

TUSLA Social Work

To report child protection or welfare concerns please contact local Social Work Teams below:

Dublin South West, Kildare and West Wicklow ISA : 045 839300

- Crumlin, Rathfarnham, Tallaght, Kildare, West Wicklow

Dublin South Central ISA : 087 3981713

- Ringsend, South Inner City, Inchicore, Rathmines, Rathfarnham (lower), *Lucan, Clondalkin, Rathcoole*

Any query or concern in relation to children **out of hours** should be reported to An Garda Siochana

For more information www.tusla.ie/ukraine-response/

TUSLA PPFS

Partnership, Prevention and Family Support, PPFS is a comprehensive suite of early intervention and preventative services being undertaken by Tusla and its partner agencies. The aim of the PPFS is to prevent risks to children and young people arising or escalating through early intervention and family support.

Supporting families and keeping children and young people safe is everyone's business. Child and Family Support Networks (CFSNs) help families experience services as easily as possible in their own area. They support this by taking a localised, area-based approach.

The local CFSNs consist of all services that play a role in the lives of children and families in SDCC and DCC. This includes local statutory service providers and local voluntary and community services.

CFSNs work effectively with families to make sure:

- There is "no wrong door" for families
- All families in their locality receive easily accessible support, appropriate to meet their identified needs.

If a family presents to one of the services within the network and that service isn't equipped to meet their needs, that network member will effectively re-direct the family to the network member that is most appropriate to their needs. The Child & Family Support Network Coordinator is a key role in the CFSN, supporting the development of the Network and also overseeing the Meitheal process.

Meitheal is a Tusla-led Early Intervention Practice Model designed to ensure that the strengths and needs of children and their families are effectively identified, understood and responded to in a

timely way so that children and families get the help and support needed to improve children’s outcomes and realise their rights. It is an early intervention, multi-agency response, tailored to the needs of the individual child or young person. Meitheal is voluntary and can only be undertaken when the parent/carer agrees to engage with the process

DCS area Local PPFS Contacts

Dublin South Central

Area	Title	Name	Localities / Town	E-mail
Dublin South Central	PPFS Manager	Maria Hayes	Dublin South Central	mariat.hayes@tusla.ie
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Dublin South Central	Senior CFSN Coordinator	Grainne Finnegan	Dublin West	Grainne.Finnegan2@tusla.ie
Dublin South Central	CFSN Coordinator	Miriam Schweigard	Ballyfermot	miriam.schweigard@tusla.ie

Dublin South West/Kildare/West Wicklow

Area	Title	Name	Localities / Town	E-mail
Dublin South West	PPFS Manager	Caroline Sheehan	Dublin South West, Kildare, West Wicklow	caroline.sheehan@tusla.ie
Dublin South West	Senior CFSN Coordinator	Mary O’Brien		mary.nolan@tusla.ie
Dublin South West	CFSN Coordinator	Caroline Moore	Dublin 12 Crumlin Drimnagh	Carolinep.moore@tusla.ie

DCS CYPSC

Children and Young People’s Services Committees, CYPSC follow local authority (city and county council) boundaries and plan and co-ordinate services for children and young people aged between 0 – 24 years in their geographic area. They are the strategic interagency structure that brings together the main statutory, community and voluntary providers of services for children, young people and families in the county and local authority area.

Dublin City South CYPSC

Co-ordinator: Nuala Nic Giobúin

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Family Resource Centres

The aim of the Family Resource Centre, FRC programme is to combat disadvantage and improve the functioning of the family unit. Each FRC operates autonomously working inclusively with individuals, families, communities, and both statutory and voluntary agencies. FRCs are an integral part of the Child and Family Agency's Local Area Pathways model and act as a first step to community participation and social inclusion. The programme emphasises involving local communities in tackling the problems they face, and creating successful partnerships between voluntary and statutory agencies at community level.

Dublin South City

1. **F2 Family Resource Centre**, 3 Rueben Plaza, Rialto, Dublin 8. Tel: 4716700
2. **School St Family Resource Centre**, The Liberties, Dublin 8. Tel: 4547018
3. **Ballyfermot Resource Centre**, Lynch's Lane, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10.
Tel: 6264147
4. **St. Matthews Family Resource Centre** 5 Drumfinn Park, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10. Tel: 6268370
5. **The Bungalow**, Cherry Orchard FRC, 28 Elmdale Drive, Cherry Orchard Tel: 6231367
6. **St. Andrews FRC Pearse St. Dublin 2.** Tel: [677 1930](tel:6771930)

TESS Tusla Education Support Service

Educational Welfare Services which are part of the Tusla Education Support Service, TESS deal with children and families who have difficulties in relation to school attendance, participation, retention. It operates under the Education (Welfare) Act 2000. The TESS statutory and school support services of the Child and Family Agency work collaboratively with schools and other relevant services to secure better educational outcomes for children and young people. In response to the Ukrainian Crisis Regional Education and Language Teams (REALT) have been established by the Department of Education. These Education and Language Teams will be hosted by the 16 regional education and training boards (ETBs) and will be staffed by existing regionally-based education support personnel working closely together to ensure good coordination and alignment of supports for Ukrainian children. The primary role of the REALT will be to assist children in finding school places and to support schools in the area to meet the needs of these children as they emerge. TESS contacts below can assist with accessing the local REALT teams.

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