



Day Service Opportunities

Dublin South, Kildare and West Wicklow
Community Healthcare





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- Our role is to meet all school leavers who may have support needs and for whom HSE funded options would be the most suitable
- This generally includes students from Special Schools and students from special classes in mainstream schools.
- We also receive referrals from family members, clinical personnel and any other professional who may be involved with a school leaver.



Rehabilitative Training



- Rehabilitative training programmes are training courses funded by the HSE to develop life skills, social skills, and basic work skills for people with intellectual disabilities, autism, mental health or people with complex physical disabilities.
- The courses usually last from two to four years.
- These courses can be a stepping stone to more mainstream education or training options.



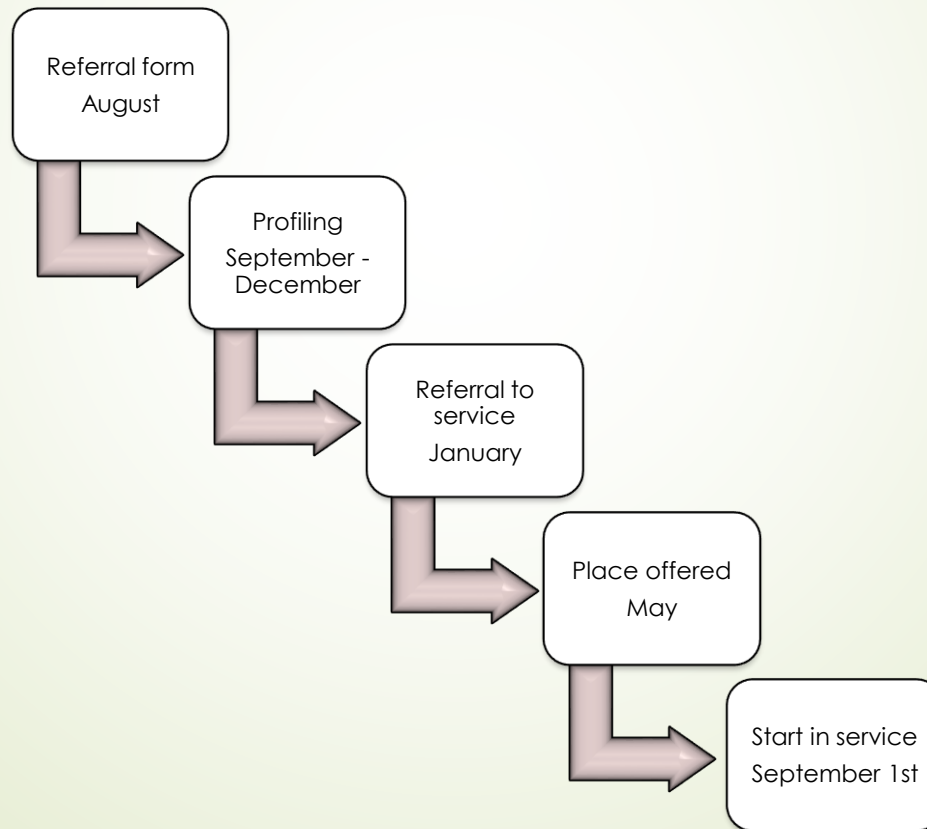
Day Services



- Adult day services are HSE funded programmes to provide day service supports to people with intellectual disabilities, autism, or people with complex physical disabilities.
- The programmes assist people to make choices and plans and to be an active, independent member of the community.
- Service Providers have individual service entry criteria and deliver varying degrees of supports to people with different needs, wishes and aspirations.

School leaver timeline

- Young people must be 18 years of age to participate in HSE funded Programmes





Referral Form



- Referrals should be made to the HSE at least 13 months in advance of the person leaving school.
- Typically at the start of their last school year
- Students can be referred from age 16 for future planning purposes
- In Consultation with the parent/guardian/ school we will refer the student to the appropriate service.
- For the referral process we need up to date psychological assessments and any other reports that are available.



Profiling Exercise

- Typically takes place in the school
- We have an profiling exercise in which we carry out with each person referred. This is to check what support they man need in order to avail of a HSE funded day service.
- To complete this we use a profiling tool and the process takes about 1 hour and involves input from family, school and student themselves.
- The Profiling Exercise does not replace an assessment process that any service provider will require to be completed following referral to their service.



Profiling is to establish

- The personal care needs
 - The independent living skills
 - Organisational skills
 - Money management
 - Anxiety levels
 - Verbal Skills
 - Medical support needs
 - Behaviours & Vulnerability
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Services funded by HSE

- **Cheeverstown** (Templeogue/Tallaght/Crumlin)
Moderate ID/Severe Profound
- **John of Gods** (Tallaght/Bluebell/Islandbridge)
Moderate ID/Severe Profound
- **St. Michaels House** (Rathfarnham/Rathmines/Rathgar)
Intellectual Disability



Services Funded by HSE

- **Walk** (Walkinstown/Bluebell/Tallaght/Harold's Cross/Crumlin/Drimnagh)
Mild/ Moderate/ ASD
- **National Learning Network** (Tallaght/Ballyfermot)
Mild learning difficulties



Service Providers

➤ **Autism Initiative** (Tallaght)

Must have a primary diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder and identified as requiring Autism Specialist Supports. May also have a mild/moderate ID

Gheel (Transition programme)

Those eligible for the programme will have a confirmed diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder level 1, without a co-occurring intellectual disability.

Tuiscint (Brú Chaoimhín, cork St)

Diagnosis of Autism



Services funded by HSE

- **Enable Ireland** (Rialto/ Crumlin)

Have a primary physical disability – moderate to substantial physical care and support needs

- **Irish Wheelchair Association** (Lucan)

Physical disability and /or degenerative conditions/acquired brain injury and/or mild disability are suitable referrals



Other Services

- NLN Tallaght/Ballyfermot

Catering/VMS/Reception Skills/Computers

- Roslyn Park College

Offer an extensive list of programmes up to Level 4

- Liberties Training Centre

Offer Catering/light engineering/Computers

- GHIS Cork Street (EVE)

Solas funded programme



What our Services Provide

- Independent Living Skills
 - Self Advocacy
 - Computers ,Nutrition, Money Management
 - Travel training
 - Personal development
 - Health & wellbeing
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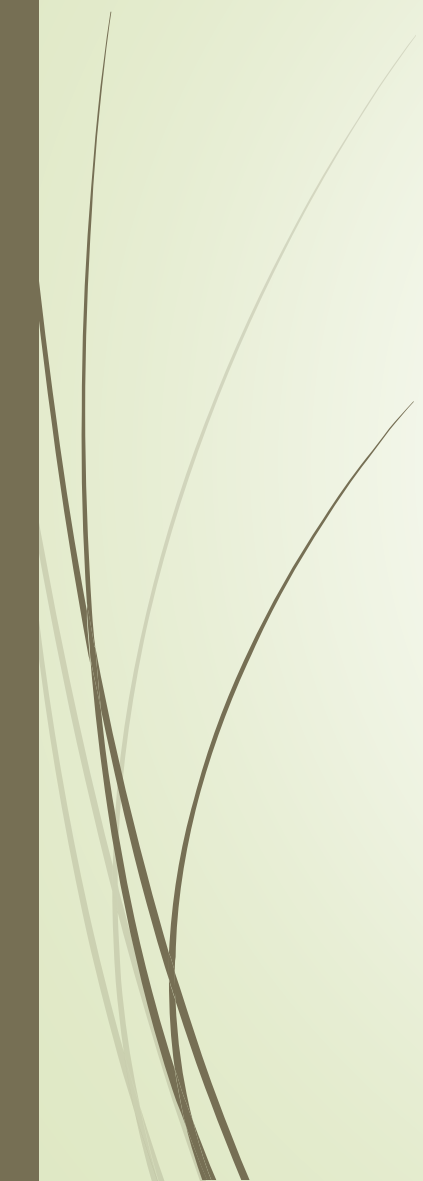


HSE funded services

- Services, with the student, family or any other person the student wants to participate, take part in a person-centred plan.
- This informs the service of the student wants/goals for the future and needs and what supports they will need to achieve their goals.
- Each student is assigned a key worker



What our Services Provide

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- Work experience
 - Community Education
 - Community Integration
 - Accessing resources & community facilities



Certification



- Some services offer QQI certification mainly at level 1 and 2
- NLN offer level 3 in some subjects certified by Solas or ASDAN.
- There is also the opportunity for trainees to participate in community education where their chosen subject is available. They have support from the centre to avail of this.



Duration



- For many of our students with more complex needs the service can last for life.
- Many of our other students participate in Rehabilitative Training programmes these last for up to four years.
- After four years if the young person still needs support they are profiled again and remain in the service or move to a HSE service of their choice

New Directions

- New Directions is the HSE's approach to supporting adults with disabilities who use day services in Ireland.
- New Directions sets out twelve supports that should be available to people with disabilities using 'day services'.
- It proposes that 'day services' should take the form of individualised outcome-focussed supports to allow adults using those services to live a life of their choosing in accordance with their own wishes, needs and aspirations.
- This model is based on the person's needs and goals.

To read more about
New Directions
go to HSE's website:
www.hse.ie/newdirections



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