

Meitheal

TUSLA - led Early Intervention Practice Model

Tusla has developed the Meitheal approach to help children and families where they may need the support of more than one service. The Meitheal process helps parents/ carers and children/ young people identify what changes need to happen in their lives to help and support them. The process helps bring supportive services together to work with the family. It creates a team around the child to agree a plan that is regularly reviewed. If you would like to know more about Meitheal please contact the Senior Child and Family Support coordinator for your area (see below).

Child and Family Support Network



There are 12 Child and Family Support Networks across Cork City and County. These are listed along with the contact details for the Senior Co-ordinators below. Each network is made up of the local services that support Children and Families in the area. The network helps the services link children and families to services that can help them.

If you need support and are not sure where to get it, please contact the Senior Child and Family Support Network Coordinator in your area (see below).

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