



Statutory Declaration

Community Dwellings - Pursuant to Part II. Section (3) Child Care (Standards in Childrens Residential Centres) Regulations 1996.

Professional Opinion on Compliance with statutory requirements relating to fire safety in Community Dwellings

I hereby confirm that I am a competent person as defined by the *Code of Practice for Fire Safety Assessment of Premises and Buildings 2022* and have been retained by

to furnish an opinion that all statutory requirements relating to fire safety have been complied with at the following location

I inspected the premises on

and I can confirm having exercised reasonable skill, care and diligence that the building is in compliance with *The Code of Practice for Fire Safety in New and Existing Community Dwelling Houses 2017*.

Additionally, I can confirm that:

- 1)** adequate precautions have been taken by the centre against the risk of fire, including the provision of adequate means of escape in the event of fire.

- 2) that adequate arrangements are in place for detecting, containing and extinguishing fires, and for the maintenance of firefighting equipment.
- 3) all reasonable measures have been taken by the centre to ensure that materials contained in bedding and the internal furnishings of the centre have adequate fire retardancy properties and have low levels of toxicity in the event of a fire.
- 4) adequate fire safety management procedures are in place, including fire prevention measures, maintenance of fire safety equipment, staff training, emergency procedures etc.

Note : Pursuant to Part VIII, Section 61 (8) (b) of the Childcare Act 1991 a person who knowingly provides the Child & Family Agency with false or misleading information relating to the content of this declaration shall be guilty of an offence. The agency reserves the right to validate all information and documentation presented for the purposes of assessment of registration applications pursuant to this part.

Signed:	
Date:	
Professional Registration Body:	
Membership Number:	
Contact Telephone No:	