Tusla ICT: USB Tethering Guide:
Tethering or hot spotting means connecting your mobile phone to your laptop to allow the sharing of your phone’s internet connection with your laptop. Once connected your laptop will then be on the network and you can access your email and systems in the normal way as if you are sitting at your office desk.

Please follow the instructions below, for assistance you can contact the Vodafone dedicated support desk for Tusla staff at

**1800 855 838 or tuslamobilitysupport@vodafone.com**

Step 1
Connect your phone to your laptop using the charging cable as shown in the picture below.

Once connected you will be prompted on your phone to allow access to the device, select Allow.

When you connect your phone to your laptop for the first time, you may get prompted to install some software, this may take a couple of minutes. Once you see “Device Driver Software Successfully Installed” message you continue with the steps below on your phone.
Step 2
Tap the **Apps** icon in the bottom right hand corner.

All apps installed on the device will then be displayed, as in image below.

Step 3
Select the **Settings** icon to open your phones settings.

Step 4
Select the **Connections** option under settings
Step 5
Under Connections select **Mobile hotspot and tethering**

Step 6
In Mobile Hotspot and Tethering settings there are three options, you will need to enable the **USB Tethering option**. To enable USB Tethering, **tap** the slider button and it will move to right hand side. Once enabled this slider bar will change colour to blue. Give the device a couple of minutes to connect to the network.

To enable USB Tethering tap the slider button above. Once enabled the button will change colour to blue. Please note if your phone is not connected to your laptop via a USB cable this option will not be available.