



North Tipperary Children's Disability Network Team (CDNT)



Waiting List Support Initiative

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are writing to you because your child is currently on the waiting list for the North Tipperary Children's Disability Network Team (CDNT).

We understand that waiting for services can be difficult and frustrating for families. We acknowledge that our waiting times are much longer than we would like, and we appreciate your patience while waiting for support. Please be assured that we are continuing to do everything possible to reduce waiting times, fill vacant posts as quickly as we can, and advocate for additional resources to meet the growing demand for services.

Many parents who have attended our Family Network Meetings have told us that they would value more contact and support from our team while waiting for services. We are pleased to let you know the North Tipperary CDNT has received some additional funding to provide a Waiting List Support Initiative for Families currently awaiting services.

As part of this initiative, we will be arranging a number of workshops for families of children waiting for our services. These will cover topics that families have told us are areas that are priorities for them. They include topics like sleep, toileting, and emotional regulation, among others. They will be online.

We will be letting you know about these workshops, and how you can book a place on them, via text. They will come to the phone number that we have on file for you, with a link to our website where you can find additional information about the workshop being offered and how to book a place. If you do not wish to click on the link in the text, you can visit the website www.mwcds.ie and go to the News and Events Tab, and click on the North Tipperary team name in the drop down. The details will be there once the text has been sent out. Please note that these workshops will only be open to those who receive the text message.

We hope this initiative will provide some useful support, information and connection while you are waiting for our services. If you have any questions about this initiative, please do not hesitate to contact us on 06740130 or by email at reception.ntcs@hse.ie. If you wish to make sure that we have your current phone number, please also feel free to contact us.

It is important to note that these workshops do not affect your child's place on the waiting list and unfortunately does not mean that we are able to take your child off the waiting list just yet.

If you no longer require our service, we would appreciate if you could let us know.

Yours sincerely,

Ann Somers

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