

## Write to your local TD asking them to support a Public Model of Childcare

### Suggested wording:

*Dear Deputy,*

*I am asking you to support parents, children, and early years educators in Budget 2024.*

*While the investment in last year's Budget in the childcare sector was a welcome start to reducing fees for parents, childcare costs are still unaffordable for many.*

*Early years educators are still the lowest paid within the education sector leading to issues of recruitment and retention. For parents, this means less childcare places, closures of baby rooms and in many cases higher fees.*

*I am supporting the National Women's Council's call for a **public, not-for-profit model of childcare**.*

*A public model of childcare is the best way to ensure access to affordable, quality childcare for families and decent pay and working conditions for workers.*

*Please support a public model of childcare in Budget 2024.*

*Sincerely,*