



Progressing Children's and Young People Disability Services

CHO9 Dublin North City and County

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Welcome to this Summer edition of the CHO9 bulletin. The purpose is to update you on the programme in CHO9.

Progressing Disability Services (PDS) is a national HSE programme being implemented across the country. The voluntary agencies in CHO 9 - St. Michaels House, Daughters of Charity, Centre Remedial Clinic (CRC), St. Paul's Beechpark, DeafHear, ChildVision and HSE are all engaged in the process of planning the new structures and implementation of the national PDS programme.

The background work is continuing between the agencies.

This includes:

- Training across all agencies
- Sharing information *between services*
- Planning for the children and staff transitions

The Network Team Managers post continues to be discussed and developed at a national level. These discussions have extended the autumn timeframes in CHO9 for the planned phased reconfiguration of teams.

We will continue to keep you updated on the CHO9 reconfiguration of services when the national discussions are finalised. After which, we aim to hold a series of public information sessions in CHO9 for all parents.

The first Progressing Disability Services for Children and Young People National Conference will be hosted by the Dept. of Health. The primary theme is *partnership*. Formal invitations to attend will be extended to service users and their families, staff in disability services and in other services and sectors, such as Education who support children with disabilities when all details are finalised.

Save the Date

'Working Together to Support Children and Families'

**Progressing Disability Services for Children and Young People
National Conference
1st December 2017
Mary Immaculate College
Limerick**

Further information and registration details will follow.

Website <http://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/4/disability/progressingservices/>

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Thank you - PDS- Family Communication Strategy Group