



The purpose of this leaflet is to support Managers and Supervisors to encourage information sharing and build research capacity within their teams

How you as a Manager and/or Supervisor can help develop Tusla's Research Culture

Useful Information and Links



Research and Information Mentors

<https://www.tusla.ie/research/research-and-information-mentors/>

Tusla Research Centre

<https://www.tusla.ie/research/>

National Research Office

<https://www.tusla.ie/research/tusla-research-office/>

Empowering Practitioners and Practice Initiative (EPPI)

<http://hsenet.hse.ie/childfamilyagencyEmpoweringPractitionersandPracticeInitiativeEPPI.html>

Barnardos/Tusla Library Partnership

<https://www.barnardos.ie/learning-development/library-information-service/tusla-library-partnership>

Register for a Tusla Open Athens User Name and Password <https://register.openathens.net/tusla.ie/register>

Who can assist you with this task?

Tusla has a national network of 22 Research and Information Mentors who are available to work with you across the organization. Some of the ways in which they can work with you are;

- They assist in the development of research questions and queries
- Database search skills mentoring
- They work with practice researchers locally and regionally
- They provide advice and guidance on research ethics requirements

Location and Contact Details can be accessed at

<https://www.tusla.ie/research/research-and-information-mentors/>



Research is important in Child and Family Services because;

- It improves service delivery and outcomes for the children and families we work with
- It can inform and guide policy development
- It can identify and address knowledge gaps
- It can assist in the engagement and retention of staff

Why are Managers and Supervisors central in developing TUSLA'S Research Culture?

*As Managers and Supervisors **YOU** are the principal agents who can work with your staff to promote research and information use at all levels of the organization and see it as a cornerstone of practice.*

We want to work with you to ensure its as effort free, productive and as exciting as possible



How do Professionals working with Children and Families engage with Research?

Workers carry out research in the first instance to inform their case work, assessments and court reports. There can be many others as



Visit the Tusla Research Centre at www.tusla.ie/research to create an Open Athens user name and password which gives all staff nationally access to a collection of four subject specific databases as well as nineteen full text electronic journals

You can also research which has been commissioned by Tusla as well as research carried out by Tusla staff

What tools are available to Tusla to link practice with Research?

- E-Mail
- Databases
- Full Text E-Journals
- Team Meetings
- Folders and Sharing within MS Teams
- Journal Clubs
- Conferences and Seminars
- Research and Information Mentors

And many more...

Visit the Tusla Research Centre at ... to see a page of links and strategies for how you can easily embed research into the work of your teams and those you supervise

WHAT IT ALL ADDS UP TO IS

