

This Team does not replace other therapeutic services involved with the child (e.g. HSE and NEPS).



A therapy plan will be developed together with the important adults in the child's life.



Foster carers, birth parents and children in care can be key players in the development of the therapy plan.



The supports offered will be guided by the child's needs.





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Area Based Therapy Team

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Who we are

The Area Based Therapy Team are professionals committed to supporting children and young people in care.

Meet our team of therapists

Within the Area Based Therapy Team, different therapists work together to help children and young people:

- Speech and Language Therapists help with talking and understanding.
- Occupational Therapists help with everyday skills to be more independent.
- Psychologists support mental and emotional health by understanding behaviour and feelings.

What we do

The Area Based Therapy Team is a TUSLA therapeutic service for children in care.

We will work together with the important people in the child's life to help them feel safe and supported in care.

Area Based Therapy Team vision

Our vision is to support children and young people to feel safe and protected from harm, feel connected and respected, have opportunities to take part and build their confidence, and make a positive difference in the world.

There are different ways we help you



Advocate and advise around appropriate therapy services. (e.g. HSE, NEPS etc.)



Information, guidance and support to caregivers.



Helping children reach their full potential by supporting the important people in their lives.



Working with the child on their therapy care plan.