

A GUIDE TO SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES



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INTRODUCTION



Welcome

This directory is designed to make sure that you clearly understand local services and how to access them.

It gives details about specialist services for children with a disability and about general services for all children.

We hope that you find the information in the directory useful.

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COMMUNITY SERVICES WITHIN THE HEALTH SERVICE EXECUTIVE

Public Health Nursing

Description of services

The public health nursing service carries out developmental examinations five times during a young child's life. These examinations happen at the following stages:

- at birth;
- at 3 months;
- between 7 and 9 months;
- between 18 months and 2 years; and
- at 3 to 4 years.

If there is a concern about a child's development during any of the developmental examinations, the nurse will refer your child to another service, for example the Area Medical Officer, a speech and language therapist, a GP and so on.

Once your child is in school, they are offered sight and hearing tests in senior infants and 6th class.

Referrals

All public health nurses are notified of all births in their area through the maternity hospitals and will visit you at home as soon as possible after you leave hospital. You can refer yourself to the public health nurse by calling at your local health centre.

Service provider details

Public health nurses are based throughout North West Dublin in all the following health centres:



COMMUNITY SERVICES WITHIN THE HEALTH SERVICE EXECUTIVE

SERVICE PROVIDER DETAILS		
Name	Address	Contact details
Balbriggan Health Centre	Hampton Street Balbriggan Co. Dublin	Tel: 01 883 4906 01 883 4905 01 883 4791 Fax: 01 883 4792
Baldoyle Health Centre	Willie Nolan Road Baldoyle Dublin 13	Tel: 01 832 2483 Fax: 01 832 5492
Coolock Health Centre	Cromcastle Road Coolock Dublin 5	Tel: 01 816 4200 Fax: 01 847 9944
Darndale Health Centre	Darndale / Belcamp Village Centre Darndale Dublin 17	Tel: 01 877 1550 01 847 2411 01 848 4064 Fax: 01 877 1580
Donabate Health Centre	St. Patrick's Terrace Donabate Co. Dublin	Tel: 01 843 6079 Fax: 01 843 4318
Edenmore Health Centre	Edenmore Shopping Centre Edenmore Park Dublin 5	Tel: 01 848 0666 Fax: 01 847 3903
Howth Health Centre	Main Street Howth Co. Dublin	Tel: 01 832 2984 Fax: 01 839 1757
Kilbarrack Health Centre	Foxfield Crescent Kilbarrack Dublin 5	Tel: 01 839 1221 Fax: 01 832 2111

SERVICE PROVIDER DETAILS		
Name	Address	Contact details
Lusk Health Centre	Main Street Lusk Co. Dublin	Tel: 01 870 9019 Fax: 01 870 9010
Malahide Health Centre	Main Street Malahide Co. Dublin	Tel: 01 845 2076 Fax: 01 845 7187
Oldtown Health Centre	Clonmethan Oldtown Co. Dublin	Tel: 01 843 3234 Fax: 01 807 8831
Portmarnock Health Centre	Strand Shopping Centre Portmarnock Co. Dublin	Tel: 01 846 0311 Fax: 01 846 4381
Raheny Health Centre	33 Main Street Raheny Dublin 5	Tel: 01 831 0386 Fax: 01 832 4814
Rush Health Centre	41 Lower Main Street Rush Co. Dublin	Tel: 01 843 7463 Fax: 01 843 7124
Skerries Health Centre	Thomas Hand Street Skerries Co. Dublin	Tel: 01 849 4862 Fax: 01 849 4864
Swords Health Centre	Bridge Street Swords Co. Dublin	Tel: 01 890 2200 Fax: 01 890 2121



COMMUNITY SERVICES WITHIN THE HEALTH SERVICE EXECUTIVE

Community Health Doctor (Formally Senior Area Medical Officer)

Description of service

The Community Health Doctor provides a community-based service to children aged 9 months to 13 years. The services include:

Developmental clinics

Special clinics are provided for children aged from 9 months to 1 year. At these clinics, children are assessed for all aspects of development such as physical ability, behaviour, hearing, sight and so on.

School assessments

This service, for children aged up to 13, assesses children for difficulties such as failure to thrive, growth disorders, hearing and sight problems and so on.

Child immunisations

BCG clinics are held once a month.

Medical assessments and advice

Community health doctors assess people’s health for certain social welfare benefits such as Mobility Allowance and for motorised transport grants and disabled drivers’ tax.

Health promotion talks

Community health doctor give talks in schools and pre-schools for parents, teachers and children.

Referrals

Referrals and access to these services are through public health nurses, GPs and, sometimes, school principals. If a child is in care, referrals are made by social workers.

SERVICE PROVIDER DETAILS		
Name	Address	Contact details
Senior Community Health Doctor	Local Health Office - North Dublin Cromcastle Road Coolock Dublin 5	Enquires to Secterary: Tel: 01 816 4278 Fax: 01 847 9944

Speech and Language Therapy Service

Description of service

- assesses, diagnoses and manages the treatment of speech, language and communication difficulties with children aged up to 18;
- involves others in treatment, for example family members, teachers, carers and so on, to make sure the therapy is as complete as possible;

- provides a specialist service during the school terms for children who are in special education in four classes within local mainstream schools; and
- provides a service to some children within a language class in a mainstream school, for example St. Marnock’s National School in Portmarnock.

Referrals

Anyone involved with the child can, with the parents’ consent, refer them to the service. Please note that if a child is attending another service for speech and language therapy (for example with a voluntary organisation), they cannot avail of this service.

SERVICE PROVIDER DETAILS			
Clinic	Days	Time	Contact details
Swords Health Centre	Monday – Friday	9am – 5pm	Tel: 01 890 7141 Fax: 01 890 2121
Lusk Health Centre	Monday – Friday	9am – 5pm	Tel: 01 870 9015 Fax: 01 804 0019
Skerries Health Centre	Monday – Friday	9am – 5pm	Tel: 01 849 2769 Fax: 01 849 4864
Coolock Health Centre	Monday – Friday	9am – 5pm	Tel: 01 816 4217 Fax: 01 847 9944
Kilbarrack Health Centre	Monday – Friday	9am – 5pm	Tel: 01 839 9507 Fax: 01 832 2111
Darndale Health Centre	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	10am – 1pm	Tel: 01 877 1558 Fax: 01 877 1580
School-based learning disability service (child speech and language therapy service only)			
Scoil Chaitriona Junior National School Darndale Health Centre	Tuesday	9am – 9pm 3.30pm – 4.30pm	Tel: 01 848 0142 Fax: 01 867 4131 naiscoil@eircom.net
Scoil Chaitriona Senior National School Darndale Health Centre	Monday	9am – 9pm 3.30pm – 4.30pm	Tel: 01 848 0018 Fax: 01 847 8745 moiraias@eircom.net
St Brendan's Boys National School Darndale Health Centre	Wednesday	9am – 9pm 3.30pm – 4.30pm	Tel: 01 831 9047 Fax: 01 831 4571 stbrendans.ias@eircom.net www.stbrendans.ie
St Francis Junior National School Darndale Health Centre	Thursday	9am – 9pm 3.30pm – 4.30pm	Tel: 01 847 0804 Fax: 01 847 0804 stfrancispriors.ias@eircom.net

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SERVICE PROVIDER DETAILS			
Clinic	Days	Time	Contact details
Management of Services			
Administrative Building Coolock	Monday – Friday	9am – 5pm	Tel: 01 816 4278

Community Occupational Therapy

Description of service

The occupational therapy service provides the following:

Generic services

This is an occupational therapy service for children with a physical disability (and their carers) to help them achieve the best possible level of independence within their community. The children receive the service in their home.

Referrals

Referrals can be made by hospital medical staff, public health nurses, GPs, voluntary agencies, health and social care professionals. Individuals and families can also refer themselves.

SERVICE PROVIDER DETAILS		
Name	Address	Contact details
Occupational Therapy Service LHO Dublin North	Northside Enterprise Centre Bunratty Drive Coolock Dublin 5	Tel: 01 867 5260 Fax: 01 867 5269

Paediatric services

These are services that assess and provide therapy to children aged 12 years and under who have a non-specific diagnosis, a mild learning disability or dyspraxia (a developmental co-ordination disorder).

Referrals

A referral to the paediatric service can be made through the public health nurse, Area Medical Officer, GPs, consultant paediatricians and health and social care professionals. All referrals must be made with a completed referral form.

SERVICE PROVIDER DETAILS		
Name	Address	Contact details
Community Paediatric Occupational Therapy Team	c/o Early Intervention Central Remedial Clinic Vernon Avenue Clontarf, Dublin 3	Tel: 01 854 2483

Early intervention

This service is available to children aged from 5 years or under. See 'Early Intervention Team' on p. x.



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Community Paediatric Physiotherapy Service

Description of service

A physiotherapy service is provided to children aged 5 years or under who are living in the local area. The service deals with children experiencing delay in the development of their movement and muscles, which might be affecting their balance or the way they walk.

Physiotherapy assessment of the child involves assessing their quality of movements, movement restrictions, and how their bones are developing. Children will get the therapy they need and parents and carers will be given advice and help to carry on with exercises at home. The child's progress will be reviewed from time to time.

Referrals

Referrals are accepted from the primary care team and public health nurses, GPs and other health care professionals.

SERVICE PROVIDER DETAILS		
Name	Address	Contact details
Community Paediatric Physiotherapy Service	c/o Early Intervention Team Central Remedial Clinic Vernon Avenue Clontarf, Dublin 3	Tel: 01 854 2445

Community Psychology Service

Description of service

The psychology service assesses the development of children aged under 18 if needed. Services are provided to children with emotional and behavioural difficulties.

Referrals

Referrals can be made by a range of professionals, for example Area Medical Officer, public health nurse or GP service. Families can also refer themselves to the service. A standard referral form must accompany the referral.

SERVICE PROVIDER DETAILS		
Name	Address	Contact details
Principal Psychologist	Local Health Office-North Dublin Cromcastle Road Coolock Dublin 5	Tel: 01 816 4200

CHILD PROTECTION AND WELFARE SOCIAL WORK SERVICES

Description of service

Child protection and social work services are in place to help children aged under 18 who are not receiving enough care and protection. The opening hours of this service are 9.00am to 1.00pm and 2.15pm to 5.00pm, Monday to Friday.

The service includes:

- child protection and family and risk assessment;
- family support; and
- assistance in fostering and adoption.

The service mainly identifies children who are not receiving proper care and attention will respond appropriately to these situations. At times, this may involve seeking emergency, interim and full-care orders as well as supervision orders if it thinks a child is at serious risk of assault, ill-treatment, neglect or sexual abuse.

The HSE recognises that parents, as the main carers for children, are central to child protection.

Referrals

Anyone who has a concern about the safety or welfare of a child can contact the duty social work team.

SERVICE PROVIDER DETAILS		
Name	Address	Contact details
Duty Team Leader	Local Health Office-North Dublin Cromcastle Road Coolock Dublin 5	Tel: 01 816 4244 Tel: 01 816 4294 Fax: 01 847 9944
Socail Work Service	Local Health Office-North Dublin Cromcastle Road Coolock Dublin 5	Tel: 01 816 0314 Fax: 001 848 7747
Socail Work Service	Duty Socail Work HSE Airside Business Park Swords Co Dublin	Tel: 01 870 8000 Fax: 01 870 8070

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Primary Care Team [PCT]

The local health office of Dublin North proposes developing 30 primary care teams within eight health and social care networks covering the area.

Description of service

The primary care team consists of public health nurses, registered general nurses, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, speech and language therapists, social workers, addiction services professionals, community mental health nurses, nurses from the intellectual disability services and participating GPs.

The team aims to provide each person living in the catchment area with easy access to services that lead to improved health and well-being for everyone.

Services include assessment, diagnosis and treatment, rehabilitation, personal social services and health promotion.

Referrals

Referrals can be made through any member of the primary care team in your area. You can also refer yourself to this service.

SERVICE PROVIDER DETAILS		
Name	Address	Contact details
Coolock Primary Care Team	Administration	Tel: 01 816 4213
Edemore Primary Care Team	Administration	Tel: 01 816 4258
Darndale Primary Care Team	Administration	Tel: 01 816 4258

Disability Services within the HSE

(a) Disability Manager

Description of service

The role of the disability manager in Dublin North is to make sure that people with physical, sensory and intellectual disabilities receive a service suitable to their needs within available resources. The disability manager works with voluntary agencies and private providers.

SERVICE PROVIDER DETAILS		
Name	Address	Contact details
Administration	Coolock Health Centre Cromcastle Road Dublin 5	Tel: 01 816 4292

(b) Assessment Officer

Description of service

The assessment officer role was created under the Disability Act 2005. The ‘assessment of need’ process is available to children aged under 5 who might have a disability.

When the assessment officer receives an application, they meet the family and look at existing reports to find out whether a child is eligible for assessment. If they are, the child will be assessed by various therapists from places such as St Michael’s House and the Central Remedial Clinic or by the Early Intervention Team or Primary Care Team within the local health office.

Assessments must begin no later than three months after the assessment officer receives the completed application form. They should also finish no later than three months after they start. When the assessments are complete, the assessment officer writes a report on all the findings. This report is forwarded to the case manager or liaison officer, who will complete a service statement for the child.

Referrals

A referral to the assessment officer can be made by parents, a professional already working with the child or a relative or guardian. All referrals must be made with a completed application form.

You can get application forms and information leaflets from the assessment officer or from the HSE website, www.hse.ie.

SERVICE PROVIDER DETAILS		
Name	Address	Contact details
Assessment Officer	Coolock Health Centre Cromcastle Road Dublin 5	Tel: 01 816 0393



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c) Case Manager and Liaison Officer

Description

The case manager’s work includes:

- taking on a case load from the disability manager and co-ordinating each child’s case;
- meeting with service providers, the professional team and the family to establish what services the child needs; and
- finding and dealing with suitable services to help meet the needs of the child.

The liaison officer’s work includes:

- accepting the assessment report and identifying the services already in place;
- identifying other services required to meet the child’s needs;
- planning the services with the service providers (as much as resources will allow) and writing up the service statement to forward to the family and service provider; and
- reviewing the case within an appropriate timeframe and taking note of any gaps in the service.

SERVICE PROVIDER DETAILS		
Name	Address	Contact details
Case Manager and Liaison Officer	Coolock Health Centre Cromcastle Road Dublin 5	Tel: 01 816 0394

d) Early Intervention Team [EIT]

Description of service

The Early Intervention Team is a community-based team of professionals who assess and help children aged 5 or under who may have delayed development or disabilities.

Between them, the team offer speech and language therapy, physiotherapy, psychology, occupational therapy and social work services. They work with existing services to make sure the child’s needs are met.

To qualify for the services of the EIT, a child must:

- live in one of the areas covered by the team,
- require at least two kinds of therapy, and
- not qualify for any other specialist services.

Referrals

With the consent of the family, a child and parent can be referred to the Early Intervention Team by any health professional.

SERVICE PROVIDER DETAILS		
Name	Address	Contact details
EIT Manager Dublin North LHO	c/o Early Intervention Team Central Remedial Clinic Vernon Avenue Clontarf, Dublin 3	Tel: 01 854 2483 01 854 2351 01 854 2445

Dental Services

Description of service

Emergency dental treatment is available at 9am

in local health centres for all children up to age 16. Children in national school are given dental check-ups in 2nd, 4th and 6th classes and follow up is provided in local health centres.

SERVICE PROVIDER DETAILS		
Dental Clinic	Address	Contact details
Coolock Dental Clinic	Cromcastle Road Coolock Dublin 5	Tel: 01 816 4232 Fax: 01 847 0250
Balbriggan Dental Clinic	Hampton Street Balbriggan Co. Dublin	Tel: 01 841 3543 Fax: 01 841 5638
Baldoyle Dental Clinic	Willie Nolan Road Baldoyle Dublin 13	Tel: 01 839 2331 Fax: 01 832 5492
Lusk Dental Clinic	Dublin Road Lusk Co. Dublin	Tel: 01 870 9018 Fax: 01 870 9010
Swords Dental Clinic	Bridge Street Swords Co. Dublin	Tel: 01 840 4633 Fax: 01 890 2121
Skerries Dental Clinic	Thomas Hand Street Skerries Co. Dublin	Tel: 01 849 4131 Fax: 01 849 4868
St. Ita's Dental Clinic	St. Ita's Hospital Portrane Co. Dublin	Tel: 01 843 6337 Fax: 01 843 6315
Malahide Dental Clinic	New Street Malahide Co. Dublin	Tel: 01 845 0256 Fax: 01 845 7187
Oldtown Dental Clinic	Clonmethan Oldtown Co. Dublin	Tel: 01 807 8828 Fax: 01 807 8831
Darndale Dental Clinic	The Bell Building Darndale Dublin 17	Tel: 01 877 1561 Fax: 01 877 1580

COMMUNITY SERVICES WITHIN THE HEALTH SERVICE EXECUTIVE

SERVICE PROVIDER DETAILS		
Name	Address	Contact details
Ballymun Health Care Facility	Civic Offices Ballymun Dublin 9	Tel: 01 846 7000
East Wall Health Centre	Church Road East Wall Dublin 3	Tel: 01 836 3422 01 836 3397
Killester Health Centre	Killester Avenue Killester Dublin 5	Tel: 01 831 3143
Larkhill Health Centre	Collins Avenue Extension Whitehall Dublin 9	Tel: 01 837 3796
Marino Health Centre	1A Griffith Avenue Marino Dublin 9	Tel: 01 833 3421
Millmount Health Centre	Millmount Avenue Drumcondra Dublin 9	Tel: 01 8840920
North Strand Health Centre	North Strand Road Dublin 1	Tel: 01 855 6466
Summerhill Health Centre	90 Summerhill Dublin 1	Tel: 01 876 5200
Vernon Avenue Health Centre	Vernon Avenue Clontarf Dublin 3	Tel: 01 8539500
North Clarence Street Health Centre	56 North Clarence Street Dublin 1	Tel: 01 855 1100

Ophthalmology Service (eye care)

Description of service

An ophthalmology service is provided to all primary school children in the Dublin North Central, North Dublin and North West Dublin areas. A range of eye tests and treatments are provided to meet the child's eye care needs.

Children who start receiving eye treatment before while in primary school will continue to receive it when they leave.

Secondary school pupils who have a medical card will be eligible for eye care services. Children who don't have a medical card will not be eligible for this service.

Referrals

Referral for this service are through public health nurses, GPs or a children's hospital.

SERVICE PROVIDER DETAILS		
Name	Address	Contact details
Secretary Eye Clinic (all questions or referrals)	Eye Clinic Old Nurses' Home Rathdown Road Dublin 7	Tel: 01 882 5204



COMMUNITY SERVICES WITHIN THE HEALTH SERVICE EXECUTIVE

Audiology Service (hearing)

Description of service

The audiology service is available to all children from birth until they complete full-time education, regardless of their family's financial situation. The service provides amplification devices (hearing aids) to people with a hearing impairment and gives advice and information to help them overcome or reduce the effects of their hearing difficulties.

Services include:

- hearing tests;
- fitting of hearing aids;
- reviews of the effectiveness of the hearing aid, for example by monitoring the child's speech and language and general progress at school;
- technical support and repairs for hearing aids that were provided by the audiology service.

There is a walk-in service between the hours of 9.30am to 12.30pm and 2pm to 4.30pm in North Great Georges Street. A postal service is also available.

Referrals

As a parent or guardian, you must give your consent before a child is referred to the audiology service. Referrals can be from medical practitioners, public health nurses, community health doctor and other healthcare professionals. Ideally, children should have had a medical examination before being referred to the service.

SERVICE PROVIDER DETAILS		
Name	Address	Contact details
Hearing Service LHO Dublin North	Primary and Community Care Directorate Dublin / North East Area 44 North Great Georges Street Dublin 1	Tel: 01 874 7726 01 874 7727 01 874 7728 Fax: 01 874 7792

Family Centre

Description of service

The Family Centre provides a broad range of support, counselling and therapy services to help children and their families reach their full potential. The service is available to children aged up to 18. Most of the work takes place in the Family Centre, but it can also take place in the family home if necessary. Each Family Centre has qualified professionals on the team to help parents and children to address their problems.

Services include:

- individual, family and group counselling,
- bereavement and loss support,
- parenting support,
- behaviour management,
- dealing with separation issue
- support for alcohol and/or other substance misuse, family violence and so on.

Referrals

Referrals can come from healthcare professionals and social workers, other organisations or families themselves.

SERVICE PROVIDER DETAILS		
Name	Address	Contact details
Balbriggan Family Centre	13 Drogheda Street Balbriggan Co Dublin	Tel: 01 841 4122 Fax: 01 841 4138
Claidhe Mor Family Centre	Swords Road Santry Dublin 9	Tel: 01 842 5955 Fax: 01 8425 955
Turas Family Centre	Our Lady Immaculate School Darndale Dublin 17	Tel: 01 867 8180 Fax: 01 847 1926
Darndale Belcamp Springboard Project	Our Lady Immaculate Junior School Darndale Dublin 17	Tel: 01 877 1712 Fax: 01 877 0772
St Benedict's Child & Family Resource Project	Swans Nest Road Kilbarrack Dublin 5	Tel: 01 848 8137 Fax: 01 867 4394

COMMUNITY CHILD CARE SERVICES

Community Homemaker and Family Support

Description of service

The homemaker service offers budgeting and home management advice and support.

The family support service provides support to eligible families with specific needs. The Service assesses each family to see if they can assist.

Referrals

Referrals are made by public health nurses, social workers and GPs.

SERVICE PROVIDER DETAILS		
Name	Address	Contact details
Community Homemaker and Family Support Service	Coolock Health Centre Cromcastle Road Dublin 5	Tel: 01 847 6115



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT RESOURCE CENTRES

Name	Address	Contact details	Service description	Referral
Baldoyle Family Resource Centre	Unit 4 Baldoyle Industrial Estate Grange Road Baldoyle Dublin 13	Tel: 01 832 6115 Fax: 01 839 6774	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for families Counselling • Rainbow group (bereavement support) in local school 	Self or professional referral
Doras Bui	Bunratty Drive Coolock Dublin 17	Tel: 01 848 4811 Fax: 01 848 1116 www.dorasbui.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information and support for one-parent families, including training programmes, childcare, child counselling, local employment services, art activities and networking • Parent support project for teen parents age 13-19 yrs 	Self and professional referral
Kilbarrack Community Development Project	Swansnest Road Kilbarrack Dublin 5	Tel: 01 848 3619 Fax: 01 848 3618	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After-school programme 	Self or professional referral
Kilmore West Community Development Project	St. Luke's Parish Hall Bunratty Road Coolock Dublin 17	Tel: 01 847 3333 Fax: 01 848 8194	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After-school programme 	Self-referral
Artane/Coolock Resource and Development Centre	55 Gracefield Road Artane Dublin 5	Tel: 01 851 2289 Fax: 01 851 2285	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports and services to one-parent families • Information and advice 	Self-referral



NEIGHBOURHOOD YOUTH PROJECTS

Sphere 17

Description of services

Sphere 17 is a regional youth project that aims to provide young people with a wide range of programmes and activities that are suitable for their age and will hold their interest.

The programmes and activities can be recreational, educational and/or health focused. The aim is to engage with young people in an open, creative and positive way.

In Sphere 17, the Dublin 17 region is divided into three areas covered by three youth work teams. These are the Bonnybrook Area Team, the Darndale Area Team and the Priorswood Area Team.

Referrals

Referrals can be made by professionals or by the young person or their family.

SERVICE PROVIDER DETAILS		
Name	Address	Contact details
Sphere 17 Regional Youth Service	Sphere 17 Regional Youth Facility Darndale Dublin 17	Tel: 01 867 4348 Fax: 01 867 4349



SERVICES FOR THE TRAVELLER COMMUNITY

Name	Address	Contact details	Service description	Referral
Travact	Resource Centre Clonshaugh Drive Priorswood Dublin 17	Tel: 01 848 6515 01 848 6458 Fax: 01 877 5288 travact@eircom.net	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community health workers • Education worker • Accommodation worker • Community drugs outreach worker • Community development programme 	Referrals through home visits by health workers
Pavee Point	46 North Great Charles Street Dublin 1	Tel: 01 878 0255 Fax: 01 874 2626 pavee@iol.ie www.paveepoint.ie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partnership of Irish Travellers and settled people • Campaigns to influence changes in policies and the law • Offers services throughout the country, such as health programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - early years programme - youth service - community development - information service 	Self or professional referral
North Fingal Traveller Women/ Primary Health Care	The Community Centre St Macullen Park Balbriggan Co Dublin	Tel: 01 802 0504	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary health care programme • Family support service • Homework and after school programmes • Community development programme 	Self or professional referral

SERVICES FOR ETHNIC MINORITIES, REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS

Name	Address	Contact details	Service description	Referral
Failte Balbriggan	St George's Hampton St Balbriggan Co Dublin	Tel: 01 802 0727 failtebalbriggan@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advice on accommodation • Social welfare information • Education and employment advice • Homework club 	Self or professional referral

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES (CAMHS)

Mater CAMHS Ballymun

Description of service

The Mater Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) Ballymun is part of the Mater Misericordiae University Hospital's community-based child and adolescent mental health service. One team – Team A - operates in Dublin North Central and a small section of Dublin North West (contact details at the end of this section).

This service is currently available to children aged 16 or under who have ongoing mental health problems that affect their day-to-day living and relationships and prevent them from getting on in school.

Examples of these kinds of problems include:

- depression and low mood;
- anxiety or worries;
- behavioural difficulties;
- developmental difficulties;

- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD);
- psychosis (losing touch with reality);
- self-harm;
- eating problems including anorexia nervosa and bulimia; and
- family relationship difficulties.

Services offered at the Mater CAMHS include psychiatry, clinical psychology, social work, speech and language therapy, occupational therapy, art therapy and family therapy.

Referrals

Referrals are accepted from a variety of medical, educational and community services personnel for example, public health nurses, GPs, primary care team, paediatricians, school principals, pre-school managers, educational psychologists, child protection social workers and so on. Referral forms are available from the administrative assistant.

SERVICE PROVIDER DETAILS		
Name	Address	Contact details
Mater CAMHS Team C	Metropolitan Building James Joyce Street Dublin 1	Tel: 01 803 4793 Fax:01 803 2081 E-mail camhs@mater.ie
Mater CAMHS Team D	Darndale/ Belcamp Health Centre Darndale Dublin 1	Tel: 01 877 1550 Fax: 01 877 1580 E-mail darndalerec@mater.ie
Mater CAMHS Team E	Bridge Street Swords Co Dublin	Tel: 01 813 8260 Fax:01 890 7110 E-mail sotoole@mater.ie

PHYSICAL AND SENSORY DISABILITY SERVICES

Central Remedial Clinic

Description of services

The Central Remedial Clinic is a national day care centre for the care, treatment and development of children with physical disabilities up to age 18.

It provides a wide range of services, including assessment, diagnosis and treatment of children with a wide range of physical conditions.

Services offered include:

- physiotherapy,
- occupational therapy,
- seating and mobility,
- clinical gait analysis (study of how a child walks),
- speech and language therapy,
- nutrition and dietetics,
- nursing,
- educational technology,
- assistive technology,
- social work,
- psychology,
- medical and orthopaedic services,
- home respite services, and
- clinical feeding and swallowing assessments.

The CRC has a school on campus for children aged up to 18.

Referrals

Referrals come from childcare professionals and are made to the medical director of the clinic. If the child is already attending another service, that service should be named in the referral letter. Referrals are decided on at weekly meetings and, if appropriate, initial assessments are arranged with families.

Referrals to specialist clinics such as seating and assistive technology are sent to the Assisted Technology and Specialized Seating Department at the address below



SERVICE PROVIDER DETAILS		
Name	Address	Contact details
Central Remedial Clinic	Vernon Avenue Clontarf Dublin 3	Tel: 01 854 2200 Main Fax: 01 833 6633 Medical office Fax: 01 854 2570 info@crc.ie

PHYSICAL AND SENSORY DISABILITY SERVICES

St Joseph’s Centre for the Visually Impaired

Description of service

St Joseph’s Centre provides education and training for blind and partially-sighted children from birth through to young adulthood. Through education, training and social care, the centre aims to provide students with the knowledge, skills and confidence to reach their full potential and make their own life choices. St Joseph’s Centre is open to families from all over the country.

The centre provides the following services:

- assessment of the needs and abilities of a child or young person with sight loss;
- early intervention service and pre-school, to provide specialised support and skills to children and their families from birth to 6 years;
- St Joseph’s Primary School, a school with a special curriculum for pupils with a visual impairment;
- secondary education in Pobalscoil Rosmini, a school that educates visually impaired and sighted students together;
- occupational therapy and speech and language therapy for pupils in St Joseph’s school and mainstream schools that helps them to set their individual goals;
- eye clinic – an ophthalmologist (eye specialist) from Temple Street Children’s Hospital links in with St Joseph’s once a week;

- vocational training for visually impaired young adults aged 16 and over who are likely to have recently completed the special education cycle in secondary school and have additional needs;
- group housing, on campus and in the local community, for all students who avail of St Joseph’s service to help them be independent in everyday life;
- St Joseph’s Family Resource Centre (FRC), which offers training, information, advice and other supports to families and children with visual impairments and other disabilities;
- horticulture and pet therapy, which gives visually impaired children the opportunity to explore and understand their environment and develop their self-confidence ;
- a library and information service with detailed materials on all aspects of visual impairment that can be posted to families in remote areas; and
- training, research and development, which includes a wide range of workshops and seminars for professionals working with visually impaired children

Referrals

Referrals usually come from hospitals, a visiting teacher, a social worker for the visually impaired and schools. A family can also send in an application form to avail of St Joseph’s assessment service. Assessments occur only after referrals are received.

SERVICE PROVIDER DETAILS		
Name	Address	Contact details
St Joseph’s Centre for the Visually Impaired	Grace Park Road Drumcondra Dublin 9	Tel: 01 837 3635 info@stjosephs.ie www.stjosephsvi.ie

National Council for the Blind of Ireland

Description of service

NCBI is a not-for-profit charitable organisation that provides support and services nationwide to people experiencing sight loss. It also provides a range of services to public and private organisations to make sure that their services are accessible to adults and children who are blind and visually impaired. Their mission is to help people who are blind and vision impaired to become independent and participate fully in society. NCBI services are available to people of all ages.

Services provided within NCBI include:

- a community based service that provides emotional and practical support to people who are living with sight loss;
- rehabilitation and mobility training to help people with sight loss to lead independent lives by enabling them to carry out everyday tasks and move around safely and independently;

- an assessment and low vision service from an optometrist, who assesses a person's level of vision and recommends magnification aids that may open up new opportunities for reading, writing and other daily activities.
- a library that provides Braille, large print and talking books;
- advice on assistive technology such as magnification and speech computer software to make information accessible;
- advice on employment, from procedures for job applicants to career advancement as well as advice on workplace adaptations;
- professional and peer counselling through a team of trained counsellors who have personal experience of sight loss; and
- resource centres that provide a range of activities, including computer training, fitness classes and art.

Referrals

Referrals can come from individuals, family, friends and relatives as well as from health care professionals.

PHYSICAL AND SENSORY DISABILITY SERVICES

St Joseph’s Adolescent Unit

Description of service

St. Joseph’s is a school for boys with a hearing impairment. It provides a range of educational programmes at primary and secondary level to promote all aspects of personal development.

Classes in the primary section aim to follow the curriculum used in mainstream national schools. Secondary students follow mainstream academic and vocational programmes.

The school recognises the right of each pupil to be educated through the means of communication that suits them best.

St Joseph’s also offers the service of a full-time home/school liaison person as well a psychologist, audiologist and counsellor.

St. Joseph’s caters for day pupils and boarders. Residential pupils stay in six modern houses on the campus and travel home at weekends and for school holidays.

Referrals

Referrals can come from parents or professionals. The child must meet the entrance criteria, one of which is that there is a level of deafness in both ears.

SERVICE PROVIDER DETAILS		
Name	Address	Contact details
Principal Mr Val Quinn Deputy Principal Joe McKillen	St Josephs School for Deaf Boys Cabra Dubin 7	Tel: 01 838 0058 Fax: 01 838 0230 Email: stosephscabra@eircom.net



St Mary's School for Deaf Girls

Description of service

St Mary's School caters for severely and profoundly deaf girls. Its main aim is to enable each student to achieve their full potential. The school respects each student as an individual and is true to the Christian values of truth, justice and peace. The school is situated on the grounds of the Dominican Convent, Cabra, Dublin 7 and is under the trusteeship of the Catholic Institute for the Deaf.

Services available at St Mary's include:

- primary, post-primary and post- Leaving Certificate education;
- residential and day services – all pupils travel home at the weekend but can avail of a dedicated team of teachers, assistants, residential care workers and others during the school week;
- language and communication services that offer formal and informal language learning in a variety of environments;
- physical education – to foster a healthy and positive attitude to sport, health and physical fitness, at the same time encouraging good interpersonal skills; and

- home/school support for pupils and their parents from a full-time school counsellor and liaison person, who can refer pupils and/or their families to a wide range of professionals and other services.

Where appropriate, referrals can be made to:

- Deaf Hear Family Support Service,
- Health Service Executive - Child Protection Services
- National Educational Psychological Service,
- Department of Education and Science - Special Education Section,
- Department of Social and Family Services - Disability Services,
- Medical Personnel, and Cochlear Implant team - Beaumont Hospital.

Referrals

Referrals to the school come directly from parents, mainstream schools, the audiological services, the visiting teacher service and the National Educational Psychological Services (NEPS).

SERVICE PROVIDER DETAILS		
Name	Address	Contact details
Principal	St Mary's School for Deaf Girls Dominican Convent Cabra Dublin 7	Tel: 01 838 5359 01 838 6064 Fax: 01 838 7943 info@stmarysdeafgirls.ie

PHYSICAL AND SENSORY DISABILITY SERVICES

DeafHear

Description of service

Deaf Hear is a voluntary organisation providing services to deaf or hard of hearing people and their families. It aims to help people to make the most of their opportunities and participate fully in society.

The services available through DeafHear include:

- support and counselling by social workers and family counsellors to deaf and hard of hearing people, parents of deaf children and deaf parents;
- DeafTech, a technology service that can benefit deaf and hard of hearing people greatly in their day-to-day lives; e.g. telephone amplifiers and television listening devices
- specialist information about hearing loss, advice about rights and entitlements and help with accessing other community services;

- hearing and communication therapy, which provides a range of supports and programmes to help people develop new coping skills, including lip reading skills, and build their confidence and self-esteem when they acquire hearing loss;
- information and advice on social welfare rights and entitlements and links to Citizens Information Services; and
- DeafMind, a specialist service with staff who can communicate fluently in Irish Sign Language and have in-depth knowledge of deafness, communication differences and the day-to-day problems that deaf and hard of hearing people face.

Referrals

Referrals are accepted from GPs, public health nurses, audiologists and health care professionals. Individuals can also refer themselves.

SERVICE PROVIDER DETAILS		
Name	Address	Contact details
DeafHear	Head Office 35 North Frederick Street Dublin 1	Tel: 01 817 5700 Fax: 01 878 3629 Minicom 01 817 5777 info@deafhear.ie

INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY SERVICES

St Michael's House

Description of services

St Michael's House provides a lifelong service in the Dublin area to children and adults with a moderate, severe or profound intellectual disability and to their families. Professional services include physiotherapy, social work, occupational therapy, paediatrics, speech and language therapy, psychology and home teaching. Dietetics and psychiatry are available on referral.

The services provided by St Michael's include:

- early services (0 - 6 yrs) and pre-school support;
- special schools, including services for children with severe and profound disability;
- support for children in mainstream schools;

- respite and some residential services for children;
- host family respite projects;
- LINK and Daybreak programmes, which involve one-to-one and group activities for children outside of school hours;
- limited services to children with a diagnosis of intellectual disability and autism.

Referrals

Referrals are made to St. Michael's House by family members, hospitals, other intellectual disability services, GPs, the HSE, schools and employment services. Referrals are reviewed by the new referrals committee, which meets monthly.

SERVICE PROVIDER DETAILS		
Name	Address	Contact details
Regional Headquarters St Michael's House	St. Michael's House North Ballymun Road Dublin 9	Tel: 01 884 0200
New referrals: Medical Secretary	St. Michael's House Ballymun Rd Dublin 9	Tel: 01 884 0200

SERVICES FOR AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS

Beechpark Services (HSE)

Description of service

Beechpark Services provide health-related supports to children aged up to 18 who have a specific diagnosis of autistic spectrum disorder (ASD) but no significant intellectual disability. The children normally attend pre-school and primary school classes in mainstream schools.

Beechpark Services covers the regions of Dublin, Wicklow and Kildare and provides an early services team for children aged under 6 years in Dublin Mid Leinster.

Services provided include:

- clinical support to two special schools for children with ASD at Ballyowen Meadows and Setanta School in Stillorgan;
- clinical support to a number of applied behaviour analysis (ABA) facilities across its region;

- training for parents and other professionals and support groups for parents and other family members;
- respite care when it is needed in the Dublin North East area (through St Paul’s, Beaumont); and
- home support for families when they need it.

Referrals

Referrals are made to the admissions committee in Beechpark Services’ Tallaght office (see address below). Referrals must include a copy of the diagnosis of autistic spectrum disorder and a psychological assessment stating that the child has no significant intellectual disability. The referral letter and reports can be forwarded by parents or professionals. The admissions team meets every two weeks to decide on referrals.

SERVICE PROVIDER DETAILS		
Name	Address	Contact details
Beechpark Services, HSE	Unit 6 Woodford Court Woodford Business Park Swords Road Santry Dublin 17	Tel: 01 857 8010
Referrals to: Admissions Committee Beechpark Services, HSE	Bryan S. Ryan Building Main Road Tallaght Dublin 24	Tel: 01 463 2210

St Paul's Services

Description of services

St Paul's provides specialist services for autistic children aged 4 to 18. The services are available to families living in the three community care areas of Dublin North Central, Dublin North West and Dublin North.

The services provided by St Paul's include:

- St Paul's Special School, a special national school for children from 4 -18 years of age;
- St Paul's Hospital, which provides residential services and therapy for children up to 18 years of age;
- a respite service, which is offered separately to children aged 5 to 12 (junior respite) and aged 13 to 18 (senior respite) and is available also to children with autism who attend other services in the three community care areas;
- a transition service called Community House, which aims to prepare children aged 12 to 18 for adult services and equip them with skills to lead independent lives; and

- support from a team of professionals with expertise in
 - psychiatry,
 - psychology,
 - social work,
 - speech and language therapy,
 - play therapy,
 - nursing and childcare, and
 - teaching (including special needs assistance).

Referrals

Referrals come from services including the Mater CAMHS, Temple Street Hospital, Beechpark Services and so on. The children have been diagnosed before being referred. The referral process includes a meeting with the clinical admissions team.

SERVICE PROVIDER DETAILS		
Name	Address	Contact details
Director of Service St Paul's Services	Beaumont Dublin 9	Tel: 01 837 7673 stpauls@mater.ie
Principal St Paul's Special School	Beaumont Dublin 9	Tel: 01 836 9630 info@stpaulsspecialschool.ie

DIRECTORY OF OTHER SERVICES

LIST OF VARIOUS SERVICES THAT MAY BE USEFUL

Children's hospitals

Children's University Hospital, Temple Street, Dublin 1

Tel:	01 878 4200
Fax:	01 874 8355
Website:	www.cuh.ie
Admissions	01 878 4275 or 01 878 4276
Accident and Emergency	01 878 4261
X-ray	01 878 4265
Appointments	01 878 4218

Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children, Crumlin

Tel:	01 409 6100
Fax:	01 455 8873
Website:	www.olhsc.ie
Main switch	01 409 6100
Admitting office	01 409 6120
Out patients (appointments)	01 409 6130
Private clinic	01 409 6149

The National Children's Hospital, Tallaght

Tel:	01 414 2000
Website:	www.thenationalchildrenshospital.ie
Main switch	01 414 2000
Accident and Emergency	01 414 3510
Out patients (appointments)	01 414 2409
Admitting office	01 414 2803



SERVICES FOR AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS

SERVICES FOR AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS		
Name	Address	Contact details
ASPIRE (Aspergers Syndrome)	Coleraine House Coleraine Street Dublin 7	Tel: 01 878 0027 www.aspire-irl.org
Dyspraxia	69a Main Street Leixlip Co Kildare	Tel: 01 295 7125 www.dyspraxiaireland.com
Irish Autism Action	41 Newlands Mullingar Co. Westmeath	Tel: 044 9331609 www.autsimireland.ie
Irish Society for Autism	Unity Building 16/17 Lwr O'Connell Street Dublin 1	Tel: 01 874 4684
Jigsaw – autism/ADHD/children with special needs Support for parents and families	Finglas/Cabra Partnership 27/28 Annamoe Tce Dublin 7	Tel: 087 990 4602
North Fingal ADD/ADHD Support Group	Beat Centre Stephenstown Industrial Est. Balbriggan Co. Dublin	Tel: 01 802 0484
The Solas Centre	St Gabriel's Parish Centre Clontarf Dublin 3	Tel: 01 853 1572

COUNSELLING, PSYCHOTHERAPY AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

Referral to these services is generally walk-in, phone, family, word of mouth, or through Citizens' Information Services. A letter of referral is often required from GPs, Social Workers and Hospitals. First appointment is usually for assessment.

Name	Address	Contact details
Accord Marriage Counselling	Church Avenue Blanchardstown Dublin 15	Tel: 01 820 1044
Aware – Helping to Defeat Depression		Lo-call helpline 1890 303 302 www.aware.ie
Bereavement Counselling Service	Dublin Street Baldoyle Dublin 13	Tel: 01 839 1766 Fax: 01 839 4615 bereavement@eircom.net
Bereavement Counselling Service of Ireland	St Peter's Parish Phibsboro Dublin 7	Tel: 01 838 9708
Clanwilliam Institute Family Therapy Centre	18 Clanwilliam Terrace Grand Canal Quay Dublin 2	Tel: 01 676 1363 Fax: 01 676 2800 office@clanwilliam.ie
DOCHAS - Suicide Prevention	c/o The Oratory Yellow Entrance Blanchardstown Centre Dublin 15	Tel: 01 820 0915 01 821 3364
Family Mediation Service	1 st Floor St. Stephen's Green House Earlsfort Terrace Dublin 2	Tel: 01 634 4320 Fax: 01 662 2329 fmearlsfort@oceanfree.net
Family Mediation Service	Westend House Westend Office Park Sungborough Road Extension Blanchardstown Dublin 15	Tel: 01 811 8650

Name	Address	Contact details
GENESIS Psychotherapy and Family Therapy Service	Blackcourt Road Blanchardstown Dublin 15	Tel: 01 820 2764
Group Analytic Practice	29 Global House Lower Abbey Street Dublin 1	Tel: 01 878 6486 Fax: 01 878 6451 gap@grouptherapy.ie
Institute of Creative Counselling and Psychotherapy	82 Upper Georges Street Dun Laoghaire Co Dublin	Tel: 01 280 2523 Fax: 01 280 2523 iccp@eircom.net
Irish Association for Counselling and Therapy	8 Cumberland Street Dun Laoghaire Co. Dublin	Tel: 01 230 0061
Mater Dei	Clonliffe Road Dublin 3	Tel: 01 837 1892
Northside Counselling Service	Coolock Development Centre Bunratty Drive Coolock Dublin 17	Tel: 01 848 4789 Fax: 01 848 9999 ncsl@gofree.indigo.ie
Phoenix Psychotherapy Unit	First Floor Park House 191-193 North Circular Road Dublin 7	Tel: 01 882 3390 01 882 3021
Solas Child Bereavement Counselling	Barnardos Christchurch Square Dublin 8	Tel: 01 453 0355 Fax: 01 543 0300 solas@barnardos.ie www.barnardos.ie
Teen Counselling Ballygall	19 Glasilawn Avenue Ballygall Dublin 11	Tel: 01 864 6014

SERVICES FOR ETHNIC MINORITIES, REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS

Name	Address	Contact Details
Access Ireland	40/41 Dominick Court Dominick Street Balbriggan Dublin 1	Tel: 01 878 0589
Accommodation Centre Families and individuals	Newlight House	Tel: 01 806 8958 Fax: 01 806 8958
Accommodation Centre Families	14 Gardiner Place Dublin 1	Tel: 087 207 6873 Fax: 01 872 2059
African Network	90 Meath Street Dublin 8	Tel: 01-4734523 africanrefugeenetwork@oceanfree.net Tel: 01 -8381142
ARASI Assoc of Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Ireland BIG (Ballymun Intercultural Group)	Ballymun Partnership Ballymun Town Centre Dublin 11	Tel: 01 842 6312
Bosnian Community Development Project	40 Pearse Street Dublin 2	Tel: 01 671 9292
Chinese Information Centre	68 Fitzwilliam Square Dublin 2	Tel: 01 611 4666
Department of Justice	94 St.Stephen's Green Dublin 2	Tel: 01 602 8202 Fax: 01 661 5461 www.justice.ie
Department of Social Protection	Aras Mhic Dhiardama	Tel: 01 874 8444

Name	Address	Contact Details
Emigrant Advice	1 Cathedral Street Dublin 1	Tel: 01 873 2844 www.emigrantadvice.ie_
Fingal Leader Partnership	Beat Centre Stephenstown Ind Est Balbriggan Co. Dublin	Tel: 01 802 0484 Fax: 01 841 3108
Homeless Accommodation Centre	129 North Circular Road Dublin 1	Tel: 01 868 6033 Fax: 01 868 6033
Homeless Accommodation Centre (males under 21 only)	10 North Frederick Street Dublin 1	Tel: 01 874 7802 Fax: 01 874 7802
Homeless Accommodation Centre	Lismore House 182 Drumcondra Rd Dublin 9	Confidential
Irish Refugee Council	88 Capel Street Dublin 1	Tel: 01 873 0042 Fax: 01 679 6578 refugee@iol.ie www.irishrefugeecouncil.ie
Psychology Services for Refugees and Asylum Seekers	Dept of Psychology St Brendan's Hospital Rathdown Road Dublin 7	Tel: 01 869 3081 refugeepsycherha@eircom.net
Refugee Applications Commissioner	79/83 Lwr. Mount Street Dublin 2	Tel: 01 602 8000 Fax: 01 638 8385 www.orac.ie
Reception Centre	Balseskin	Tel: 01 864 6291 Fax: 01 811 0729
Reception and Accommodation Centre	Lower Gardiner Street Dublin 1	Tel: 01 855 7872 Fax: 01 855 5715

SERVICES FOR ETHNIC MINORITIES, REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS

Name	Address	Contact details
Refugee Interegation Agency	Ardiluan Centre Block E 112/114 St Stephens Green Dublin 2	Tel: 01 838 2740 info@ris.ie
Refugee Information Centre	11 Wynnfield Road Dublin 6	Tel: 01 496 5558 Fax: 01 838 2482
Spirasi HIP	213 North Circular Road Dubin 7	Tel: 01 838 9608 Fax: 01 882 3510 www.spirasi.ie



Lone parents' groups

These groups provide childcare, information, support and a guidance service, as well as training on a variety of subjects, identified by lone parents. They provide advice and referral in relation to social welfare and legal matters, counselling for

lone parents and their children and can arrange mediation by appointment in relation to separation.

Referrals can be from the person themselves or from other agencies. Anyone who visits the groups is first assessed as to their needs.

Name	Address	Contact Details
Gingerbread Ireland	Carmichael Centre North Brunswick Street Dublin 7	Tel: 01 8146618 Fax: 08146619 info@gingerbread.ie www.gingerbread.ie
One Family (formerly Cherish)	2 Lower Pembroke Street Dublin 2	Tel: 01 6629212 Lo-call Information Line: 1890 662 212 info@onefamily.ie www. onefamily.ie
One Parent Exchange & Network	Unit 19 Greendale Shopping Centre Kilbarrack Dublin 5	Tel: 01 832 0264



ORGANISATIONS FOR CHILDREN

Name	Address	Contact Details
Asthma Society of Ireland	Eden House 15-17 Eden Quay Dublin 1	Tel: 01 878 8511 Fax: 01 878 8128 asthma@indigo.ie www.asthmasociety.ie
Bernardos Children's Resource Centre	Christchurch Square Dublin 8	Tel: 453 0355 www.barnardos.ie
CASA (Caring and Sharing Association)	Carmichael House North Brunswick Street Dublin 7	Tel: 01 872 5300
Children in Hospital Ireland	Carmichael House North Brunswick Street Dublin 7	Tel: 01 878 0448 info@childreninhospital.ie www.childreninhospital.ie
Children's Rights Alliance	12 Harcourt Street Dublin 2	Tel: 01 405 4823 www.childrensrights.ie
Cleft Lip and Palate Association of Ireland	55 Summerfield Rise Blanchardstown Dublin 15	Tel: 01 822 5908 www.cleft.ie
Department of Health and Children	Health Promotion Unit Customer Service Centre Hawkins House Hawkin Street Dublin 2	Locall 1890 200 311 Tel: 01 635 4000 Info@health.gov.ie
Down Syndrome Ireland Ltd	30 Mary Street Dublin 1	Tel: 01 873 0999 www.downsyndrome.ie
Dublin City Childcare Committee	Block 4 Floor 1 Dublin City Council Civic Offices Wood Quay Dublin 8	Tel: 01 222 3073 01 222 3022 01 222 5054 01 222 5059 www.dublincitychildcare.ie/

Name	Address	Contact Details
Dyslexia Association of Ireland	1 Suffolk Street Dublin 2	Tel: 01 679 0276
Enable Ireland (physical disability)	Sandymount Avenue Dublin 4	Tel: 01 261 5900
Family Support Agency	Floor 4 St Stephen's Green House Earlsfort Terrace	Tel: 01 611 4100
Genetic and Inherited Disorders	Carmicheal House North Brunswick Street Dublin 7	Tel: 01 872 6338 www.gido.ie
HADD – The Hyperactivity and Attention Deficit Disorder Family Support Group	Carmichael House North Brunswick Street Dublin 7	Tel: 01 874 8349 info@hadd.ie www.hadd.ie
Heart Children	Carmichael House North Brunswick Street Dublin 7	Tel: 1850 217 017 01 874 0990 Fax: 01 873 5737
Huntington's Disease	Carmichael House North Brunswick Street Dublin 7	Tel: 01 872 1303 Fax: 01 872 9931 hdai@indigo.ie
Irish Association for Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus	Old Nangor Road Clondalkin Dublin 22	Tel: 01 457 2329 Fax: 01 457 2328 info@iasbah.ie
Irish Lupus Support Group	Carmichael House North Brunswick Street Dublin 7	Tel: 01 872 4518 lupus@indigo.ie
Irish Stammering Association	Carmichael Centre Nth Brunswick Street Dublin 7	Tel: 01 872 4405 www.stjames.ie/isa

ORGANISATIONS FOR CHILDREN

Name	Address	Contact Details
ISPCC Services available: 1. Leanbh service for children on streets 2 Child Focus, a 1-to-1 mentoring service for children aged 12 or under 3. Teen Focus, a 1-to-1 mentoring service for children aged 13 or over 4. Childline, a telephone counselling service	Head Office 20 Molesworth Street Dublin 2	Tel: 01 679 4944 Fax: 01 679 1746 Childline: 1800 666 666 ispcc@ispcc.ie
Irish Wheelchair Association	Aras Chuchulain Blackheath Drive Contarf Dublin 3	Tel: 01 818 6400
Muscular Dystrophy Ireland	Carmichael House Coleraine House Coleraine Street Dublin 7	Tel: 01 872 1501 Freephone 1800 245 300 Fax: 01 872 4482 info@mdi.ie www.@mdi.ie
Music Therapy Unit	Our Lady's Children's Hospital Crumlin Dublin 12	Tel: 01 409 6764
National Association for Deaf People	35 North Frederick Street Dublin 1	Videophone 01 817 1400 Textpad 01 878 2629
National Children's Office	Floor 3 94 St. Stephen's Green Dublin 2	Tel: 01-4180582 www.nco.ie
National Disability Authority	25 Clyde Road Dublin 4	Tel: 01 608 0400 www.nda.ie

Name	Address	Contact Details
National Youth Council of Ireland	3 Montague Street Dublin 2	Tel: 01 478 4122 www.youth.ie
Neurofibromatosis Association of Ireland	Carmichael Centre North Brunswick Street Dublin 7	Tel: 01 872 6338 Fax: 01 873 5737 nfaireland@eircom.net www.nfaireland.ie
Ombudsman for Children	94 St. Stephen's Green Dublin 2	01-6354003



ORGANISATIONS FOR CHILDREN

PRE-NATAL AND POST NATAL SERVICES		
Name	Address	Contact details
Childminding Advisory Officer	Dublin North West Rathdown Road Dublin 7	Tel: 01 882 5174
Community Mothers Programme	1 st Floor Park House North Circular Road Dublin 7	
Cuidiu Irish Childbirth Trust	Carmichael House 4 North Brunswick Street D Dublin 7	Tel: 01 872 4501
CURA	30 St. Anne's Street Dublin 2	Tel: 01 671 0598 Callsave 1850 622 626
Irish Childbirth Trust	c/o Carmichael House North Brunswick Street Dublin 7	Tel: 01 836 9689
Irish Family Planning Association	60 Amiens Street Dublin 1	Tel: 01 874 0444
Irish Multiple Births Association	Carmichael House Brunswick Street Dublin 7	Tel: 01 874 9056 Fax: 01 873 5737 email.info@imba.ie www.imba.ie



PRE-NATAL AND POST NATAL SERVICES		
Name	Address	Contact details
Irish Sudden Infant Death Association (cot death)	Carmichael House North Brunswick Street Dublin 7	Tel: 01 873 2711 Lo-call 1850 391 391 Fax: 01 873 5737
Irish Stillbirth & Neonatal Death Society	Carmichael House North Brunswick Street Dublin 7	Tel: 01 872 6996 Fax: 01 873 5737 info@isands.ie www.isands.ie
La Leche League Breast Feeding Support Group Breast Feeding Support Group		Tel: 01 836 7124 www.lalecheleague.org
Miscarriage Association of Ireland	Carmichael House North Brunswick Street Dublin 7	Tel: 01 873 5702 www.miscarriage.ie
Post-Natal Distress Support Group	St Finbarr's Hospital Douglas Co. Cork	Tel: 021 4923162 Fax: 021 4923162 www.pnd.ie
Pregnancy Helpline	60 Amiens Street Dublin 1	Tel: 1850 49 50 51
Post-natal Distress Support Group	St Finbarr's Hospital Douglas	Tel: 021 492 3162 Fax: 021 492 3162



ORGANISATIONS FOR CHILDREN

Pre-school facilities in the local health area

Pre-school Officer

The role of the pre-school officer is to maintain a database of childcare facilities in their area, provide information, support, advice and guidance to childcare providers, workers and parents and carry out inspections in line with pre-school regulations.



To acquire a list of all pre-schools in the area contact:

Name	Address	Contact Details
Pre-School Officer	LHO North Dublin The Cottage 2 Church Road Swords Co Dublin	Tel: 01 840 2835

RELATED ORGANISATIONS		
Name	Address	Contact details
Citizens Information Service City Centre (Dublin)	Consumer Advice Shop 13A Upper O'Connell Street Dublin 1	Tel: 01 809 0633
Children in Hospital Ireland	Carmichael House North Brunswick Street Dublin 7	Tel: 01 878 0448 Email info@childreninhospital.ie www.childreninhospital.ie
Children's Rights Alliance	12 Harcourt Street Dublin 2	Tel: 01 405 4823 www.childrensrights.ie
Childcare Project Coordinator-	Dublin City Council Upper Ground Floor Block 1 Civic Offices Fishamble Street Dublin 1	Tel: 01 222 2526

RELATED ORGANISATIONS

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Name	Address	Contact details
Citizens' Information Board	George's Quay House 43 Townsend Street Dublin 2	Tel: 01 605 9000 Fax: 01 605 9099 Email: info@ciboard.ie www.citizensinformationboard.ie
Clann Housing Association Ltd	3 rd Floor 18 Dame Street Dublin 2	Tel: 01 677 5010 www.clann.ie
Department of Health and Children	Health Promotion Unit Customer Service Centre Hawkins House Hawkins Street Dublin 2	Tel: 01 635 4000 Lo-call 1890 200 311 Email Info@health.gov.ie
Department of Social Protection Family Affairs Unit	Head Offices Àras Mhic Dhiarmada Store Street Dublin 1	Tel: 01 704 3000 www.welfare.ie
Department of Social Protection (local offices)	Westend House Snugborough Road Extension Blanchardstown Dublin 15	Tel: 01 824 6300 www.welfare.ie
Fingal County Council	Housing Department	Tel: 01 890 5390
Genetic and Inherited Disorders Organisation	Carmichael House North Brunswick Street Dublin 7	Tel: 01 872 6338 www.gido.ie
Inclusion Ireland – National Association for People with an Intellectual Disability	Unit C2 The Steelworks Foley Street Dublin 1	Tel: 01 855 9891 Fax: 01 855 9904 info@inclusionireland.ie www.inclusionireland.ie
Irish Association for Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus	Old Nangor Road Clondalkin Dublin 22	Tel: 01 457 2329 Fax: 01 457 2328 info@iasbah.ie www.iasbah.ie

RELATED ORGANISATIONS

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Name	Address	Contact details
Disability Federation of Ireland	2 Sandyford Office Park Dublin 18	Tel: 01 295 9344
EVE Limited	HSE North Dublin Eastern Vocational Enterprises	Tel: 01 671 9664 Fax: 01 679 1754 www.eve.ie
Fingal County Council	Housing Department	Tel: 01 890 5390
Inclusion Ireland – National Association for People with an Intellectual Disability	Unit C2 The Steelworks Foley Street Dublin 1	Tel: 01 855 9891 Fax: 01 855 9904 info@inclusionireland.ie www.inclusionireland.ie
Legal Aid Board	Unit 6-8 Blanchardstown Business Centre Clonsilla Road Dubin 15	Tel: 01 820 0455
Local Drug Task Force	Le Cheile Collins Avenue Donnycarney Dublin 9	Tel: 01 846 0522
MABS	Macro Community Resource Centre 1 Green Street Dublin 7	Tel: 01 865 6230 www.mabs.ie
National Children's Office	Floor 3 94 St. Stephen's Green Dublin 2	Tel: 01 418 0582 www.nco.ie
National Disability Authority	25 Clyde Road Dublin 4	Tel: 01 608 0400 www.nda.ie

RELATED ORGANISATIONS		
Name	Address	Contact details
National Youth Council of Ireland	3 Montague Street Dublin 2	Tel: 01 478 4122 www.youth.ie
People with Disabilities in Ireland – PwDI	National Office 4th Floor Jervis House Jervis Street Dublin 1	Tel: 01 872 1744 Fax: 01 872 1771 Email info@pwdi.ie
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	National and Dublin Headquarters 8 New Cabra Road Phibsboro	Tel: 01 838 4164 www.svp.ie
Special Olympics Ireland	4 th Floor Park House North Circular Road Dublin 7	Tel: 01 882 3972 www.specialolympics.ie
Dublin City Childcare Committee	Block 4 Floor1 Dublin City Council Civic Offices Wood Quay Dublin 8	Tel: 01 822 3073 www.dublincitychildcare.ie

SERVICES FOR VICTIMS OF ASSUALT		
Name	Address	Contact details
Aislinn Centre - Association for the Healing of Institutional Abuse	Ormond House Ormond Quay Dublin 7	Tel: 01 872 5771 01 872 5693
CARI	110 Lower Drumcondra Road Drumcondra Dublin 9	Tel: 01 830 8529 Fax: 01 830 6309 info@cari.ie
MOVE – Men Overcoming Violence	Carmichael House North Brunswick Street Dublin 7	Tel: 01 872 4357
NOVA- National Office for Victims of Abuse	19 Upper Ormond Quay Dublin 7	Tel: 01 872 8482 Freephone 1800 25 25 24
St Clare’s Child Assessment	Children’s University Hospital Temple Street Dublin1	Tel: 01 874 5214 Fax: 01 874 8355 www.cuh.ie



STATE BENEFITS

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Name	Address	Contact details
Blind Welfare Allowance	Civic Centre Ballymun Dublin 9	Tel: 01 846 7000
Child Benefit, Dental Benefit and Optical Benefit	Social Welfare Services Office St Oliver Plunkett Road Letterkenny Co. Donegal	Tel: 01 874 8444
Disability Allowance, Family Income Supplement, Carers Allowance, Pre Retirement Allowance, Maternity Benefit, Bereavement Grants, Disablement Benefit	Social Welfare Services Office Ballinalee Road Longford	Tel: 01 874 8444
Domiciliary Care Allowance	Social Welfare Services Office Department of Social Protection College Road Co. Sligo	Lo-call 1890 500 000 www.welfare.ie
Infectious Disease Maintenance Allowance	Civic Centre Ballymun Dublin 9	Tel: 01 846 7000
Mobility Allowance (rehabilitation for disabled people)	Civic Centre Ballymun Dublin 9	Tel: 01 846 7000
Motorised Transport Grant	Civic Centre Ballymun Dublin 9	Tel: 01 846 7000
One Parent Family Payment, Pensions (Old age, Retirement, Survivors etc)	Pension Services Office College Road Sligo	Tel: 01 874 8444
Social Welfare Information Service	Aras Mhic Dhiarmada	Tel: 01 874 8444

SUPPORT AND INFORMATION SERVICES FOR CARERS

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Name	Address	Contact details
Carer's Association	Marion House The Rise Blanchardstown Dublin 15	Tel: 01 811 9564 carersblanchardstown@eircom.net
Crosscare	The Red House Clonliffe College Dublin 3	Tel: 01 836 0011 www.crosscare.ie
Curam – Support Group for Carers (Last Wednesday of each month, 8pm- 9.30pm)	St. Mochta's Community Centre Dublin 15	Tel: 01 820 4679



YOUTH PROJECTS, YOUTH CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

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Name	Address	Contact details	Service description	Referral
Baldoyle Youth Club		Tel: 01 839 4733		
Belongto Youth Services www.belongto.org	Parliament House 13 Parliament St Dublin 2	Tel: 01 670 6223	Support for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people aged 14 to 23 in a safe, positive and fun environment to help them access all their rights as equal citizens and contribute to positive social change	Self or professional referral
Bonnybrook Youth Resource Centre	Glin Road Bonnybrook Dublin 17	Tel: 01 848 5066 Fax: 01 848 5066	Support and guidance for people aged 8 to 21 Programmes and activities that include personal and social development	Self or professional referral
Club for You	Swansnest Road Kilbarrack Dublin 5	Tel: 087 625 0928	Encourage leadership and youth democracy Support and training to organise social events that are drug and alcohol free	Self or professional referral
Darndale/ Belcamp youth club		Tel: 01 86 74348	Support services	Self or professional referral
Fingal Leader Partnership	BEaT Centre Stephenstown Industrial Estate Balbriggan Co. Dublin	Tel: 01 802 0484 Fax: 01 841 3108 Email hduffy@fingalleaderpartnership.ie	Support services	Self or professional referral

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Foróige (head office)	Block 12D Joyce Way Park West Dublin 12	Tel: 01 630 1560 Fax: 01 630 1568 www.foroige.ie (for details of clubs in north Dublin)	A national project to enable young people aged 12 to 18 to develop themselves and get involved in developing their community and society Youth work services through Foróige Clubs, Local Youth Services, Local Youth Development Projects and Youth Information Centres to develop young people in general and, if appropriate, focus on the needs of vulnerable young people dealing with poverty, under- achievement at school, early school leaving, youth crime, substance abuse or family difficulties	Self referral
Kilmore West Youth Project	Kilmore Recreation Centre Cromcastle Road Kilmore Dublin 5	Tel 01 847 4548	Support services	Self referral
New Life Centre	New Life Centre Darndale/ Belcamp Dublin 17	Tel 01 877 1600 Fax 01 877 1602	Activities for families, adults and young people such as New Life for Youth Group, grinds, Pathfinders Disability Group, New Life Singers, crèche, counselling, massage and drop- in service	Self or professional referral

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Northside Partnership	Bunratty Drive Coolock Dublin 17	Tel 01 848 5630 Fax 01 845 5661 Email www.northsidepartnership.ie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparing for life 0-5 yrs • Child Care Bureau • Youthreach • Challenger Project • School completion projects • Home Food Made Easy 	Self or professional referral
St Monica's Youth Club	Tonlegee Road Raheny Dublin 5	Tel 01 848 0829	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After-school projects • Youth projects • Club nights 	Self referral
Youth Advocate Programme	296 A North Circular Road Phibsboro Dublin 7	Tel 01 817 8111	<p>Community-based programme to reintegrate young people into the community and create effective long-term links with services</p> <p>Intensive home and community- based programme for youth at risk and families with complex needs</p>	Professional referral