



## CHILDCARE OFFER CO<sub>2</sub> MONITOR GRANT SCHEME 2021-2022 GUIDANCE FOR APPLICANTS

### 1.0 Who can apply?

In order to be eligible to apply, a childcare setting must:

- Be based in Rhondda Cynon Taf;
- Be registered with Care Inspectorate Wales (CIW), or in the case of new setting, provide a written undertaking that it will register with CIW at the earliest opportunity;
- Be registered with the Council to deliver Childcare Offer places to 3 and 4 year olds
- In the process of completing an RCT Childcare Offer Provider Agreement that it will register the childcare setting at the earliest opportunity.;
- Be willing to purchase the CO<sub>2</sub> monitor and be reimbursed from the Childcare Offer Team once receipts/ invoices and delivery notes are submitted as evidence before **15<sup>th</sup> March 2022**.

### 2.0 What can be funded?

Welsh Government has made funding available for childcare providers to purchase and install CO<sub>2</sub> monitors in their settings to support their COVID-19 safety measures.

There are different monitors available for different size / types of room. Providers should research and determine whether a CO<sub>2</sub> monitor is suitable for their setting / environment and how many monitors will be required.

The following links may be helpful:

**Welsh Government - 'How to Use' guide for carbon dioxide monitors as an aid to managing ventilation in education settings** - <https://gov.wales/carbon-dioxide-monitors-education-settings>

**HSE Ventilation and air conditioning during the coronavirus pandemic** - <https://www.hse.gov.uk/coronavirus/equipment-and-machinery/air-conditioning-and-ventilation/index.htm>

### **3.0 Application Process**

Applications must be completed electronically and submitted by email to: [RCTChildcareGrants@rctcbc.gov.uk](mailto:RCTChildcareGrants@rctcbc.gov.uk) by **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022**.

### **4.0 Payment Process**

Payment will be made by BACS transfer to the business bank account stated in the application. Payment will only be made on receipt of a completed grant claim form from the applicant. This grant claim form must include:

- Original itemised invoice(s) from the supplier(s) including only that equipment explicitly approved in the CO<sub>2</sub> Monitor Grant Application Form;

Please email [RCTChildcareGrants@rctcbc.gov.uk](mailto:RCTChildcareGrants@rctcbc.gov.uk) for further information