Newsletter





North Tipperary Children's Disability Network Team (CDNT)

Managers Message

Welcome to the Autumn Edition of the North Tipperary Children's Disability Network Team (CDNT) Newsletter.

I hope that all our families had a great summer and all the school aged children and young people have settled into a new school vear.

I hope you are finding our newsletter useful. Please do pop us an email if there are topics you would like to see us include.

CDNT Manager



Update on Staffing

Unfortunately a number of our staff moved on from our team over the past few months. We also have a number of staff on longer term leave. This is impacting on how quickly we are able to respond to requests and to run the interdisciplinary groups we usually do. Please know that we are doing all that we can to try to fill our vacant posts and to keep waiting times as short as possible. We will continue to keep you updated on our staffing challenges.

Reminder about resources available online:

We have developed an area on our website, www.mwcds.ie, with information for families waiting on our services. This includes information on several topics, including disabilities, benefits and entitlements, strategies that you can try with your children and supports available in your community.



Your Family Network

Please join us at your next Family Network Meeting.

When: 13th November at 7pm

Where: Virtually on MS Teams - link can be found on: www.mwcds.ie/ntcs-events/

Updates From Your Last Family Network Meetina

You can find information about what was discussed at this meeting here:

A reminder to everyone that our Family Network are seeking to elect a new Family Representative - if you might be interested you can find more ínformation here:



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In addition, Enable Ireland have several resources available for families. You can find out more here:





Upcoming Events

(Please note these can change depending on capacity/interest)



September

- Family Network Meeting (open to all).
- Tricycle Trial Day

October

- Exploring Food as a Family
- Understanding Autism
- Transition to Secondary School Group (TBC)
- AAC workshop for teachers

November

- Family Network Meeting (open to all).
- Lego Group
- Self Advocacy Group
- Total Communication Approach (TBC)
- Sleeptight (TBC)

December

- Sleeptight (TBC)
- Further groups to be confirmed



Invitations to the above events are based on goals identified by your child, young person or family in your IFSP and the waiting list for these events. If you think one of these 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 to those on the waiting list for services.



Your Children's Disability Network Team's Current Vacancies

We currently have vacancies in Social Work, Physiotherapy and Psychology. Vacant posts can be applied for at:

https://enableireland.ie/about-us/careers

If there are topics that you would like to see included in our newsletter, please do let us know.

Individual Family Support Plan (IFSP)

The IFSP is a plan made by the family and the CDNT in partnership. The plan brings together the child's and family's needs, priorities and desired outcomes with the team's knowledge and expertise.

You can find out more about the IFSP here:



