

What do ACTS do?

Your ACTS team will work with you, your family and the professionals in your life. Professionals might include your care team, Social Worker, CAMHS, Probation Officer or any other services involved in helping you.

Your ACTS team will write an Individual Therapeutic Plan (ITP) together with you and the important adults in your life. An ITP is a plan that sets out the goals we are working on with you. Your ITP is shared with your Social Worker, Guardian ad Litem (GAL), care team and with the Court if you are in Special Care.

You might hear your ACTS team talking about AMBIT. This describes how we work. AMBIT supports professionals to work with teenagers. We can tell you more about AMBIT when we meet you.

ACTS keep electronic notes and records of the work that we do with you. These notes are confidential. This means only the ACTS team can see them.

ACTS write reports to help people to understand you better. Your ACTS team will talk to you about any reports they are writing and will let you know who will see them.

Your ACTS team will attend your meetings.

Consent

You need to give assent to work with the ACTS team. Assent means that you can say yes or no to meeting ACTS. If you choose not to meet ACTS we may still need to work with the adults in your life.

ACTS get consent to work with you from these adults, usually your Social Worker.

ACTS like to know how we are doing. If you think there is something we could do better let us know. You can tell us directly or ask someone else to tell us on your behalf. This can be done directly or through the TUSLA 'Tell Us' Service.



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Who are ACTS?

ACTS stands for **Assessment Consultation and Therapy Service**.

ACTS work with young people in Special Care and Oberstown Children Detention Campus and with other young people who need some extra help.

There are ACTS teams based in Dublin, Cork and Limerick.

ACTS is a Tusla service.

Who works in ACTS?



ACTS work as a team so you might meet more than one person. We all have different skills.

In ACTS there are:

Addiction Counsellors

Social Workers

Social Care Leaders

Speech and Language Therapists

Psychologists