmental health, food hygiene, health and safety, team leadership and management.

Speaking in advance of the ceremony, Education & Development Manager for Foyle Day Care, Ms Betty Boyle said:

"The key constituent of our ethos is the commitment to delivering excellence for our children and the parents. Continuing professional development is in the vanguard of this, and I am delighted that so many of our staff have achieved so much in the areas that are critical for the delivery of optimum childcare".

The awards will be presented by guest speaker, Ms Joan Doherty, Non-Executive Director of the Western Trust. Ms Doherty remarked:

"Excellence in childcare is essential for the health and vitality of any community, both socially and economically. I congratulate all of the staff of Foyle Day Care and their management team. Their vision and dedication is good news for the city".

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**Notes to Editors:**

1. Event Details: Lecture Theatre 1, MDEC Building at Altnagelvin Area Hospital, Thursday 26th June at 7.30 pm. Presentation is followed by refreshments and tour of crèche facilities.

2. Photo Opportunity:

Hoped participants include – Ms Joan Doherty, Non-Executive Director of the Western Health and Social Care Trust; Ms Betty Boyle, Education & Development Manager for Foyle Day Care; Ms Suzanne Callan Chairperson of Parents Committee; Gerard Diver, Mayor of Derry City Council, plus recipients.