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A number of families have recently received their first appointment with the team. On behalf of the team we would like to extend a further warm welcome.

Sarah O'Sullivan & Chris Walker CDNM's

Helpful contact links highlighted at our recent Family Forum by Social Work:



Family carer rights & Entitlements: https://familycarers.ie/media/1884/family-carers-ireland-rights_entitlements-single-pages_online_with-links.pdf
Citizens Information Board *Guide to entitlements for people with disabilities*:
https://www.citizensinformationboard.ie/downloads/guides/guide_to_entitlements_for_people_with_disabilities_2022.pdf
Financial Wellbeing *Your A-Z Guide on Special Needs Entitlements*:
<https://www.financialwellbeing.ie/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/2021-A-Z-Entitlements-Booklet.pdf>

Travel info:



Airport: If you are traveling through the airport and need assistance, further information can be found:
<https://www.dublinairport.com/contact-us/passenger-special-assistance>

PEG: Information for Parents of peg fed children going on holidays can be found:
https://media.childrenshealthireland.ie/documents/NEW_CHI_PEG_Booklet_2024.pdf See page 15

Information:

Community Car Scheme:

CKLP & GoCar have launched a new community car service. They offer a free collection and drop-off service for appointments in the Kildare area. To make a booking, you can contact **Vicky** by calling **086-8183459** or emailing **car@countykildarelp.ie**. Please give as much notice as possible to ensure availability. For more information, <https://www.countykildarelp.ie/cklp-gocar-launch-new-community-car-service/>



Conference:

'Supporting Disabled Parents Conference' on 1st May 2025 in Castletroy Park Hotel, Limerick. Registration link:
<https://forms.office.com/e/7jZt4faSsc>



TTT (Toys, Technology & Training)

The TTT Programme is designed to offer support to children and adults with learning difficulties, disabilities or more significant needs. A specialised collection of toys and assistive equipment can be borrowed free of charge via any library in Kildare. The TTT programme also hosts a series of free talks and workshops each year, offering guidance, support and networking opportunities for parents, teachers and healthcare professionals. www.kildarecoco.ie/library/



Disability Show

May 8th, 2025
Curragh Racecourse, Co. Kildare

Disability Show on 8th May 2025
in Curragh Racecourse, Co Kildare.
Tickets: www.disabilityshow.ie

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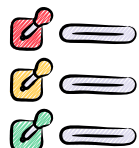
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Have we got the correct email address for you?

We will aim to check in with you regularly to confirm we have the correct email address for you. If you have not been receiving regular emails from us please check SPAM folder. Please add admin.kildare@enableireland.ie to your contacts to ensure you receive email invites from us.



How will we contact you for an appointment?

We are changing how you receive emails going forward. To make it easier for parents/guardians to filter through emails of importance, we will be introducing a colour coding system for all emails.

There will be three colour codes as follows: **Green** / **Purple** and **Yellow** (This will be noted in the subject bar of all emails going forward - ****Green – Kildare library service information****).

Green – All Green emails are Universal emails that we think you may be interested in reading (National updates, information from other services etc) – **Green** emails are purely information emails and will be sent to All Active and Wait List families.

Purple – All Purple emails are Targeted intervention's i.e. Groups, Workshops etc. that are specific to your family/child's goals (for example Early Bird, Cygnet, Hanen More than words and so on). (Please respond to any purple emails as they will be targeted invitation for your family).

Yellow – All Yellow emails are Specific to your family i.e. 1:1 appointments/School visits/Home Visits/Orthotics etc. (Please be sure to always respond to any yellow emails as they will be a direct invitation for your family).

Going forward you will see the colour codes on the admin email signature and a brief description as a reminder. We hope this small change will help families to identify emails of importance much quicker.

UNDERSTANDING & THRIVING with ADHD

JOIN OUR TWO-PART WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

GUIDED BY ADHD COACHES CATE & CIARA

DATES: TUESDAY 15 & 22ND OF APRIL

TIME: 7.30 – 9.30PM

LOCATION: SALLINS, CO. KILDARE

FEE: €50 FOR THE 2 EVENING PLUS YOUR OWN UNDERSTANDING ADHD WORKBOOK

What You'll Gain:

A clear understanding of how ADHD affects your child.
Insights into ADHD and executive function challenges
Practical strategies to tackle everyday struggles
A tailored roadmap to move forward confidently

Spaces are limited so secure Your Spot Today!
Text Ciara on 087-0555671

THE BOARD GAME CAFE

Looking for a space to play, create, and experiment with board games this easter, where you can go from player to game creator in just two sessions! Join us for a 2-part board game cafe style workshop designed especially for 12-15 year olds with ADHD—but open for any young person who love games!



Get the opportunity to design & create your very own board game



Play classic & new board games with other like minded people.



Build social & executive functioning skills (without even realising!)

Led by ADHD Family & Youth Coaches, Cate & Ciara, this workshop is all about switching off from tech, getting creative, and having fun in a welcoming, judgment free space. Limited spaces Available! DM us or Text Ciara on 087-0555671

ON WED 16TH & 23RD OF APRIL

TIME: 1-3PM

AGE: 12-15 YEAR OLDS

LOCATION: SALLINS

FEE: €50

CALLING ALL STORY MAKERS JOIN US FOR A WICKEDLY CREATIVE WORKSHOP THIS EASTER!

Have you ever dreamed of creating your own hero, villain, or world? Now's your chance! Switch on your imagination in our 2 part creative storytelling workshop designed especially for 9-12 year-olds with ADHD—but open to any young person who love being creative.

When: Wed 16th & 23rd of April
Time: 10am-12noon
Age: 9-12
Location: Sallins
Fee: €50

Create your own epic Characters, wild storylines—YOU decide the adventure!

Led by ADHD Family & Youth Coaches, Cate & Ciara, the workshop is all about switching off from tech, getting creative, & having fun in a welcoming, judgment free space. Limited spaces Available! DM us or Text Ciara on 087-0555671

Invent your own wickedly cool characters, heroes, villains, or mischievous sidekicks!

Take home your very own finished creation to share with family & friends!

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The Teenage Years

This resource has been created by a team of autistic teenagers working with AsIAM to reflect their experiences, and has been directed towards autistic teenagers. This resource may be of interest to a person who identifies as autistic, or a person who wants to learn more about what it is to be autistic.

It is a useful resource for teenagers and their families to dip in and out of and to support conversations around important topics. The publication of these resource has been supported by the Saint John of God (SJOG) Foundation and the Hospital Saturday Fund.



It includes topics such as:
A glossary of handy terms
The autism assessment process
Telling people you are autistic (if you want to)
Friendships and belonging
Meeting people and hanging out online
Minding your mental health
Sleep, food, self-care
School
Puberty, sexuality and gender
What makes you, you
Resources

Additional resources are available from the AsIAM website: <https://asiam.ie/advice-guidance/resource-library>



Check out events happening throughout the month: <https://asiam.ie/who-we-are/world-autism-month#WAM-Diary>

