

Newsletter



St Gabriel's Treehouse - Children's Disability Network Team

Managers Message

Welcome to the first St Gabriel's Treehouse Children's Disability Network Team news letter. The newsletter was developed in response to feedback received from families attending our service. I would like to thank all the family representatives that worked with us to develop the newsletter.



Meet Your Social Workers

We currently have two full time Social Workers on the team - Robert and Nellie.

Social Workers have experience in providing emotional and practical support to you, your child, and your family. They will help you to tap into and maximise the supports available to you within your family and wider community. This could include availing of all rights and entitlements.

Useful Tips/Suggestions from your (this editions discipline)

Further information in relation to benefits and entitlements could be found on:
<https://www.citizensinformation.ie>

Your Family Network

Please join us at your next Family Network Meeting!

When: 29th of May at 9:30 am

**Where: St Gabriel's Foundation,
Springfield Drive, Dooradoyle,
Limerick**

Updates From Your Last Family Network Meeting

- Current Family Representatives will step down, new parent representatives will be nominated at next Family Network Meeting.
- New developed Entry to Services booklet will be provided to all new families to the service.
- Parents discussed ways of promoting parent groups/programmes and how to manage attendance.
- Parents discussed how it would be beneficial to receive upfront information regarding major transitions for example a child going from pre-school to primary school.



Upcoming Events



January

- Sensory Regulation Parent Group
- All About Autism parent group (2-9 years), 1 day course

February

- Understanding Autism, parent group, (9-18 years), 7 week programme.
- Gestalt Language Processing Group

March

- Understanding Autism
- Transition to Secondary School parent Group
- All About Autism

April

- Transition to Secondary School, children's group
- Sensory Regulation parent group



Invitations to the above events are based on goals identified by your child, young person or family in your Individual Family Support Plan. Currently there are waiting lists for the above groups. Please do contact the team to discuss if you are interested in one of the events and if it would be appropriate for you and/ or your child to attend. Unfortunately we are not currently in a position to offer those on the waiting list for services.



Your Children's Disability Network Teams Current Vacancies

We currently have vacancies in Psychology and Occupational Therapy.

Vacant posts can be applied for at:
<https://stgabriels.ie/contact/>

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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