

Newsletter

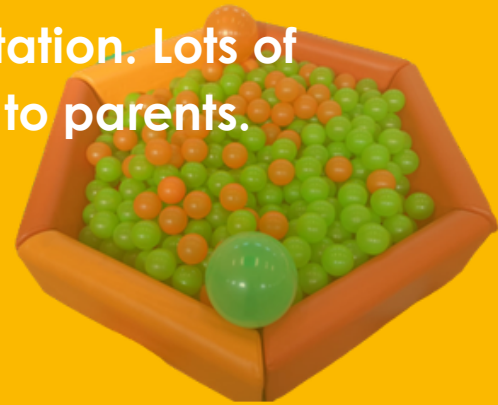


Spring has brought a lovely lift across the ABC Gr community, with families, children and services coming together in simple but meaningful ways. We've been delighted to welcome new families into our playgroups and our new Community Families programme, and to share moments like library visits, where children can explore, learn and feel part of something bigger.

It's been a time of connection, creativity and gentle growth. As always, our focus remains on what matters most — creating inclusive spaces where children and families feel comfortable, supported and welcome, while continuing to work alongside our community partners to open up opportunities for everyone.



Great St. Patricks Day playgroup celebrations at the two sessions last week. 3 new families. Homemade playdough and shamrock face painting station. Lots of lovely positive feedback when chatting to parents.



Join our Workshop!

Babies 0-2 Welcome with their adults!

Building Baby from Head to Toe

An introduction to Infant Mental Health

A **B** **C** **Date:** 2nd Tuesday of the Month
Time: 10.30am to 12.30
Location: Daughters of Charity Community Services, 9 Henrietta Street Dublin 1
Contact: Sarah Kearney: 0858204063

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We're delighted to invite parents and caregivers to our Building Baby from Head to Toe workshop – a relaxed, supportive space to explore your baby's early development and wellbeing together.

Contact:

Sarah Kearney | 085 820 4063 | Daughters of Charity Community Services, 9 Henrietta Street, Dublin 1



Doodle Den

The children in Doodle Den visited their local libraries in March. The children were introduced to the library, and the children's librarian read them a story. At the same time, parents had an opportunity to tour the library and sign up for a library card. Our thanks to Cabra and Central Libraries for making this a fun day out, and we hope the families will enjoy many more trips to the library in the future. After Easter, we are looking forward to a visit by a children's author.



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New Referral Form & Process Update

We've updated our referral process to make things clearer and more consistent for everyone.

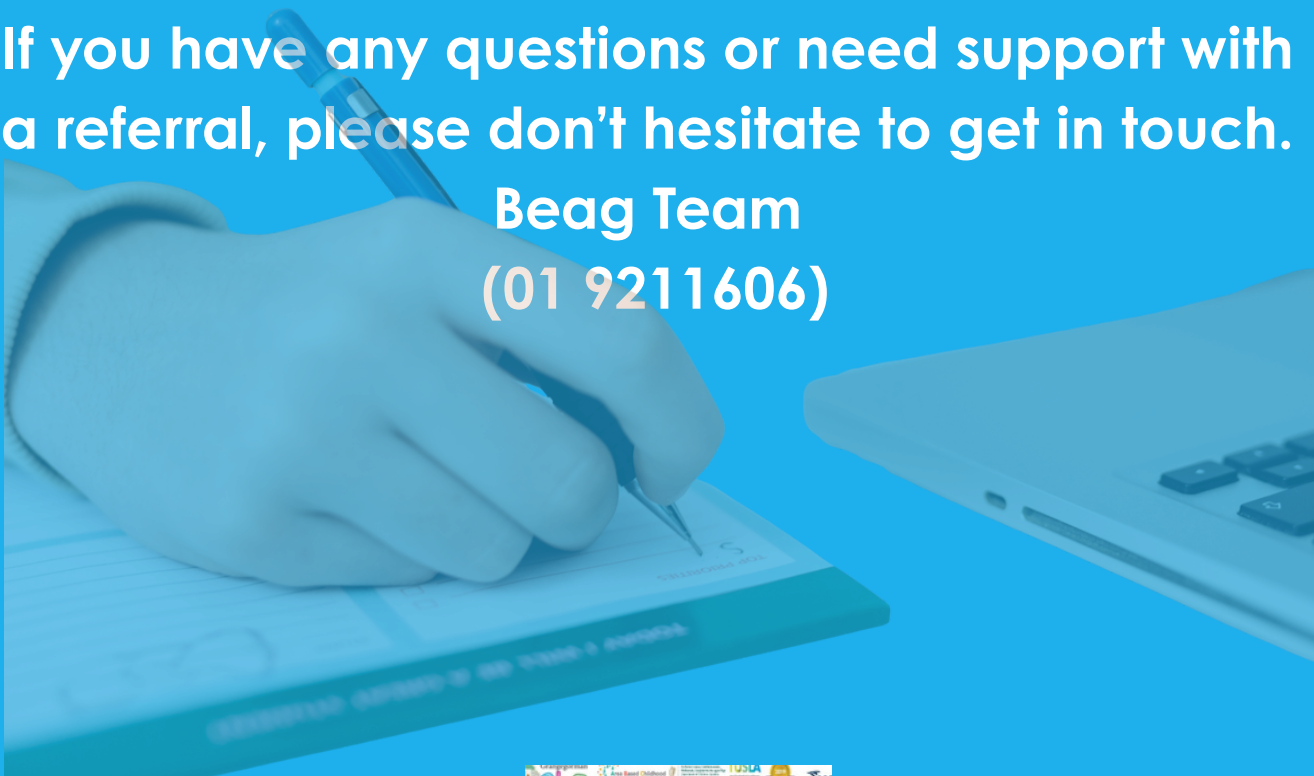
All referrals must now be submitted using our new referral form. This helps us ensure we have the right information from the start and can respond as quickly as possible.

We are also now covering the HSE North Inner City Network Area. If you're unsure whether a family falls within this area, you can check using the HSE Health Atlas here:

<https://finder.healthatlasireland.ie/>

If you have any questions or need support with a referral, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Beag Team
(01 9211606)



Information for Early Years Services

The second webinar in the five-part series Exploring and Understanding the Updated Aistear focuses on Aistear's view of the early years educator as agentic, competent, confident, and reflective. It supports early years educators to explore how this image informs their everyday practice through relationships, interactions, routines and curriculum decision-making. Register online at

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/5fca0fa7-9231-408e-806f-7dcc7c7e8c2f@aeae5436-a997-489f-b0e1-ae283ced47f7>

A poster for a webinar series. At the top is a colorful abstract painting of a face with blue and red hair and green eyes. Below the painting is a white box with a blue border containing the title: "Exploring and Understanding the Updated Aistear in practice: A National Webinar Series". Underneath is a paragraph of text: "Webinar 2 explores how Aistear's image of the educator is brought to life through everyday relationships, interactions and routines, using examples from practice to support educators to reflect on their own image and consider how this shapes practice in their unique setting." Below the text is a blue icon of a video camera and speech bubbles. To the right is a white box with a blue border containing event details: "MS Teams", "15th April 2026", and "7.00pm - 8.30pm". At the bottom right, the text "National Siolta Aistear Initiative" is partially visible.

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National Siolta Aistear Initiative

Contact Us:

For more information on programmes and supports available in your area, please contact: eli@ncirl.ie.

To keep up to date throughout the year, please connect with us:
Website: <https://grangegormanabc.com>.
Instagram: [grangegormanabc](https://www.instagram.com/grangegormanabc).

We are Hiring!



Step By Step is currently recruiting for a Creative Therapist to work as part of a multi-disciplinary team supporting children and families. To apply please send a letter of application and CV by 7th of April to
The Chairperson

Step by Step Child & Family Project
Email: stepbystep7@gmail.com.