

Newsletter

East Limerick Children's Disability Network Team

Managers Message

Welcome to the first East Limerick Children's Disability Network Team (CDNT) Newsletter.

This newsletter was developed in response to feedback from families who attend our service.

I would like to thank all the family representatives who worked with us on developing this newsletter.

We hope to send out a newsletter about 3 to 4 times per year.

I hope that you find it informative and useful and if there is anything you would like us to add to future issues, please let us know.

Nicola Horan Brien.

East Limerick Children's Disability Network Team
Interim Manager



Your Family Network

Please join us at your next Family Network Meeting!

When: **16th June at 10am**

Where: **Kilmurphy Lodge Castletroy V94 WTC9**

Reminders will be sent out before hand

Updates From Your Last Family Network Meeting can be found on our website: <https://www.mwcds.ie/cdnt-east-limerick-family-forum/>



The new introduction to services booklet has been developed and we hope to start to distribute this to new incoming families.

We will also place of copy of same on our website when available. There are also continuous new resources and links to information available on our website - www.mwcds.ie

East Limerick Children Services CDNT is operated in partnership between HSE and Avista as lead agency. The East Limerick CDNT provides specialist disability services to children who are at risk of or developing a disability, have a disability and present with complex developmental delays. The service caters for children and their families who live in the Community Health Network Area 5 which comprises of some areas of North Tipperary, East Clare and North East City & County Limerick.

Meet Your Speech and Language Team

We have two full time and two part time speech and language therapists. Caitriona, Aine and Sarah work with children from babies up to 18 year olds and one of our full-time therapists, Nicole is currently on maternity leave.

Our speech and language therapists work with children to support and maximise their communication potential and increasing their quality of everyday life.

Speech and language therapists also have a role in working with you and your child to assess feeding, eating, drinking and swallowing (FEDS) skills. Following assessment of these skills, we will develop an individualized FEDS profile for your child which can be shared with your child's circle of support to continue to support this important area of development across environments.



Groups run Currently by Age



0 - 3

- Baby Clinic
- Hanen It Takes Two to Talk (Age 6months upwards)
- Hanen More Than Words
- DIR Floortime
- Paediatric Clinic
- Gestalt Language Processing Parent training
- AAC Modelling parent training
- Lamh Parent Training
- Responsive Feeding parent training

3 - 6

- Social Communication Group
- Language Group
- Early Bird (Parents Training - Autism)
- Sleep Tight Training
- DIR Floortime
- Understanding Autism workshop
- Paediatric Clinic
- Being Me (parent training)
- Speech Sound group/individual intervention
- 1:1 intervention for children not ready for group.
- Lamh Parent Training
- Hanen More Than Words
- Gestalt Language Processing Parent training
- Responsive Feeding parent training

6 - 12

- Paediatric Clinic
- Sleep Tight Training
- Psychiatric clinic
- Being me (parent training)
- Speech Sound group/individual intervention
- Language group/individual intervention
- Gestalt Language Processing Parent training
- AAC Modelling parent training
- Lamh Parent Training
- Responsive Feeding parent training

12 - 18

- Being me (parent training)
- Sleep Tight Training
- Paediatric Clinic
- Psychiatric clinic
- AAC Modelling parent training
- Responsive Feeding parent training

Invitations to the above events are based on goals identified by your child, young person or family in your Individual family support Plan (IFSP) and the waiting list for these events is based on those goals.

If you think one of the above might interest you, and you are not already on the waiting list for that event, please do contact the team to discuss if that event might be appropriate for your child. Unfortunately we are not currently in a position to offer one of the above events to those awaiting their first IFSP appointment.



East Limerick Children's Disability Network Team: Current Vacancies

We currently have vacancies as follows:

Psychology, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Social Work, Speech and Language Therapist, Community Nursing

Recruitment campaigns for these posts are underway.

Children's and Young Person's Services

For more information on community services in your area visit the, Children and Young People's Services Committee website by following the link below or scanning the QR code



www.cypsc.ie

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