

Listing of services for children, young people & families in Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown (2019) as per the National Outcome Areas (BOBF 2014, DCYA)

Introduction

This document details the available services to children, young people and families in Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown. The categories used are Health; Education; Parenting and Family; Child Protection and Welfare; and Recreation and Community Services as these align to the five National Outcomes of Better Outcomes Brighter Futures (DCYA 2014). However it is acknowledged that many services operate across some or even all of these outcome domains.

Additionally the service criteria and geographical boundaries of some of the listed services range across geographical areas that go beyond Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown, and it is acknowledged children, young people and parents in Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown often choose or need to use services that are located outside the county. Therefore from 2017 -2019 the DLR CYPSC collaborated to develop a comprehensive website with CYPSC colleagues in Dublin City North, Dublin City South, Fingal and South Dublin to identify and list services for children, young people and families living, studying or working in the greater Dublin area.

This website is now live on www.dublincypscdirectory.ie and citizens can search for a service by location, service type and/or age group. DLR CYPSC encourages all not-for-profit services in Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown to upload their service contact details on the website through the service 'register' process as this will increase the visibility and accessibility of services to the public.

Services in this document are also listed by their 'Hardiker' level. The Hardiker model is widely used in Ireland to identify the level of intervention or service required according to need.

1. **Level 1** refers to those **mainstream services** that are available to all children, such as health care, education, leisure and a range of other community based services.
2. **Level 2** refers to services for children who have some **additional needs**. Services at this level are characterised by referral and full parental consent.
3. **Level 3** refers to services which support to families or individual children and young people where there are **chronic or serious problems**.
4. **Level 4** refers to services for families and individual children or young people where the **family has broken down temporarily or permanently** where the child or young person may be looked after by social services, in youth custody or prison or as an in-patient due to disability or mental health problems.

Health Services in DLR			
Service		Sector	Hardiker Level
Local Health Offices (ISA / LHO replaced by: Community Services Offices	The DLR area is located in HSE Community Healthcare East (CHE) area. The HSE is reorganising in 2020 but this is unlikely to affect services on the ground. There are 2 HSE Community Services Offices in DLR (Dublin South East and Dún Laoghaire) . This is your administrative entry point to community health and personal social services. Your relevant office will be determined by your address. See:	Statutory	Level 1

	https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/1/lho/dunlaoghair/e/ and https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/1/lho/dublinse/		
Health Centres	<p>There are 12 HSE Health Centres operated by the HSE in DLR: Blackrock, Cabinteely, Dún Laoghaire, Dalkey, Shankill, Stillorgan, Loughlinstown, Sallynoggin, Ballinteer, Balally, Churchtown and Leopardstown. Your local health centre and access to its clinicians and services is determined by your address.</p> <p>See: https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/1/lho/dublinse/health-centres/ and https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/1/lho/dunlaoghair/e/health-centres/</p>	Statutory	Level 1
Primary Care Teams	<p>There are 12 HSE Primary Care Teams in DLR: Blackrock, Cabinteely/Foxrock, Dalkey, Dún Laoghaire/Glasthule, Loughlinstown/Killiney, Sallynoggin/Glenageary, Shankill, Stillorgan, Leopardstown/Ballogan, Ballaly, Churchtown and Dundrum/Milltown.</p> <p>See: https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/2/primarycare/pc-teams/dublinsouthpcts/</p>	Statutory	Level 1
Public Health Nursing	<p>In each health centre there is a HSE Public Health Nursing service which includes home visiting and care of children up to the age of three. They provide breast feeding clinics, developmental checks and wound care clinics.</p> <p>See: https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/1/lho/dunlaoghair/e/public-health-nursing/ and https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/1/lho/dublinse/</p>	Statutory	Level 1
Maternity Services	<p>The Domino and Homebirth Service, operated by Holles Street Maternity Hospital, can attend antenatal clinics in St. Michael's Hospital Dún Laoghaire, Leopardstown Health Centre and Churchtown Health Centre. This service is available to women living in a certain geographical area and who are deemed at low risk of complications during pregnancy and birth.</p> <p>See: http://www.nmh.ie/pregnancy/community-midwifery-service.13604.html</p>	Statutory	Level 2
GP	<p>There are 106 GP and Family Doctors in DLR.</p> <p>See: https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/1/lho/dunlaoghair/e/gps,-gp-out-of-hours-service-and-medical-cards/gp-</p>	Statutory	Level 1

	<p>out-of-hours-service-dun-laoghaire.html and https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/1/lho/dublinse/gps,-gp-out-of-hours-service-and-medical-cards/</p>		
Hospitals	<p>The main hospital is St. Vincent's on the Merrion Road. There are 2 private hospitals (Blackrock and the Beacon), the National Rehabilitation Hospital, St. John of Gods (Mental Health), St. Columcilles (Loughlinstown) and St. Michaels, Dún Laoghaire.</p> <p>See: https://www.stvincents.ie/, https://www.blackrock-clinic.ie/, https://www.beaconhospital.ie/, http://www.nrh.ie/, https://www.stjohnofgodhospital.ie/, https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/3/acutehospitals/hospitals/loughlinstown/ and https://stmichaels.ie/</p>	Statutory	Level 2, 3 & 4
Addiction Services	<p>DLR Drugs & Alcohol Taskforce seeks to coordinate an interagency community response to drug and alcohol problems. Activities include training, research and resourcing of prevention and early intervention programmes.</p> <p>See: https://www.dlrdrugtaskforce.ie/</p>	Statutory	Level 1, 2 & 3
	<p>Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Community Addiction Team is a person-centred support agency which aims to empower clients with addiction issues to make changes which they see as appropriate in their lives.</p> <p>See: https://dlrcat.ie/</p>	Community	Level 2, 3 & 4
	<p>Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Outreach Project (DROP) is a community-based organisation providing support services to people in recovery from addiction including individual support, rehabilitation, aftercare, family support, training and employment support.</p> <p>See: http://www.drop.ie/</p>	Community	Level 2, 3 & 4
	<p>The HSE operate a number of Addiction Services in local Health Centres including: Sallynoggin, Baggot St, Loughlinstown and Patrick Street.</p> <p>See: https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/1/lho/dublinse/social-inclusion-/ and https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/1/lho/dunlaoghair e/</p>	Statutory	Level 2, 3 & 4
	<p>Programmes for those aged under 18 are operated in Mounttown Neighbourhood Youth & Family Project</p>	Community	Level 2, 3 & 4

	and the Ballyogan Family Resource Centre . See: https://www.dlrdrugtaskforce.ie/mnyfp.html and http://www.familyresource.ie/details.php?ID=58		
Counselling	Counselling for children and young people is available in Crosscare Teen Counselling, HSE Psychology, and Barnardos . See: https://www.teencounselling.ie/index.php/about-us , https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/2/primarycare/pc_teams/dublinsouthpcts/dunlaoghaireglathulepct/childfamillypsychology.html and https://www.barnardos.ie/	Voluntary	Level 2
	The Rainbows programme for children and young people affected by loss because of bereavement, separation or divorce may be made available through school programmes or some family support centres in DLR. See: https://www.rainbowsireland.ie/	Voluntary	Level 2
	The HSE Counselling in Primary Care service (CIPC) is available to those 18yrs + who are medical card holders and are referred by a GP/ primary care staff. Service locations include some health centres and health service sites in the DLR area. See: https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/2/primarycare/pc_teams/dublinsouthpcts/dunlaoghaireglathulepct/childfamillypsychology.html	Statutory	Level 1 & 2
	The HSE Avoca National Counselling Service offers services to those 18yrs+ who have experienced childhood trauma and abuse. This can be accessed by self-referral. Services are offered from Dún Laoghaire and Baggot St. See: https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/4/mental-health-services/national-counselling-service/	Statutory	Level 1 & 2
Therapeutic and Mental Health Services	Primary Care Mental Health Services , provided by the HSE can be accessed through HSE Lifepsan (Child, Adolescent and Adult and Older Adult) Primary Care Psychology services and are provided from a number of health centres in the area such as Leopardstown, Loughlinstown and Dún Laoghaire. See: https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/2/primarycare/pc_teams/dublinsouthpcts/dunlaoghaireglathulepct/childfamillypsychology.html	Statutory	Level 1 & 2
	As above short-term counselling services can be provided through the CIPC service to those 18yrs + and the HSE Avoca National Counselling Service offers	Statutory	Level 1 & 2

	<p>services to those 18yrs+ who have experienced childhood trauma and abuse.</p> <p>See: https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/4/mental-health-services/national-counselling-service/</p>		
	<p>The HSE also provides secondary care multidisciplinary adult (18yrs+) and older adult Mental Health Services in Clonskeagh Hospital and Day Centre, Elm Mount Unit St. Vincent's University Hospital.</p> <p>Secondary and tertiary care mental health services are also provided on behalf of the HSE by St. John of God Hospital, Cluain Mhuire Community Mental Health Services for those living in much of the DLR area.</p> <p>The mental health team will be determined by the patient's address.</p> <p>See: https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/2/primarycare/pc_teams/dublinsouthpcts/dunlaoghaireglathulepct/childfamillypsychology.html</p>	Statutory	Level 2, 3 & 4
	<p>St John of God also provide secondary care Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) on behalf of the HSE from their Lucena Clinics in Dún Laoghaire and Rathgar. They provide assessment and treatment for young people under 18 who are experiencing moderate to severe mental health difficulties.</p> <p>See: https://www.lucenaclinic.ie/</p>	Statutory	Level 2, 3 & 4
	<p>Several voluntary agencies in DLR provide adult mental health support including, AWARE, GROW, Suicide or Survive and Mental Health Ireland.</p> <p>See: https://www.aware.ie/, https://grow.ie/, https://suicideorsurvive.ie/ and https://www.mentalhealthireland.ie/</p>	Voluntary	Level 1 & 2
Child Health Officer	<p>The HSE Child Health Programme Development Officer is responsible for implementing the National Healthy Childhood Programme and Nurture Programme – Infant Health and Wellbeing.</p> <p>See: https://www.hse.ie/eng/health/child/nurture/</p>	Statutory	Level 1
Health Promotions Unit	<p>The purpose of the Health Promotions Unit, as provided by the HSE, is to promote and improve the health of the population.</p> <p>See: https://www.healthpromotion.ie/</p>	Statutory	Level 1

Dentist	<p>A number of Health Centres in DLR have dental services, including: Dún Laoghaire, Cabinteely, Loughlinstown, Blackrock and Stillorgan.</p> <p>See: https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/1/lho/dublinse/dental-services/community-healthcare-east-dental-and-orthodontic-services-dublin-south-east.html and https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/1/lho/dunlaoghair/dental-and-orthodontic-services/community-healthcare-east-dental-and-orthodontic-services-dublin-south-dun-laoghaire-.html</p>	Statutory	Level 1
Dietician	<p>The HSE provides Dietetic Services (a qualified healthcare professional who assesses diet and nutritional status) in a number of Health Centres in DLR, including: Dún Laoghaire, Sallynoggin, Cabinteely, Loughlinstown, Dalkey, Stillorgan, Blackrock, Shankill and Ballinteer.</p> <p>See: https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/2/primarycare/pc_teams/dublinsouthpcts/dunlaoghairglasthulepct/dietitian.html</p>	Statutory	Level 1
Occupational Therapy	<p>The HSE provides Occupational Therapists who work with individuals with disabilities, illness or injury to help them maintain or achieve independence in their daily living tasks. These services are available in a number of Health Centres in DLR, including: Dún Laoghaire, Sallynoggin, Cabinteely, Loughlinstown, Dalkey, Stillorgan, Blackrock, Shankill and Ballinteer.</p> <p>See: https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/1/lho/dublinse/therapy/ and https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/1/lho/dunlaoghair/therapy/</p>	Statutory	Level 1
Physiotherapy	<p>The HSE physiotherapy service aims to support patients in the community to be as independently and functionally safe as possible. The HSE provides these services in a number of Health Centres in DLR, including: Dún Laoghaire, Sallynoggin, Cabinteely, Loughlinstown, Dalkey, Stillorgan, Blackrock, Shankill and Ballinteer.</p> <p>See: https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/1/lho/dublinse/therapy/ and https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/1/lho/dunlaoghair</p>	Statutory	Level 1

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Psychology	<p>Psychology services are provided at primary care level and as part of multidisciplinary teams in disability/developmental, mental health team and hospital services. Children, young people and their families can often access drop in parenting advice services, groups and courses as well as individual psychology assessment and intervention services for developmental and mental health and wellbeing related needs.</p> <p>https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/1/lho/dunlaoghair/mental-health-services/ and https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/1/lho/dublinsouth/mental-health-services/</p>	Statutory	Level 1
	<p>The National Educational Psychology Services provided by the Department of Education & Science supports children in schools in relation to specific learning & social emotional needs.</p> <p>See: https://www.education.ie/en/Schools-Colleges/Services/National-Educational-Psychological-Service-NEPS-/NEPS-Home-Page.html</p>	Statutory	Level 2
Speech & Language Therapy	<p>Speech & Language Therapy is provided by the HSE for children aged 1 to 18 years. The service is a general one and therefore children with more complex needs are typically seen by a multidisciplinary team in a more specialist service. These services are available in a number of Health Centres in DLR, including: Dún Laoghaire, Sallynoggin, Cabinteely, Loughlinstown, Dalkey, Stillorgan, Blackrock, Shankill and Ballinteer.</p> <p>See: https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/2/primarycare/pc_teams/dublinsouthpcts/speechtherapy.html</p>	Statutory	Level 1
Disability	<p>The HSE and its commissioned partners provide a range of Disability Services to children, young people and their families with developmental, intellectual, physical and sensory disability related needs. How services are delivered to those 0-18 years will soon be changing in DLR as part of a national programme of change called 'Progressing Disabilities'.</p> <p>See: https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/4/disability/progressing-disability/tell-me-about-childrens-disability-services/services-and-contacts/services.html</p>	Statutory	Level 2

	<p>HSE Beechpark Services provide clinical services to pre-school children with a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder and to children in a number of special classes across the DLR area.</p> <p>See: https://www.setantaschool.ie/beechnpark-services</p>	Statutory	Level 2
	<p>The DLR area the HSE has two Early Intervention Developmental /Disability multidisciplinary teams (0-5yrs) and two School Age Developmental/Disability Team(6-18yrs) Referral to these teams is made by parents and primary care health professionals such as Speech and Language therapists, GPs and Psychologists. These teams provide assessment, intervention and parenting support services where there are more complex developmental concerns and where an interdisciplinary service is best. These teams are currently made up of Psychologists, Occupational Therapists and Speech and Language therapists. Currently these teams are based in Ballogan and Churchtown.</p> <p>See: https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/4/disability/progressing-disability/tell-me-about-childrens-disability-services/services-and-contacts/services.html</p>	Statutory	Level 2
	<p>Carmona Services (St John of God) provide services to children and young people with intellectual disability living in much of the south of the DLR area. Their main base in Glenageary.</p> <p>See: http://carmonaschool.com/</p>	Section 38 Voluntary	Level 2, 3 & 4
	<p>St. Michael's House services also provide services to children and young people with intellectual disability who live in the Goatstown, Ballyogan, Churchtown and Dundrum areas. Their main service base is in Goatstown.</p> <p>See: https://www.smh.ie/</p>	Section 38 Voluntary	Level 2, 3 & 4
	<p>Enable Ireland Service provides services to children and young people with sensory and physical disabilities and of late to some children with other developmental issues including intellectual disability and Autism Spectrum Disorder. Their centre is based in Sandymount.</p> <p>See: https://www.enableireland.ie/</p> <p>Several voluntary services operate in DLR such as Spinal Injuries Ireland, and Acquired Brain Injury Ireland. PRISM provides parental support and education for those parenting children and young people with</p>	Section 39 Voluntary	Level 2

	neurodevelopmental diversity including Autistic Spectrum Disorders. See: https://spinalinjuries.ie/ , https://www.abiireland.ie/ and https://www.prismdlr.com/ .		
Community Welfare Services	Community Welfare Officers from the Department of Social Protection hold regular drop-in clinics and can give financial support to those in need, in the form of rent supplement or supplementary welfare allowance. CWOs in DLR are in Dún Laoghaire Health Centre, DSP Nutgrove Shopping Centre and Dún Laoghaire Intreo Office. See: http://www.welfare.ie/en/Pages/otheroffice/community-welfare-office-dublin_central.aspx	Statutory	Level 1

Education Services in DLR			
Service		Ownership	Hardiker Level
Early Years Services	Early Years Education: There are 205 early years services, of which 12 are community services. See: https://dlrccc.ie/	Private & Community	Level 1 & 2
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Childcare Committee	The aim of the DLR Childcare Committee is to develop and implement a co-ordinated strategy for the provision of quality early childhood care and education services in the county. They are responsible for administering national childcare funding programmes within the county, on behalf of the DCYA. They are responsible for providing information to parents and guardians on childcare in Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown. See: https://dlrccc.ie/	Statutory	Level 1 & 2
Early Intervention Supports	National Education Psychological Service: NEPS psychologists work with both primary and post-primary schools to support learning, behaviour, social and emotional development. Each psychologist is assigned to a group of schools. NEPS also can conduct targeted individual case work. See: https://www.education.ie/en/Schools-Colleges/Services/National-Educational-Psychological-Service-NEPS-/NEPS-Home-Page.html	Statutory	Level 1 & 2
	Barnardos work with children and families experiencing adversity in ways that meet their needs and build resilience. This includes individual child and parent support, group programmes, and early years care and	Voluntary	Level 3 & 4

	<p>education. There are three Barnardos services in DLR, including Dún Laoghaire, Loughlinstown and Ballyogan.</p> <p>See: https://www.barnardos.ie/</p>		
	<p>The 'Early Start Programme' is operated in Holy Family NS in Monkstown and St. Johns in Ballybrack.</p> <p>See: https://www.education.ie/en/Schools-Colleges/Services/Grants-and-Additional-Support/Early-Start-Programme/</p>	Statutory	Level 2
Primary Schools	<p>There are 64 Primary Schools in DLR of which 12 are allocated a DEIS Status. They are: Clochar San Dominic (Convent Road); Scoil Colmcille Senior (Coolevin); Scoil Mhuire (Rathsallagh; Scoil Cholmcille Junior NS (Coolevin); Queen of Angels Primary School (Wedgewood); Holy Family School (Dunedin Park); Our Ladys NS (St Columbanus Road); St Josephs (Tivoli Road); Scoil Naisunta An Dea Aoire (Whitehall Road); St Johns NS, (Church Road); St Kevins NS, (Pearse Street) and St Columbanus National School (Loughlinstown Drive).</p> <p>See: https://www.education.ie/en/Find-a-School/</p>	Statutory	Level 1
School Age Services	<p>According to Túsla, a School Age Service is defined as an early years' service, play group, day nursery, crèche, day-care or other similar service that cater for children under the age of 15 years enrolled in a school providing primary or post primary education. This care takes place which take place outside of school hours. As of January 2019, School Age Services are required to be registered with Tusla and the County Childcare Committee. Please contact the DLR Childcare Committee for more information on available resources.</p> <p>See: https://dlrccc.ie/</p>	Private & Community	Level 1 & 2
Post-Primary School	<p>There are 31 Post-Primary Schools in DLR of which 5 are currently allocated a DEIS Status: St Laurence College,(Dublin 18); Ballinteer Community School, (Ballinteer); Cabinteely Community School, (Cabinteely); Holy Child Community School (Sallynoggin) and St. Tiernan's Community School (Balally).</p> <p>See: https://www.education.ie/en/Find-a-School/</p>	Statutory	Level 1
Education Welfare Service	<p>The Educational Welfare Services of Túsla Child and Family Agency operate under the Education (Welfare) Act, 2000 and promotes school attendance, participation and retention. Each Tusla Educational Welfare Officer is assigned a cluster of schools to</p>	Statutory	Level 2, 3 & 4

	<p>support.</p> <p>See: https://www.tusla.ie/services/educational-welfare-services/</p>		
Further Education and Training	<p>Dublin Dún Laoghaire Education & Training Board (DDLETB) operates Adult Guidance Services.</p> <p>See: http://www.ddletb.ie/</p>	Statutory	Level 1
	<p>There are 5 Colleges of Further Education in DLR (Dún Laoghaire, Sallynoggin, Blackrock, Stillorgan, and Dundrum).</p> <p>See: http://www.ddletb.ie/</p>	Statutory	Level 1
	<p>There are 3 Community Education Centres operated by the Dublin Dún Laoghaire Education Training Board (DDLETB). These are the (1) Dun Laoghaire Community Training Centre (2) Loughlinstown Training Centre, (3) Dundrum Adult Training Education (D.A.T.E)</p> <p>See: http://www.ddletb.ie/</p>	Community	Level 1 & 2
	<p>Youthreach offers young learners aged 15 upwards the opportunity to explore and achieve their potential in a safe, respectful and responsible environment. There are two Youthreach Services in DLR, one is Youthreach Sallynoggin (previously 'Sportsreach') and the other is Rathfarnham Youthreach based in Nutgrove</p> <p>See: http://www.ddletb.ie/</p>	Community	Level 2 & 3
	<p>The Tivoli Training Centre delivers an innovative programme of education, training and self-development for marginalised people from the Dún Laoghaire/Rathdown and wider South Dublin/North Wicklow area. Tivoli Training Centre addresses the individual needs of clients and involves their families and other organisations in a planned programme of activities.</p> <p>See: https://www.tivolitrainingcentre.ie/</p>	Statutory	Level 2 & 3
Special Needs Education	<p>There are 11 Special Needs Schools in DLR (St Augustine's School, St Michaels House Spec Sc, Our Lady of Lourdes School, Benincasa Special School, Ballyowen Meadows, St Oliver Plunkett Special School, St Kierans Spec School, Setanta Special School, Carmona Special National School, Saplings Special School and the Red Door Special School).</p> <p>See: https://www.education.ie/en/The-Education-System/Special-Education/</p>	Statutory & Voluntary	Level 2 & 3
	<p>The National Council for Special Needs Education provides Special Educational Needs Officers (SENOs) who interact with parents and schools and liaise with</p>	Statutory	Level 2 & 3

	<p>the HSE in providing resources to support children with special educational needs. There is 1 SENO officer for DLR based in Tallaght.</p> <p>See: https://ncse.ie/</p>		
Third Level	<p>There are 2 Third Level Institutions in DLR, which are University College Dublin (UCD) and the Institute of Art, Design and Technology (IADT).</p> <p>See: https://www.ucd.ie/ and https://www.iadt.ie/</p>	Statutory	Level 1
Intreo Offices	<p>Intreo is a single point of contact for all employment and income supports. There are 2 Intreo offices in DLR; Dún Laoghaire and Rathfarnham.</p> <p>See: http://www.welfare.ie/en/Pages/Intreo_home.aspx</p>	Statutory	Level 2
Local Area Partnership	<p>There is 1 Local Area Partnership in DLR; Southside Area Partnership. The community development service funded by the Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme (SICAP) offers a range of training, education, employment and enterprise supports.</p> <p>See: http://southsidepartnership.ie/</p>	Community	Level 1 & 2
Educational Representatives	<p>The Blackrock Education Centre provides professional development to primary and post-primary teachers.</p> <p>See: https://www.blackrockec.ie/</p>	Private	Level 2
	<p>The Irish Primary Principals Network (IPPN) is a national organisation representing the interests of Principals of Primary Schools. The IPPN representative for DLR (2019) is the principal of the Divine Word National School.</p> <p>See: https://www.ippn.ie/</p>	Statutory	Level 2
	<p>The National Association of Post-Primary Principals (NAPD) is a national organisation representing the interests of Principals and Deputy Principals'. The representative for DLR (2019) is the Vice-Principal of St. Colmcilles Community School.</p> <p>See: https://www.napd.ie/</p>	Statutory	Level 2
	<p>The UCD Students Union represents the interests of students attending UCD.</p> <p>See: https://ucdsu.ie/</p>	Statutory	Level 2
	<p>The IADT Students Union represents the interests of</p>	Statutory	Level 2

	students attending IADT. See: https://www.iadt.ie/study/college-life/students-union		
	Comhairle na n-Og is the youth council representing the interests of secondary school students in the county. It is coordinated by Foroige and supported by DLR County Council. See: https://www.comhairlenanog.ie/local-comhairle/dun-laoghaire-rathdown/	Statutory	Level 2

Parent & Family Services in DLR			
Service		Ownership	Hardik er Level
Family Resource Centres	<p>The Family Resource Centre (FRC) programme is Ireland's largest family support programme delivering universal services to families in disadvantaged areas across the country based on a life-cycle approach. The aim of the FRC programme is to combat disadvantage and improve the functioning of the family unit. FRCs provides a range of universal and targeted services and development opportunities that address the needs of families.</p> <p>There are 4 FRCs in Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown which include Balally FRC, Ballyogan FRC, Rosemount FRC and Hillview FRC. Residents of DLR can also avail of services in neighbouring FRCs in South Dublin of Ballyboden, Quarryvale, St. Kevin's and Kilenarden.</p> <p>See: https://www.tusla.ie/services/family-community-support/family-resource-centres/find-family-resource-centre/</p>	Statutory	Level 1 & 2
Southside Partnership	<p>Southside Partnership offers several programmes and facilities to support parents, children and young people. These include the 'PEEP' early years learning programme, Easter and Summer projects, and a youth drop in facility in Hollyhouse.</p> <p>See: http://southsidepartnership.ie/</p>	Community	Level 1, 2 & 3
Barnardos	<p>Barnardos works with vulnerable children and families experiencing adversity. Barnardos work with children to help build their resilience by focusing on their social, emotional, physical and educational development. Barnardos help parents to strengthen their parenting skills, improve their relationship with their child and help them to</p>	Voluntary	Level 2, 3 and 4

	<p>meet their child's needs. This work includes individual child and parent support, group programmes, and early years care and education.</p> <p>There are three Barnardos services in DLR, including Dún Laoghaire, Loughlinstown and Ballyogan.</p> <p>See: https://www.barnardos.ie/</p>		
Túsla Child and Family Agency	<p>Túsla provide several family support services.</p> <p>There is one Family Support Coordinator located in DLR and five Family Support Workers. Referrals are made from a range of professionals including social workers, schools and PHNs. Depending on an assessment of suitability, a family support worker, is allocated the case and a home visit is arranged.</p> <p>See: https://www.tusla.ie/services/family-community-support/prevention-partnership-and-family-support-programme/meitheal-national-practice-model/what-are-child-and-family-support-networks-cfsns/</p> <p>Tusla Prevention Partnership and Family Support (PPFS) team lead an early intervention approach called 'Meitheal', a case coordination multi-agency approach to support children in families with additional needs who require intervention but who do not meet the threshold for referral to the Social Work Department under Children First. Training and support for Meitheals is offered by the Tusla Child and Family Support Network (CFSN) Senior Coordinator who is located in Tusla Blackrock.</p> <p>See: https://www.tusla.ie/services/family-community-support/prevention-partnership-and-family-support/</p> <p>Springboard is a Tusla funded community-based, early intervention initiative. It is specifically focused on supporting families with children who are at risk of going into care, dropping out of school or getting into trouble with the law. There is a Springboard project located in St. Columbanus National School in Loughlinstown.</p> <p>See: http://stcolumbanus.ie/</p>	Statutory	Level 1 & 2
Empowering Children in Care	<p>EPIC is a national child rights-based organisation that works with and for children and young people who are currently living in care or who have experience of living in care.</p> <p>See: https://www.epiconline.ie/</p>	Voluntary	Level 3
Extern	<p>Extern provides a range of support services in DLR. These include; the Janus Programme which works intensively on a one-to-one basis with young people aged 10-17 years, who are living in the community or within the care system, and whose behaviour is challenging, posing a risk to either themselves or to others. This programme is accessed by</p>	Voluntary	Level 2, 3 & 4

	<p>referrals from the Túsla Social Work Department. The Intensive Home Support Service (IHSS) is a home-based service, providing families with targeted support, including access to 24-hour phone support.</p> <p>See: https://www.extern.org/</p>		
HSE Psychology	<p>HSE Primary Care Psychology services in Dublin South and South East run Parenting Courses throughout the year for Parents of those 0-5yrs, 6-12yrs and 12-16yrs. These groups may be available during the daytime and evening time. They are typically run in Dún Laoghaire and Ballyogan areas.</p> <p>The Dublin South Primary Care Psychology Service provides a monthly parent advice clinic to parents or carers who wish to seek advice from a Psychologist with regard to any aspect of parenting. This currently operates out of Loughlinstown health centre.</p> <p>See: https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/2/primarycare/pcteams/dublin-south-central-primary-care-team/child-psychology-service/</p>	Statutory	Level 1 & Level 2
Citizens Information	<p>The Citizens Information Board is the statutory body which supports the provision of information, advice and advocacy on a broad range of public and social services. There are three local centres in DLR: Dún Laoghaire, Dundrum and Stillorgan.</p> <p>See: https://www.citizensinformationboard.ie/en/</p>	Statutory	Level 1
Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault	<p>Sonas Visiting Support Service is a specialist, one-to-one domestic violence housing support service for women affected by domestic violence, delivered in the greater Dublin area, which includes DLR.</p> <p>See: www.domesticabuse.ie</p>	Voluntary	Level 3 & 4
	<p>Women's Aid Outreach service is available one day a week in Dún Laoghaire Citizens Advice.</p> <p>See: https://www.womensaid.ie</p>	Statutory	Level 2 & 3
	<p>There is currently no women's refuge in DLR. The nearest Bray Women's Refuge Outreach offers free confidential information and support (also court accompaniment) by appointment, if there is service capacity.</p> <p>See: http://www.braywomensrefuge.com</p>	Voluntary	Level 3 & 4
	<p>The closest Sexual Assault Treatment Unit to DLR is in the Rotunda Hospital.</p>	Statutory	Level 3

	See: https://rotunda.ie/satu/		
	The closest outreach service to DLR for the Dublin Rape Crisis Centre is in Tallaght University Hospital . See: https://www.drcc.ie/	Voluntary	Level 3
Financial and Legal Services	The Free Legal Aid Centre is a specialised Legal Advice Centre. Outreach clinics are available from Dún Laoghaire and Dundrum Citizens Information Centres. See: https://www.flac.ie/	Voluntary	Level 1 & 2
	Money Advice and Budgeting Service (MABS) is the State's money advice service, guiding people through dealing with problem debt. There are 2 MABS offices in DLR – Dún Laoghaire and Dundrum. See: https://www.mabs.ie/en/	Statutory	Level 1
Crosscare	Crosscare operate a Foodbank and Community Café in Dún Laoghaire. The Foodbank distributes food donated by manufacturers, distributors and growers. The Community Café provides access to home-cooked meals and aims to improve awareness on healthier lifestyles and diet. See: https://crosscare.ie/services_category/community-food-services/	Community	Level 2
My Project...Minding You	My Project...Minding You, based in the Holy Family School, Monkstown , is a community-based service offering support to targeted children, young people and families in the Monkstown area. The team of Project Workers comprises of professionals whose skills and qualifications include psychotherapy, play therapy, counselling, mediation and motivational interviewing. See: https://www.myp.ie/	Community	Level 2 & 3
Parent and Toddler Groups	There are over 45 Parent and Toddler Groups in DLR, ranging from Library playgroups to special interest groups. Parents and Toddler groups are encouraged to register with the DLR Childcare Committee. See: https://dlrccc.ie/parent-and-toddler-groups/	Voluntary & Community	Level 1

Child Protection & Child Welfare

Service		Ownership	Hardiker Level
Túsla: Child & Family	The statutory agency responsible for improving wellbeing and outcomes for children. Support services include Child Protection & Welfare . 'Duty' Social workers provide frontline	Statutory	Level 2, 3 & 4

Agency	services to children and families. The Duty office is located in the Túsła offices in Nutgrove Retail Park but social workers travel throughout the county. See: https://www.tusla.ie/		
	The Children First Information and Advice Officer liaise with voluntary and community organisations and provide advice and guidance on Children First, the Child Protection legislation. See: https://www.tusla.ie/get-in-touch/children-first-information-and-advice-officers/	Statutory	Level 2
HSE Social Work	The Primary Care Social Work Team support problem solving in human relationships, help seeking behaviours, along with promoting advocacy and empowerment. The Social Work Team can be accessed through the local Primary Care Team. See: https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/2/primarycare/pcteams/	Statutory	Level 2, 3 & 4
An Garda Síochána	There are 5 Garda Stations in DLR , located in; Dundrum, Blackrock, Dún Laoghaire, Cabinteely, and Shankill. Services in Garda Stations include Juvenile Liaison Officers. An Garda Síochána provide a range of safe and secure services to residents and the communities including Child Protection and Child Welfare. See: https://www.garda.ie/en/	Statutory	Level 1, 2, 3 & 4
	There are 3 Garda Youth Diversion Projects in DLR; SAY Garda Project, Castle Garda Project and LAB. There are Community based educational, recreational, skills building interventions for children under 18 at risk of criminal behaviour. See: http://iyjs.ie/en/IYJS/Pages/GYDP	Statutory	Level 2
Aftercare	The Smyly Trust Services is an established Aftercare Service supports young male adults making the transition from residential & foster care to adulthood, in Dublin South, Dublin south East & Wicklow (Túsła, Child & Family Agency). Their service provides advice, guidance and support to these young adults. Smylys offers services in 3 areas accessed through Túsła. See: http://smylytrust.com/	Statutory	Level 3 & 4
	Aislínn Aftercare is an aftercare service providing Information, Needs Assessment, Accommodation, Aftercare Plans and Specific Needs Assessment for young females leaving care. This service is located on Pottery Road in DLR.	Statutory	Level 3 & 4

Young Peoples Probation	The Le Cheile Mentoring and Youth Justice Support Service , the service works with young people and parents involved in or at risk of offending. Mentoring may be offered to young people where they are under a Mentor (Family Support) Order or where mentoring is a condition of a Probation Bond. See: https://lecheile.ie/	Voluntary	Level 2 & 3
Housing	Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council Housing Dept offer general advice on housing such as social housing support services and advice for those in private rented accommodation See: https://www.dlrcoco.ie/en/housing	Statutory	Level 2
	DLR County Council offers a Homeless Assessment and Placement Service to those that are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless in DLR. See: https://www.dlrcoco.ie/en/housing/housing-provision-applicants/homeless	Statutory	Level 3 & 4
	The Peter McVerry Trust (PMVT) funded by DRHEA runs the homeless ‘hub’ in Dún Laoghaire Rathdown. Referrals can only be accepted through DLR Council Homeless Service. PMVT also offer support for adult homeless men in Carrigbrennan, referral only by DLR County Council Homelessness Service. See: https://pmvtrust.ie/	Voluntary	Level 2,3 & 4
	Focus Ireland offers case management support to families and children in ‘Private Emergency Accommodation’ (PEAs) and hotels in DLR. Referrals can only be accepted through DLR Council Homeless Service. Focus Ireland also offer a Tenancy Support Sustainment Service which is through referral of DLR Council social housing tenants only. See: https://www.focusireland.ie/	Voluntary	Level 2,3 & 4
	Bentley House is a homeless shelter for adults provided by Crosscare . Bentley House Supported Temporary Accommodation (STA) offers accommodation to persons with complex support needs, including drug and alcohol dependency, mental ill health, ex-offenders, young people leaving care. Referral is through DLR County Council only. See: https://crosscare.ie/	Voluntary	Level 3 &4
Asylum Seekers &	The Dún Laoghaire Refugee Project operates on Monday evenings in the Dún Laoghaire Community Training Centre	Voluntary	Level 1

Refugees	(dlctc). They provide support for separated children and former separated children seeking asylum through a drop-in centre in Dún Laoghaire. See: http://www.drp.ie/		& 2
Travellers	Southside Travellers Action Group (STAG) located in Sandyford is a provider of accommodation support, education & training services, employment, Traveller Health-care & youth services to over 215 Traveller families resident in the Dún Laoghaire – Rathdown area. Travellers in Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown can contact STAG with queries about social welfare, medical cards, rent arrears and homelessness, Domestic Violence, advocacy and any other support needs. See: https://www.southsidetravellers.org/ Exchange House Ireland National Travellers Services is Ireland’s largest Traveller specific service and offers family support, crisis intervention services, addiction services, homelessness supports, domestic violence supports, education and training as well as children and young people’s services. See: https://www.exchangehouse.ie/ The Traveller Accommodation Unit of the Housing Department in DLR County Council is responsible for providing Traveller specific accommodation such as halting site and a group housing scheme to Travellers in the county. See: https://www.dlrcoco.ie/en/housing/housing-provision-applicants/traveller-accommodation	Voluntary	Level 2 & 3

Recreation & Community Services in DLR			
Service		Ownership	Hardiker Level
Youth Services	Youth Services in DLR are primarily provided by Dublin Dún Laoghaire Education Training Board and Crosscare Youth Services . Crosscare run a number of projects and services (11) in Dún Laoghaire and in Dundrum (6). See: http://www.ddletb.ie/ DCYA fund a number of independent and targeted services such as CUALA Sports & Social, Dún Laoghaire CTC Drug Prevention, DLR DATF Prevention through Education, PMCA (Parents making Children Aware), Southside Traveller Youth Service and Ballyogan Early School Leavers Project. See: https://www.cualagaa.ie/ssip/ , https://dlrcat.ie/ , https://www.dlrdrugtaskforce.ie/ , and https://www.southsidetravellers.org/children-youth-service Youth Services facilitated by DLR County Council include: Arts Access, Loughlinstown Community Rooms, Youth Arts Worker, Sports Access, Sports Development Officers, FAI Soccer Facilitator and the UCD Soccer Program. See: https://www.dlrcoco.ie/en/dlr-arts ,	Statutory	Level 1, 2 & 3

	https://www.facebook.com/loughlinstowncommunity/ , http://www.dlrsportpartnership.ie/ , and http://www.ucdsoccer.com/		
Youth Clubs	<p>There are 37 active Youth Clubs and Groups registered with DDLETB in DLR. This figure includes; Community Groups, Scouts, Foroige groups and the Order of Malta. See: http://www.ddletb.ie/</p>	Voluntary	Level 1
Arts	<p>The dlr Arts Office in Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council supports a wide range of arts activities and opportunities, including a dedicated Youth Arts facility called the Grainstore in Cabinteely Park. See: www.dlrcoco.ie/en/dlr-arts and www.events.dlrcoco.ie</p> <p>Music Generation dlr is a music education programme for children and young people aged 0 to 18. It is managed by the dlr Music Education Partnership led by dlr County Council in partnership with DDLETB, Tusla, Southside Partership, Royal Irish Academy of Music, Blackrock Education Centre, IADT, UCD and Crosscare.</p> <p>There are 2 performing arts theatres in Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown, the Pavilion Theatre in Dun Laoghaire and the dlr Mill Theatre in Dundrum. See: https://www.paviliontheatre.ie/ and www.milltheatre.ie</p>	Statutory	Level 1
Southside Partnership	<p>The Southside Partnership provide a range of recreation and community services throughout DLR including; children’s clubs, youth groups, community education and community groups. See: www.southsidepartnership.ie</p>	Community	Level 1, 2 & 3
Public Libraries	<p>There are 8 branch libraries managed by dlr County Council including the Lexlcon Cultural Centre located in Dun Laoghaire, Deansgrange library, Dalkey library, Stillorgan library, Dundrum library, Shankill library, Cabinteely library and Blackrock library. See: www.libraries.dlrcoco.ie/</p>	Statutory	Level 1
Community Centres	<p>There are 20 Community Centres in DLR owned and managed by DLR County Council. These community facilities provide a range of services and supports for older people, young people, parents, families, people with disabilities and ethnic minority groups.</p> <p>13 of these Community Centres provide either preschool and/ or afterschool childcare supports and/ or youth services to the immediate community See: www.dlrcommunity.com</p>	Community	Level 1
Leisure Centres	<p>There are 4 Leisure Centres in DLR managed by DLR County Council; Loughlinstown, Meadowbrook, Monkstown, Ballyogan. See: www.dlrleisure.ie</p>	Community	Level 1
Sports Clubs	<p>According to the Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Sports Partnership, there are 251 Sports Clubs in DLR. These include Basketball, GAA, Soccer and Community Games.</p>	Community	Level 1

	<p>Sports Partnership provide playing pitches and numerous sports facilities and clubs across the county. See: http://www.dlrsportspartnership.ie/</p>		
Parks	<p>The DLR County Council's Parks section is responsible for over 1,200 hectares of Parks and Open Spaces. There are 6 Regional Parks in Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown which include Marlay Park, Cabinteely Park, Fernhill, Blackrock Park, Killiney Hill and the People's Park. The Parks department organises a programme of free events to encourage people to use the public spaces. These include outdoor cinemas, teddy bear's picnic, and science and technology events. See: https://www.dlrcoco.ie/en/parks-outdoors</p>	Community	Level 1
Playgrounds	<p>There are 32 Playgrounds in DLR are targeted at children up to the age of 12. The Community Department of the DLR County Council is responsible for 5 of these playgrounds, the majority of which are situated in the grounds of community facilities. See: https://www.dlrcoco.ie/en/parks-outdoors/playgrounds</p>	Community	Level 1