

Donegal Parenting When Separated Support Initiative

(part of the overall Donegal Parenting Support Initiative)



*You are cordially invited to join us for the launch of the Donegal Parenting When Separated Support Initiative at the **Basement Room, Central Library, Oliver Plunkett Rd., Letterkenny on Thursday 13th November from 6pm – 7:30pm.***

The Parent Hub Donegal, a multi agency working group under the Donegal Children's Services Committee, have been established to look at the needs of parents in the county and how to address these needs through working together. The Hub has already been successful in the countywide roll out of a Parenting Programme for parents of children aged 6-11years. The focus is now on the needs of parents and their families who are going through separation and particularly the impact this can have on children.

The Hub made a successful application to the local HSE Lottery Funding securing funds to train 20 facilitators to deliver the "Parents Plus Parenting When Separated Programme". The Training will take place on 14th November with rollout of group programmes commencing in early 2015.

We are very pleased to have Michelle Murphy, Parents Plus, co-designer of the Parenting When Separated Programme with us on the evening of the 13th November to discuss the programme and the benefits it can have for parents and children going through Separation. Other speakers will include Maria MacInnes, Area Manager for the Child and Family Agency, Seamus Gallagher, Social Work Team Leader responsible for Sect 20 and Sect 47 Court Reports on behalf of the Child and Family Agency, and Patricia Lee, Parentstop. We also hope to have some feedback from a Parent who has attended a Parenting When Separated Programme locally.

The launch will commence at 6pm with Refreshments/ Meet and Greet followed by input from guest speakers.

Please RSVP by Monday 10th November by email to nicolac.harvey@tusla.ie