

GUIDELINES FOR REFERRALS TO CHILD AND YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN KILKENNY

If you, a member of your family or someone you know is in distress or needs someone to talk to; help, support and advice is available. In the first instance contact your GP, if it is late in the evening or at the weekend call CAREDOC on 0818 300 365. You can also go to the Emergency Department in St Luke's Hospital Kilkenny or you can contact the Emergency Services by calling 999 or 112

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR CHILDREN A HOW TO ACCESS THE SERVICE	CONTACT DETAILS			
TYPES OF ISSUES REFERRED TO THE SERVICE	HSE COUNSELLING IN PRIMARY CARE (CIPC) for those aged 18	HSE COUNSELLING IN PRIMARY CARE	SERVICE DESCI		
Counselling provides a safe space to explore issues and provide support with: Difficult feelings and emotions Education and expectations	years and over This service is suitable for people aged 18 years and over who are experiencing mild to moderate psychological difficulties. CIPC is a short-term counselling service that provides up to 8 counselling sessions with a professionally qualified and accredited Counsellor/Therapist.	Lismore Park Primary Care Centre,	The HSE Adult Ment Kilkenny for people w mental health difficulti Mental Health Service		
 Relationships and sexuality Anxiety Anger Depression Bereavement and loss, family or peer 	The service is only available to people who hold a medical card. Referrals to the service are accepted from GPs, Primary Care Team members or other health care professionals. The service is available throughout Kilkenny.		 Depression Mood disorders Anxiety Psychotic illnes Suicide and se 		
 Family separation or divorce Substance abuse, self or parental; LGBTI+ support Eating disorders Body issues 	FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRES (FRCs) for children, young people and families Family Resource Centres operate from a community based model of family support, this includes the provision of counselling and support relating to a broad range of issues for children, young people and their families. Each FRC		 Personality dis Eating disorder Adjustment dis 		
Child and adolescent services may also offer support to parents and carers	operates autonomously working inclusively with individuals, families and communities. The FRCs in Kilkenny provide a range of targeted services that may vary from centre to centre. Each FRC may have different acceptance criteria for their counselling/support services. They generally operate on a no cost/low cost basis. Referrals to FRC services are accepted from families, agencies and self-referral by phone, email or by visiting the centre.		include inpatient serv inpatient facility is bas HSE CHILD AND AD (CAMHS) CAMHS provides a spe		
	Droichead Family Resource Centre offers play therapy for children aged 5 years and over and affordable counselling to people aged 16 years and above. Referrals are accepted from professionals or self-referral by phone. The service operates on a low cost basis.	DROICHEAD FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE Old C.B.S. School, West Street, Callan, Co. Kilkenny, R95 V380 Tel: 056 775 5660 Email: manager@droichead.ie	aged up to 18 years w that requires the inpu- health team, including Moderate to se Mood disorders Psychosis		
	Father McGrath Family Resource Centre offers a low cost counselling service in the community to people aged 16 years and over. Referrals are accepted from professionals or self-referral by phone.	St. Joseph's Road, Kilkenny, R95 P0KK Tel: 056 775 1988	 Anxiety disorde Attention Defic Moderate/seve Suicidal behav mental illness 		
	The Mill Family Resource Centre offers low cost counselling in the	Email: info@frmcgrathcentre.ie www.frmcgrathcentre.ie THE MILL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE	HSE PRIMARY CAR SERVICE This service is respons		
	community to those aged 16 years and over. Referrals are accepted from professionals or self-referral by phone.	Main Street, Urlingford, Co. Kilkenny, E41 E1W1 Tel: 056 883 8466/086 027 3956 Email: millfrcmc@gmail.com www.millfrcurlingford.com	 Iningford, Co. Kilkenny, E41 E1W1 466/086 027 3956 ic@gmail.com ingford.com OSE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE , Kilkenny, R95 W1E2 309 kclosefrc@eircom.net closefrc.com Adjustment diffi Loss and bereau Emotional regula Low self-esteen Attachment prol Interpersonal re Interpersonal re TH wer New Street, Kilkenny, R95 P5HC 200 		
	Newpark Close Family Resource Centre provides low cost counselling and confidential support to individuals aged 16 years and over and affordable play therapy for children. Referrals are accepted from professionals or self-referral by phone.				
	FORÓIGE for young people aged 12 to 24 years One to one support and counselling service available to young people engaged with programmes based in the Drum Youth Centre. Referrals are accepted from Foróige Youth Workers or self-referral by phone and the service is free.	FORÓIGE The Drum Youth Centre, Goods Shed Square, McDonagh Junction Shopping Centre, Kilkenny, R95 V2DR Tel: 056 778 8134 www.foroige.ie			
	OSSORY YOUTH for children and young people aged between 12 and 18 years One to one support and signposting service for parents and young people regarding issues relating to anxiety and other mental health and wellbeing needs. This service is free and a referral can be made by phone to to meet with a worker.	www.ossoryyouth.com			
	BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT SERVICES		Pieta also operates Su		
SERVICE DESCRIPTION	HOW TO ACCESS THE SERVICE	CONTACT DETAILS	provide counselling, the families and children v		
BARNARDOS CHILDREN'S BEREAVEMENT SERVICE Barnardos deliver a specialist national bereavement service where children and young people are supported to grieve regardless of the cause of death.	BARNARDOS CHILDREN'S BEREAVEMENT SERVICE for children and young people Referrals are accepted from any source and from anywhere in the country, with consent from parents/carers, by calling the helpline or by contacting	BARNARDOS CHILDREN'S BEREAVEMENT SERVICE Cork/Dublin Bereavement Support Tel: 01 813 4100	SELF-HARM INTER This is a professional		
	the service in Cork or Dublin.	Barnardos National Office Tel: 01 473 2110 Email: <u>bereavement@barnardos.ie</u> www.barnardos.ie	years who present w self-harm. It is not a those at immediate ris		
HSE BEREAVEMENT COUNSELLING SERVICE FOR TRAUMATIC DEATHS This is a bereavement counselling service for people who have been bereaved through any of the following circumstances: • Suicide • Homicide • Road Traffic Accident	HSE BEREAVEMENT COUNSELLING FOR TRAUMATIC DEATHS for individuals aged 16 years and over This service is coordinated by the HSE Regional Suicide Resource Office. Access to the service is through a GP or appropriate health professional via a referral form. Twelve bereavement counselling sessions are offered to clients and there is no cost to the client. Parental consent is required for those aged 16 and 17 years.	HSE BEREAVEMENT COUNSELLING SERVICE FOR TRAUMATIC DEATHS Regional Suicide Resource Office, Front Block, St Patrick's Hospital, John's Hill, Waterford, X91 KX25 Tel: 051 874013 Email: bereavement.SRO@hse.ie	TEAC TOM Teac Tom is a commun awareness and berea free and immediate a and nurturing environr bereaved. Other service		
Industrial/Agricultural/Domestic accidentDrowning			 24 hour listening School liaison servi Work liaison servi 		
KILKENNY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT Kilkenny Bereavement Support is a voluntary organisation that provides a listening support service to bereaved people in a safe and confidential environment. The service aims to promote the wellbeing of bereaved people and to enable anyone bereaved to understand their grief and cope with their loss.	KILKENNY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT for children, young people and adults Access to this service is self-referral by phone. Following the initial phone call a volunteer will follow up with the bereaved person to arrange a meeting. The number of sessions to follow will then be agreed upon between the individual and the volunteer following the first meeting.	KILKENNY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT Kilkenny Bereavement Support, Villa Maria, Talbots Inch, Freshford Road, Kilkenny, R95 KC9R Tel: 056 775 6538 Email: <u>director@kilkennybereavementsupport.com</u> www.kilkennybereavementsupport.com	OTHER U		
The organisation provides support and offers information, education and training services. It is a free, confidential, one to one, non-denominational service.		www.kiikeiinyboreavonieitisupport.com	BeLonGTo The national organisa supporting LGBTI+ ye in Ireland		
RAINBOWS Rainbows is a programme designed to support children and young people affected by loss because of bereavement, separation or divorce. The Rainbows programme can be school based or centre based and runs throughout the country.	RAINBOWS for children and young people Parents/carers can contact the service directly and other agencies can request a referral form via email. To access the Rainbows programme in public centres, contact the nearest centre directly. The Rainbows programme in schools is generally only delivered once in the academic year (Oct/Nov), for more information contact the school directly. Contact information for schools and public centres that deliver the programme is available on the Rainbows website.	RAINBOWS Tel: 01 473 4175 Email: ask@rainbowsireland.ie www.rainbowsireland.ie	Helpline: 1890 92 99 www.belongto.org Bodywhys The Eating Disorder A 1890 200 444 www.bodywhys.ie		
SUICIDE BEREAVEMENT LIAISON SERVICE This service provides outreach support to individuals and families who have been recently bereaved by suicide. The service aims to provide a prompt and proactive approach to families or individuals	SUICIDE BEREAVEMENT LIAISON SERVICE for individuals and families Referral to the service is accepted from all sources including GPs, Gardaì, Funeral Directors and members of the Clergy. People can self-refer by	SUICIDE BEREAVEMENT LIAISON SERVICE Tel: 085 8073040 Helpline: 1800 247 247 www.pieta.ie	Crisis Text Line Irela 24 hour crisis text se Text: TALK to 50808		

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			ND MENTAL HEALTH SPE	CIFIC S		SERVICE DESCRIPTION
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al Health Service is available who are experiencing moderate es that require a specialist service can address the following issues: S If-harm orders	throughout e to severe S e. The Adult :	and over Specialist Menta rom a GP, Cared An outpatient ap organised and re on individual ne	al Health Services can be accessed follow doc or the Emergency Department in St Luk opointment for the appropriate Mental Hea eferral to other mental health resources is of reds. These include Community Mental He ocial Workers and Occupational Therapists.	ving referral ke's Hospital. alth Team is ffered based	To access the HSE Adult Mental Health Services contact the GP or if it is out of hours call Caredoc on 0818 300 365 or present to the Emergency Department in St Luke's Hospital Kilkenny. Department of Psychiatry, St Luke's Hospital, Freshford Road, Friarsinch, Kilkenny, R95 FY71 Tel: 056 7785109 www.hse.ie	Aislinn is a national residential drug treatment cent female adolescents aged 15 to 21 years. The progr of six weeks residential treatment followed by two ye and a family based programme COMMUNITY BASED DRUGS INITIATIVES (CB These projects provide targeted and universal sup people and their families in relation to substance projects work with individuals, families and cor are either directly or indirectly affected by drugs The service provides one to one support and group
s orders je of mental health services ava ces, crisis services and day fac ed in St Luke's Hospital Kilkenny.	cilities. The					motivational techniques, psycho-social education, he and referrals to relevant services. HSE SUBSTANCE MISUSE SERVICE The Kilkenny Substance Misuse Service works with a people who want help to deal with drug and/or all and want to build a healthier, happier life for themse
DLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH S cialist medical mental health serv who have moderate to severe me ut of a specialist multi-disciplin vere depression s rs it Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD/A re eating disorders ours or ideation suspected to be	DD)	CAMHS for children and young people aged 18 years and under Referrals to the service are accepted from relevant medical professionals including GPs. All referrers must work in collaboration with the young person's GP, this means that the referrer must contact the GP to discuss and agree the potential referral to ensure collaborative working.		KILKENNY CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE (CAMHS) 1st Floor, St Canice's Hospital Complex, Lacken, Dublin Road, Kilkenny, R95 P231 Tel: 056 773 4828 www.hse.ie	 also offered to friends, families and carers. Services Screening, assessment and care planning Substance misuse counselling for adults and ad Drug information and education Detoxification support Opiate substitute treatment Group support Needle exchange Connection to community support services SOUTH EAST REGION FAMILY SUPPORT NETV (SERFSN) The SERFSN supports recovery for families affect substance misuse. A trained facilitator will listen with	
E, CHILD AND FAMILY PSYCH sible for the provision of services present with the following difficu of concern: oblems s ulties ficulties ivement lation problems m oblems elationship problems support these children and ado ogical health and wellbeing. In cational workshops on different year.	to children lities at the liti	Deople and far Referral to the so other Psychologi NEPS), Social W Language Thera consent is requir	service can be initiated by GPs, Public He ists, Schools/National Educational Psycholog Vorkers, Child Care Workers, Counsellors, apists and other health care professiona red for referral. vides clinic and home based interventions	alth Nurses, gical Service Speech and als. Parental	<section-header> HSE PRIMARY CARE CHILD AND FAMILY DSYCHOLOGY SERVICE The Bungalow, Community Services, James' Green, Kilkenny, R95 RP26 Te: 056 7784613 Www.hse.ie</section-header>	understanding, provide support and introduce the fa a peer family support group. AMBER KILKENNY WOMEN'S REFUGE This service supports women and children affected violence and abusive relationships by providing the fol • 24-hour short term emergency refuge accomm • Support and information (drop-in or appointme • Childcare programme for children affected by do • Court accompaniment and outreach service • Aftercare • Crisis counselling service • Play/Art therapy HSE NATIONAL COUNSELLING SERVICE (COM This counselling service is for people who have exp trauma and/or abuse including emotional, physical of abuse or neglect in childhood.
elling service for people who are who are engaging in self-harm. P ach with professional accredited (icide Bereavement Counselling C herapy and support to individual who have been bereaved by suicid	e in suicidal II Pieta uses a tr Counsellors r tt Centres that s Is, couples, a	t is not necess o access Pieta referral is made he referral must under 18 years v	Gren, young people and families ary to have a psychiatric referral or letter services. Referrals are accepted from any on behalf of a person aged 18 years or over t be given. Agencies referring a child or you will have to obtain prior parental/guardian on the the sed and offered free of charge be	source. If a consent for oung person consent. The	PIETA SOUTH EAST 20 Waterside, Waterford, X91 RC53 Tel: 051 858510 Or 14 Francis Street, Wexford, Y35 Y427 Tel: 053 912 2787 24 Hour Helpline 1800 247 247 Text HELP to 51444 Email: info@pieta.ie www.pieta.ie	KILKENNY RAPE AND SEXUAL ABUSE COUNS CENTRE (KASA) KASA is a safe, non-judgmental space for women have been sexually abused, sexually assaulted, ra harassed, at any time in their lives. The centre professional and confidential counselling. The serve
/ENTION PROGRAMME (SHIP counselling service for individua ith suicidal ideation and/or the crisis response service so is uns k.	als over 16 t impulse to F suitable for p a	those aged 16 Referral to the professionals. Co	M INTERVENTION PROGRAMME (SHIP years and over service is by written referral from rele ounselling is provided at various venues in nsent is required for those under 18 years, ice.	evant health the county	SHIP Counselling Coordinator, Lismore Park Primary Care Centre, 223 Lismore Park, Waterford, X91 VCP5 Tel: 051 359088 or 087 258602	 Telephone support/helpline service Gardaí, legal, court accompaniment service Services for those supporting survivors of sexual Child/young person specific services such as cou TRAVELLER HEALTH PROJECT The Project promotes positive mental health a providing information and support on a one to or groups. The Traveller Health Project also offers
ity based suicide intervention, me vement support charity. The ser ccess to support and counselling nent, for those at risk of suicide es provided include: service 365 days a year vice ce	service offers professionals are accepted via phone, drop-in or through their social me- ling, in a safe dia platforms, this service is free.		TEAC TOM 15 Ormonde Road, Kilkenny, R95 V667 Tel: 056 7796592 Mobile: 087 6566377 Email: thethomashayestrust@gmail.com www.thethomashayestrust.com	services such as the Traveller Mental Health Liaison SERVICE DESCRIPTION CARLOW THIRD LEVEL STUDENT COUNSELLING S The Institute of Technology Carlow has a profession counselling service available to all students free of o		
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Ation bung people 5 39 Association Association Ation bung people of Cruelty to Childline: 1 Text: TALK WWW.childli Jigsaw Nation 01 4727010	Diciety for the F o Children 1800 666 666 800 833 634 to 50101 <u>ine.ie</u> tional Office 0	Prevention	ND YOUNG PEOPLE Pieta Helpline: 1800 247 247 Text: HELP to 51444 www.pieta.ie SAMARITANS 24 hour National Listening Service Freephone: 116 123 jo@samaritans.org www.samaritans.org	V	SAMARITANS Talk to us, we'll listen Whatever you're going through, you don't have to face it alone. Latere day or right of 116 123 Latere Sourcestal healthie	SERVICECarlow College, has a professional and confidential available to all registered undergraduate and postgra free of chargeGUIDANCE COUNSELLING SERVICE IN SCHOOLS School Guidance Counseling can address social, educational issues impacting on a young person's school and life in general. Schools often offer additi address some of the following:•Bereavement • Resilience building • Emotional regulation•LGBTI+ si • • Exam cop
info@jigsaw.ie www.jigsawonline.ie rvice, Your Mental Health Infoline: 1800 111 888 www.yourmentalhealth.ie		SPUNOUT Ireland's youth information website www.spunout.ie Turn2me		Information Support Services	 NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGICAL SERV NEPS offers consultation, support and advice for teach parents and carers in relation to issues that impact a and socialisation process in school. Issues addressed Educational development 	

Online youth mental health support and counselling service www.turn2me.org

print, for additional resources visit <u>www.yourmentalhealth.ie</u> or

contact the HSE Regional Suicide Resource Office on 051 874013. *Young people refers to those aged up to 25 years

Social difficulties

Emotional difficulties

Behavioural difficulties



SUBSTANCE MISUSE SERVICES								
	HOW TO ACCESS THE SERVICE	CONTACT DETAILS						
FRE for male and nme consists s of aftercare	AISLINN ADOLESCENT CENTRE for young people aged 15 to 21 years Access to the service is by self-referral and referrals from family, Substance Misuse Team, members of the medical profession, Social Work Service, Probation and Welfare Officers, G.P's etc.	AISLINN ADOLESCENT Aislinn Centre, Ballyragget, Kilkenny, R95 R859 Tel: 056 8833777 Email: info@aislinncentre.com www.aiseiri.ie						
) orts to young misuse. The nunities who d/or alcohol. support using stic therapies	COMMUNITY BASED DRUGS INTIATIVES for young people, adults and families Referrals can be made by families, schools, agencies or individuals, self-referrals are also accepted. This is a free, non-judgmental, confidential service. Parental/guardian consent is required for those under 18 years old.	COMMUNITY BASED DRUGS INITIATIVES Kilkenny Community Based Drugs Initiatives, Ossory Youth, Desart Hall, New Street, Kilkenny, R95 P5H Tel: 056 7761200 (City CBDI Worker) Tel: 056 7723860 (Rural CBDI Worker) www.ossoryyouth.com						
Its and young hol problems es. Support is fered include: lescents	 HSE SUBSTANCE MISUSE SERVICE for young people, adults and families The service is available throughout the county and accepts self-referrals or referrals from GPs and other agencies. Parental/guardian consent is required for those under 18 years of age. Substance misuse services are free of charge. A weekly open access service is delivered at Ardu, Kickham Street, Kilkenny where individuals will receive a brief intervention to assess their treatment needs. 	HSE ARDU SUBSTANCE MISUSE SERVICE Ardú, Kickham Street, Kilkenny, R95 Y86Y Tel: 056 7784638 Locall: 1890 464600 Email: ardu.carlowkilkenny@hse.ie HSE Drug and Alcohol Helpline Tel: 1800 459 459 Email: helpline@hse.ie www.hse.ie/drugshivhelpline www.drugs.ie						
DRK by problem empathy and ly member to	SOUTH EAST REGION FAMILY SUPPORT NETWORK (SERFSN) for families affected by problems substance misuse Access to the service is by self-referral by phone, the network can put you in touch with your local peer support group.	KILKENNY CITY AND COUNTY FAMILY SUPPORT GROUPS SER Family Support Network, Edmund Rice Youth and Community Centre, Manor St., Waterford, X91 FN5V Tel: 086 604 5805/051 357 767 Email: info@serfsn.org www.serfamilysupportnetwork.org						
	OTHER SPECIALIST SERVICES							
by domestic ving services: dation based) estic violence	AMBER KILKENNY WOMEN'S REFUGE This service works together with women to assess their needs and then set a plan or goal to address them. A childcare worker can support children who have been affected by domestic violence in the refuge and can take referrals from outside the centre. Counselling is provided by appointment where domestic abuse is the presenting issue.	AMBER KILKENNY WOMEN'S REFUGE Lacken, Dublin Road, Kilkenny, R95 NY04 Local Admin: 056 777 1404 24/7 Helpline: 1850 42 42 44 Email: info@amberwomensrefuge.ie www.kilkennywomensrefuge.ie/						
AR) ienced sexual	HSE NATIONAL COUNSELLING SERVICE for those aged 18 years and over Health Professionals can make written referrals on behalf of those who are aged 18 years and over with their consent or self-referrals are accepted by phone.	HSE NATIONAL COUNSELLING SERVICE Lismore Park Primary Care Centre, 223 Lismore Park, Waterford, X91 VCP5 Tel: 051 359017 Freephone: 1800 234 118 Email: <u>Comhar@hse.ie</u>						
	CONNECT free telephone counselling and support service is also available to those who experienced abuse, trauma or neglect in childhood and may not wish to avail of face to face support.	CONNECT COUNSELLING HELPLINE Tel: 1800 477 477 www.connectcounselling.ie						
LLING nd men who d or sexually ffers a free, includes: use elling	KILKENNY RAPE AND SEXUAL ABUSE COUNSELLING CENTRE (KASA) for people aged 14 years and older The counselling provided can be long term or short term and is offered to women and men over the age of 14. Access to the service is by self- referral, referrals from professional third parties including Doctors, Social Workers, the Gardaí and from a number of community, voluntary and statutory groups in the Kilkenny area. Phone contact with Counsellors can be made via the Helpline 1800 478 478. For support outside of office hours, contact The Rape Crisis 24 Hour National Helpline on 1800 778 888.	KILKENNY RAPE AND SEXUAL ABUSE COUNSELLING CENTRE (KASA) 1 Golf View Terrace, Granges Road, Kilkenny, R95 X259 Tel: 056 775 1555 Helpline: 1800 478 478 Email: info@kasa.ie www.kasa.ie						
d wellbeing, basis and in gnposting to urse.	TRAVELLER HEALTH PROJECT for Travellers over 18 years Travellers over 18 years can contact the Traveller Health Project Coordinator to access the service and support. A referral to meet with the Traveller Mental Health Liaison Nurse who will offer advice and support on mental health issues and concerns can be arranged.	TRAVELLER HEALTH PROJECT Traveller Health Project Coordinator, O'Loughlin Court, Hebron, Kilkenny, R95 NW28 Tel: 087 1252510 Email: info@cklp.ie www.cklp.ie						
SERV	/ICES AVAILABLE IN EDUCATION SETTINGS							
	HOW TO ACCESS THE SERVICE	CONTACT DETAILS						
VICE confidential arge.	STUDENT COUNSELLING for young people registered as a student Appointments are made by contacting student services by phone or email. In order to access the service you will be required to provide your student details.	CARLOW INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY Student Services, Kilkenny Road, Carlow, R93 V960 Tel: 1800 201 346 Email: counselling@itcarlow.ie						
SELLING ervice that is uate students	CARLOW COLLEGE, ST. PATRICK'S, STUDENT COUNSELLING SERVICE Appointments are made by calling into the office or by phone or email. Self-referrals are welcomed and encouraged.	CARLOW COLLEGE, COUNSELLING SERVICE Student Services, Carlow College, College Street, Carlow, R93 A003 Tel: 059 9153225/085 7564441 (9am-5pm) Email: counsellor@carlowcollege.ie						
notional and experience of nal support to port agement g skills	SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELLING, for all young people attending secondary school Referral to the service can be made by contacting the school or by self-referral. Parents can contact the Guidance Counsellor and explore their concerns. Students are assessed and waiting lists may apply. Every second level school has a qualified Guidance Counsellor. There is no cost for this service.	SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELLING Contact the local school or school website or for further information about the service, contact the Institute of Guidance Counsellors. Tel: 01 6761975 Email: office@igc.ie www.igc.ie						
E (NEPS) ers, students, ipil's learning include:	NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICE (NEPS) for children aged 5 to 18 years All requests for involvement of NEPS Psychologists are made through the School Principal. Each school has an assigned NEPS Psychologist and a dedicated allocation of service time. The school may consult with NEPS about particular pupils who are having difficulties in school. This consultation may take the form of a Teacher consultation or a more formal request for the involvement of a Psychologist. Parents who have school related concerns about their children should discuss these with the School Principal who will contact NEPS if necessary.	NEPS C/o Kilkenny Education Centre, Callan Road, Kilkenny, R95 RH97 Local Admin: 051 310 028 Head Office (Dublin): 01 889 2700 Email: <u>neps@education.gov.ie</u> Website: <u>www.education.ie</u>						