

## Guidelines for Referrals to Child & Youth Mental Health Service for GPs | Health Practitioners | Teachers | Youth Workers

If you are concerned about the behaviour of someone or their mental health you should speak to your GP or **phone 999** for emergency help



## WHAT THE SERVICE PROVIDES HOW TO ACCESS THE SERVICE CONTACT DETAILS NAME OF THE SERVICE HSE CHILD & Moderate to severe mental health problems including: North Donegal Team are based at the Child & ADOLESCENT Assessment and intervention for children& & young people aged up Adolescent Mental Health Service, 1st Floor, **MENTAL HEALTH** to 18 years who have moderate to severe mental health difficulties. **Referrals are accepted from medical professionals** Park House, Rossan College Complex, including GPs, Psychiatrists, Medical Consultants, Types of difficulties include complex or severe Anxiety, Mood disorders Ballyraine, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal **SERVICE (CAMHS)** e.g. Depression, Bipolar Affective Disorder, Psychosis/early onset Jigsaw, NEPS, Tusla & Primary Care Clinicians F92K7WY. Tel: (074)9120340 0-18yrs schizophrenia. Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), (e.g., Psychologists, Speech & Language Therapists, Eating disorders. in collaboration with the GP.) South Donegal Team: address TBC Cost: Free GP Deliberate self - harm and/or suicidal behaviour with a basis in mental eferra Inishowen Team: address TBC health problems. HSE ADULT Types of problems referred to the service: The service is based in: Referrals to the Adult community mental health team are made by a GP. • Depression/mood disorders COMMUNITY **Donegal Mental Health** Once a referral is accepted a member of the team will contact you to arrange Anxiety Service **MENTAL HEALTH** • Psychotic illness an appointment for assessment and to plan any identified treatment. **Tirconaill House** The team is available Mon - Fri 9am-5.30pm. Outside of these hours contact your GP, SERVICE • Suicide and deliberate self- harm Letterkenny Dr on Call, or you can go to the Emergency Department at Letterkenny University • Personality disorders 18 Yrs.+ Co. Donegal • Eating disorders Hospital for a psychiatric assessment which is free with GP referral. **Cost: Free** Adjustment disorders Provides psychological assessment and intervention to children and HSE For Children/Young People and Adults 0-all age adults with mild to moderate problems in their social, emotional or groups across the lifespan. **PRIMARY CARE** The service is based in: behavioural functioning. Referrals can be made by referring yourself or your Types of problems addressed through both individual and group work **PSYCHOLOGY** child directly or through the; GP, Tusla Child and Family include anxiety (generalised anxiety, separation anxiety, selective mutism, Social Workers, Through HSE services (e.g. Speech & 0 to all ages phobias), emotional regulation, mood difficulties, mild depression, anger, Language therapists, Public Health Nurses, HSE Social **Cost: Free** behaviour management, relationships/attachment, complex bereavement Work / other HSE health professionals) 074-9104641 and loss, adjustment (e.g., coping with serious illness or life changes), Self Referral Parental consent required if Under 18 and abuse/trauma. CIPC is the provision of short term counselling in primary care settings **HSE COUNSELLING** Available to all medical card holders aged 18 years and over by professionally qualified and accredited Counsellor/ Therapists who work under the supervision **IN PRIMARY CARE** Young People 18yrs and over Letterkenny of the HSE National Counselling Service. Referrals can be made by GPs or other SERVICE (CIPC) **Co Donegal** Mild to moderate psychological problems members of the Primary Care Team with the **Cost: Free for Medical** • Depression Anxiety states including mild specific phobias and panic attacks GP's awareness. Card holders. Non-complex loss & bereavement • Coping with injury or illness Adjustment problems and Life cycle issues. 18yrs + Stress and specific trauma Relationship difficulties THE HSE NATIONAL The HSE National Counselling Service is a free service COUNSELLING The service is free and does not require a medical card. is for adults with a history of Childhood abuse. SERVICE (NCS) Self referral and third part referral facilitated. The NSC provides professional counselling and **Co Donegal** 18+ Self-referral Referral facilitated to 07491 67250 at psychotherapy services to help people cope better 69 Ballyraine rd. Letterkenny with their life and relationships. 18yrs + **Cost: Free** Jigsaw is a free primary care youth mental health service for young **JIGSAW DONEGAL** people aged 12 to 25 years. 12-25 yrs Jigsaw provides a brief therapeutic service which typically consists of Referral initial screening and assessment followed by a number of sessions of 18+ Self-referral. Self-Referral by Young people, parents / Tel: 074 97 26920 therapeutic support. Jigsaw offers a support service to young people guardians, GPs & other professionals can refer **Under 18yrs requires** presenting with anything from common concern's (e,g. dealing with to Jigsaw (with consent) parental permission. break-up, exam stress) to emerging mental health difficulties such as **Cost: Free** mild depression or anxiety. NATIONAL Requests for involvement to the service: **National Education Psychological Service** For children 4-18 years NEPS involvement may relate to wellbeing, academic, **EDUCATIONAL** NEPS psychologists work with primary and post-primary schools, across mainstream social and emotional development, and seeks to **PSYCHOLOGICAL** and special settings, to provide a consultation-based service, Case work can be provide a more in-depth understanding of the direct ( face to face work with the student or observation of the students), while **SERVICE (NEPS)** student's strengths and needs, to inform intervention. working with the student's teachers/parents/others or indirect (working solely with Involvement in casework arises through a planning 4-18yrs Cost: Free a student's teachers or teachers/parents). NEPS psychologists also engage in process with a school principal and /or key school Parental consent required 'Support and Development' work, which involves helping to build school capacity to personnel, and follows from work undertaken within **Request involvement through** intervene early and work preventatively. School's Continuum of Support process. school Principal **PIETA HOUSE** For children 6years +

Clients can get in touch with us by calling: Tel: 0818 111 126 We also have a 24 helpline 1800247247 and

What Pieta House do:

Pieta provides free therapy to those engaging

The service is based in: **69 Ballyraine Road** Letterkenny Tel: 074 9167250

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Pearse Rd, Letterkenny, Co Donegal F92FH36 Email: donegal@jigsaw.ie You can also visit jigsaw.ie now for practical

Tel: (074) 9123788

12, Ardavan Square, Buncrana Tel. no. 074-9362223 Cruagorm House, Donegal town Tel. no. 074-9722781 Community Hospital, Dungloe Tel no. 074-9521044 County Clinic, St Conals Campus, Letterkenny

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**69 Ballyraine Road** 

Tel: 074 9167250 (Donegal Office) Tel: 074 9160595 (Donegal Opt In)

Freephone: 1800 234 119 ReferNCS\_Northwest@hse.ie

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(NEPS)/ Department of Education and Skills, 2nd Floor, McKendrick House, **McKendrick** Place, Pearse Road, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal, F92 XAX9 Tel: 01 8650878 E:neps@education.gov.ie W: www.education.ie

Under 18yrs requires parental permission

**Cost: Free** 

18+ Self-referral

6+ yrs

**HSE DONEGAL** BEREAVEMENT SERVICE 8+ Self-referral

COUNSELLING **SERVICES IN FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRES** (FRC'S IN DONEGAL) Low Cost, self-referral consent of parent if under 18 yrs

in self-harm, with suicidal ideation or those bereaved by suicide

What HSE Donegal Bereavement Service do:

Provides professional one-to-one therapeutic service to

people who have suffered a traumatic bereavement.

engaging in self-harm and for those at risk of suicide. For under 18's parental/caregiver consent is required.

Pieta provide free counselling for those

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a text line text 'Help' to 51444. For more information, visit pieta.ie

Self-referral

Self-referral and third party referral facilitated, contact 07491 67250 at 69 Ballyrane Rd Letterkenny.

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Donegal FRC: Tel: 074-9725337 Downstrands FRC Tel: 0873652577 The Forge FRC: Tel: 071-9861924 Moville FRC: Tel: 0870569124 Raphoe FRC: Tel: 074-9145796 **St Johnston & Carrigans FRC:** Tel: 074-9148551 Pastoral Centre: is available in Finn Valley FRC and Dunfanaghy FRC Tel: 074 - 9121853



For free 24/7 support in a crisis **free-text HELLO to 50808** 

If your life is at imminent risk, call **999** for emergency help FREE-TEXT 50808 NOW

Samaritans.org 116 123 (24-hour freephone helpline)

Counselling provides a safe space to explore issues and provides upport with:

- Feelings & Emotions; Education & Expectations;
- Relationships & Sexuality;
- Moods Anxiety, Anger or Depression;
- Bereavement & Loss family or peer, family separation or divorce; **Worries & Concerns; Substance** Abuse - Self or Parental;

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