



## Wexford CYPSC News and Resources Update

March 25th 2022

For information on services and supports for children, young people and families see  
[www.wexfordcypsc.ie](http://www.wexfordcypsc.ie).

For information on supports for parents, see **Wexford Parents Hub** at  
[www.wexfordcypsc.ie/wexford-parents-hub](http://www.wexfordcypsc.ie/wexford-parents-hub) and on Facebook at  
[www.facebook.com/wexfordparentshub/](https://www.facebook.com/wexfordparentshub/).

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## SUPPORT / INFO FOR UKRAINIAN REFUGEES

### ○ Psychological and Trauma Resources

The following documents might be helpful for dissemination to those providing initial services to the Ukrainian refugees arriving into the South East.

- Overcoming Psychological Effects of Trauma, taken from the Clonea In-Reach Primary Health Care Model re Refugees
- Psychology resource document

**NOTE:** These documents are available to download in the “Resources” section of Wexford CYPSC website, to access click [here](#).

#### Information on healthcare services for Ukrainian nationals

Ukrainian nationals arriving in Ireland are able to get up to date information about accessing health services at [www.hse.ie/Ukraine](http://www.hse.ie/Ukraine).

HSE will update this page often and will be providing information in English, Ukrainian and Russian languages.

Please feel free to circulate this information.

Kind regards,

**Suzanne Nolan, Regional Roma Health Lead;**

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Useful links: [Roma COVID 19 sharing resources](#) [Migrant Health COVID 19 sharing resources](#)


For Covid-19 information: [www.hse.ie/coronavirus](http://www.hse.ie/coronavirus) and for vaccine information: [COVID-19 vaccine](#)

## ○ Parent and Carers Guide to School Applications : Tusla Education Support Service



TESS have prepared a guide for parents and carers regarding how to apply for school places. The document is available in English and Ukrainian and will soon be available in Russian. See sample below.

**NOTE :** These documents are available to download in the “Resources” section of Wexford CYPSC website, to access click [here](#).



**Посібник для батьків та опікунів щодо подання заяв до школи**

Служба підтримки освіти Tusla

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**Поради щодо зарахування дитини до школи**

Батьки та вихователі повинні зв'язатися з обраною школою або школами. Заява на отримання місця в школі може бути подана батьком або опікуном в будь-який час протягом навчального року, однак заява на отримання місця в молодших класах і першому класі повинна бути подана в терміни, встановлені школою в правилах прийому/зарахування. Дуже важливо подати заяву своєчасно і до закінчення крайнього терміну.

- Завжди подавайте письмову заяву до школи на отримання місця в школі. Адресуйте лист із заявою за адресою: секретар, керуючий рада, назва школи та адреса школи. Якщо в школі є форма заяви, подавайте заяву за цією формою.
- Не забудьте поставити дату на листі.
- Збережіть копію листа-заяви. Якщо вас попросять заповнити форму заяви, попросіть зробити копію цієї форми і збережіть копію заповненої форми Заяви та інших документів, які вам необхідно надати. Наприклад: свідоцтво про народження, оцінка рівня освіти, шкільний звіт або будь-які інші медичні документи.
- У листі із заявою попросіть надати вам копію правил прийому в школу. Якщо у вашої дитини особливі освітні потреби, попросіть копію шкільної політики щодо особливих освітніх потреб.
- Розділ 19 Закону Про освіту та соціальне забезпечення (2000) говорить, що школа може відмовити дитині в прийомі тільки відповідно до опублікованої школою політики прийому.
- Розділ 19 Закону Про освіту та соціальне забезпечення (2000) накладає юридичне зобов'язання на керівну раду школи відповісти "письмово" та "не пізніше 21 дня" після отримання заяви про прийом, вказавши, чи була дитина прийнята або зарахована до школи.
- Якщо керівна рада відмовляється зарахувати дитину до школи, батьки мають законне право оскаржити це рішення відповідно до розділу 29 Закону Про освіту 1998 року. Для отримання додаткової інформації див. <http://www.education.ie/en/Parents/Services/Appeal-against-Permanent-ExclusionSuspension-or-Refusal-to-Enroll/>
- Якщо в школі вам сказали, що ваша дитина знаходиться в аркуші очікування, ви повинні запитати школу, де він / вона знаходиться в аркуші очікування і як вас будуть інформувати про будь-які зміни в положенні вашої дитини в списку.

Якщо, незважаючи на ваші зусилля, ваша дитина залишається без місця в школі, вам слід звернутися в службу соціального забезпечення освіти за порадою і підтримкою.

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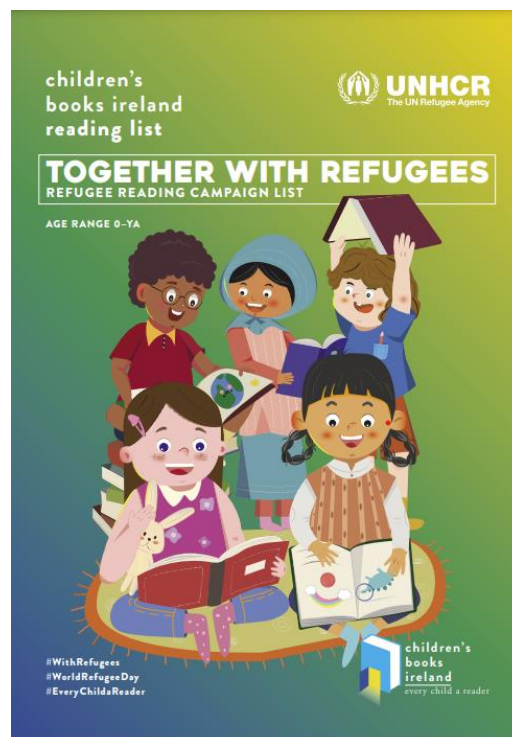
Зв'яжіться з вашим місцевим співробітником з питань освіти та соціального забезпечення:

<b>Perion 1:</b> Корк, Керрі, Лімерік, Клер, Тіннерері	<a href="mailto:ewsregion1@tusla.ie">ewsregion1@tusla.ie</a>	021 242 8611
<b>Perion 2:</b> Південний округ Дублін, Кілдер, Віклоу, Уотерфорд, Карлоу, Кілкенні, Вексфорд	<a href="mailto:ewsregion2@tusla.ie">ewsregion2@tusla.ie</a>	01 525 2166
<b>Perion 3:</b> Дублін Сіті, Клондалкін, Лукан	<a href="mailto:ewsregion3@tusla.ie">ewsregion3@tusla.ie</a>	01 771 8815
<b>Perion 4:</b> Голуей, Майо, Слайго, Лейтрим, Роскоммон, Лонгфорд, Оффалі, Лауа, Уестмінг, Донегал	<a href="mailto:ewsregion4@tusla.ie">ewsregion4@tusla.ie</a>	091 385 302
<b>Perion 5:</b> Фінгал, Лаут, Міт, Каван, Монаган	<a href="mailto:ewsregion5@tusla.ie">ewsregion5@tusla.ie</a>	042 941 9017

- **“Together with Refugees : Refugee Reading Campaign List”: Children’s Books Ireland.**

Children’s Books Ireland in partnership with the UNHCR – The UN Refugee Agency produced this resource.

"Together with UNHCR Ireland, we're inviting young readers to pick up a book and see the world from the perspective of one of the world's 25 million refugees. Discover some of the extraordinary stories of those forced to flee their homes because of war and persecution in our 'Together With Refugees' reading list."



To access the “Together with Refugees” click [here](#).

To access Children’s Books Ireland website, click [here](#).

○ **“Welcoming Refugees from Ukraine and Elsewhere in our Schools” – Recording of Webinar Available : Schools of Sanctuary Ireland.**



“Places of Sanctuary Ireland” recently hosted a webinar specifically for schools on **“Welcoming Refugees from Ukraine and Elsewhere in our Schools”**



Schools of Sanctuary webinar: Welcoming refugees from Ukraine and elsewhere

*“Schools of Sanctuary Ireland is a network of teachers, schools, refugees, and communities across Ireland, with a shared aim of helping our schools to welcome, understand and include refugees. We want to share our expertise and insights with schools that are preparing to welcome Ukrainians, so that families who have experienced trauma and upheaval can feel safe, welcomed, and belonging in our schools and communities”.*

Some of you may have attended but there were limited places available for the webinar and some were unable to attend at such short notice. If you are interested in viewing it, the link to the recording of the webinar is below so you can watch whenever suits and you might find it helpful

**Here is the link to the Youtube video recording:** <https://youtu.be/YhkOexKQwSs>.

For more information about becoming a School of Sanctuary and more resources to help your school see their website :

[Schools of Sanctuary Ireland | Building a culture of hospitality for people seeking sanctuary \(cityofsanctuary.org\)](https://cityofsanctuary.org)

### ○ Supporting Newly Arrived Children from Ukraine

The following link has information on various supports targeting children and families arriving from Ukraine : <https://padlet.com/eadaoinkelly/dxz5cylps7m6bxf1>

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## ○ Supports Available from South West Wexford FRC for Ukrainian Refugees.



- Access to internet and reasonable secretarial services free of charge.
- Universal access to our Parent & Toddler Group, Blokes with Cameras (Mens group), Shelbourne Womens Group and St Louis Stitchers Groups (womens group) .
- Potential afternoon early years care. (This may involve some additional translator supports to assist parents to avail of the many schemes funding early years services on The Hive system).
- Access for young people to Fusion Café services. (This type of integration may also require therapeutic / additional translator supports).
- Engagement as trainees on our new Local Training Initiative in Tourism and Business (level 5 QQI). (This type of integration may require additional translator supports).
- Engagement as participants on our CE / TUS scheme work placements (dependant on DSP criteria). (This type of integration may require additional translator supports).

SWWFRC at The Ramsgrange Centre can be found at EIRCODE: Y34 DP26.

We are 12km/ 15 mins away from Hookless Village.

### **We can also offer to the agencies and organisations working with these families :**

- We can continue to offer a collection space for donations/collections of goods and necessities to support the families.
- A professional meeting space (with laptops/ interactive screens for potential teams / zoom meetings) for agencies and organisations working with the families.
- If TUSLA are providing counselling/therapeutic services to the families and children we can offer the use of our CAREHUB as a comfortable and safe facility for service provision.
- If social care workers are working with young people at the weekend we may be able to offer the use of outdoor childcare areas / FUSION Café as a space with clear agreement for external hire responsibility re security/ access arrangements , oversight , cleaning and equipment care & management of the space .
- Use of space for meetings for volunteers involved through Wexford Volunteer Centre or Wexford Community Response.

SWWFRC has developed a short video outlining their services, click [here](#) to access.

To access their website, click [here](#).



## ○ Supports Available for People from Ukraine Through “An Post”



There are five key supports available for refugees at local post offices.

1. **Social Welfare Payments** : If you are entitled to social welfare income supports and/or Child Benefit, this will be paid at your designated post office. Please bring these 2 documents to your local Post Office and you will receive your payment.
  - a) Your PPS number which you will have received when you registered on arrival in Ireland.
  - b) One photographic ID e.g. your passport, driver's licence or national ID card (expired documents will also be accepted).
2. **Physical Address** : If you don't have a full postal address at this moment, Address Point is a secure virtual personal address service which An Post can provide to people who are moving from one temporary address to another. This service gives you a unique postal address and enables you to pick up your mail from your designated Post Office. Details of how this service operates can be obtained from the Irish Red Cross and other organisations supporting people recently arrived from Ukraine.
3. **If you need to send or receive money from Ukraine with no fees** : If you wish to send or receive money from Ukraine you can do so through our partner Western Union at your local post office and we will not charge the usual transfer fee.
4. **If you need a free SIM Card** : If you need help with FREE SIM Card and Three Months Credit for your Mobile Phone, you can get a FREE SIM card which will have three month's usage free. This is available at your local Post Office. Please bring your permission letter from the Department of Justice confirming that you have been granted temporary protection under the EU Directive or your passport with the immigration stamp you received on arrival into Ireland.
5. **If you need to set up a Current Account** : If you have recently moved to Ireland due to the crisis in Ukraine, An Post can help you to set up a Current Account.

Details of all these supports are available on the “An Post” website and can be accessed [here](#).

## ○ Information Leaflets from An Garda Síochána in English, Russian and Ukrainian

### An Garda Síochána - Police and Security Service of Ireland


#### Information



An Garda Síochána have prepared an information leaflet on the service they provide. This is available in English, Russian and Ukrainian.


### An Garda Síochána - Police and Security Service of Ireland

#### Information





An Garda Síochána (also commonly referred to as the Gardai) is Ireland's National Police and Security Service. We have responsibility for carrying out all policing and security functions in Ireland and our mission is 'Keeping People Safe'. Our role includes; assisting victims of crime, crime prevention, community engagement, crime investigation and road safety. An Garda Síochána has a proud tradition in serving communities and protecting the State with over 16,000 dedicated Garda members, Civilians and Reserve members committed to the objective of ensuring that a functioning police and security service is the cornerstone of a democratic and progressive society. The core values of the organisation are: Service Delivery, Honesty, Accountability, Respect, Professionalism and Empathy.

For more information visit the Garda website on [www.garda.ie](http://www.garda.ie)


**999** In an emergency always dial 999/112

You should use this service if a crime or incident is happening or if anyone is in immediate danger. 999/112 calls have the highest priority and your call will be handled by trained call-takers. We will take appropriate steps to deal with all incidents and ensure that emergency and life threatening calls receive priority. We will endeavour to get to you within 15 minutes in urban locations and as soon as possible, given the distance to be travelled, in more rural areas.

**Non-emergency or general enquiries**

For non-emergency or general enquiries, contact your nearest and/or local Garda Station. Telephone numbers for all Garda stations and key offices are available at [Garda Stations Directory](http://Garda Stations Directory) on [www.garda.ie](http://www.garda.ie)

Local Garda Diversity Officers, trained to support diverse / minority communities, are available in each Garda Division and are available to assist with your policing needs. A list is available on [www.garda.ie](http://www.garda.ie) / [Find your local Garda Diversity Officer](#)

**You must have motor insurance to drive your vehicle on Irish roads.**

Motor insurance is designed to protect you against liability in the event of an accident. It will cover the costs of the other driver's property and injuries if you are found at fault for an accident. If you are involved in an accident and found not to be at fault, the insurance of the responsible party will cover your costs. When you buy a motor insurance policy from an insurance company, you will get an insurance disc and a certificate of insurance. You must clearly display a current insurance disc on your vehicle at all times when driving. You must produce a current certificate of insurance when paying for motor tax. Guidance on what you must do if you are involved in a road traffic collision is available on [www.garda.ie](http://www.garda.ie)

The leaflets can be accessed on the Resources section of Wexford CYPSC website [here](#).

To access An Garda Síochána website click [here](#).

## FUNDING

### o Traveller Wellbeing Through Creativity

We are writing to alert you to a call for proposals under a new pilot initiative: **Traveller Wellbeing through Creativity**. This initiative has been developed by the Department of Health (Healthy Ireland Programme), the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media (Creative Ireland Programme), the HSE and the Arts Council working in partnership to support Traveller health and wellbeing through creative engagement.

Creative engagement has been demonstrated repeatedly to be associated positively with health and wellbeing. Proposals for **creative initiatives in support of Traveller health and wellbeing** are invited from Traveller organisations with experience of working with health/wellbeing and/or creative arts, and from other interested and experienced organisations and/or individuals. Applications will be accepted from single organisations/individuals and from organisations/individuals working in partnership, provided the requisite expertise in both Traveller health and wellbeing and in creative engagement can be demonstrated. Grant funding up to €50,000 can be provided for up to three creative initiatives in the Traveller community in 2022 that will support health and wellbeing.

**Application Process** : A full briefing document and application form are available at the HSE National Social Inclusion Office website at: [Traveller Wellbeing through Creativity – Pilot Initiative](#). Applications must be completed online and submitted via <https://submit.link/MI> by **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2022**.

Kind Regards, The Creative Ireland Programme



Please feel free to disseminate this information widely.



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## WEBINARS & TRAINING

### ○ Free Webinar re: Online Safety for Parents - Barnardos



Our Barnardos trainers deliver live webinars to parents about online safety. These 45 minute webinars are free to register and we generally have two webinars a month.

Our objective is that parents leave these webinars feeling empowered; they will have an awareness of the risks online for children and practical tips that will help them keep their children safe and resilient online.

#### **Dates;**

29th March, Time 19:30-20:15

6th April, Time 19:00-19:45

27th April, Time 20:00-20:45

10th May, Time 19:30-19:15

**Book the event [here](https://www.barnardos.ie/parentsOSP)**

**Thank you.**

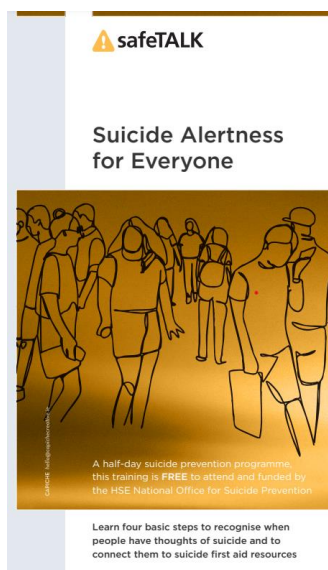
Kind Regards

Colin O Keefe, Barnardos Library & Information Service

## ○ safeTALK Suicide Alertness Training : HSE

The HSE Regional Suicide Resource Office is delivering a safeTALK, Suicide Alertness Training, in Waterford on **Wednesday, March 30th from 9.30 am to 1 pm**. You can book a place on this training by visiting [www.Bookwhen.com/sro](http://www.Bookwhen.com/sro). Please feel free to circulate this email to your networks.

**NOTE : The safeTALK leaflet is available to download in the Resources Section of Wexford CYPSC website, to access click [here](#).**



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To book a place on any of our suicide, self-harm or bereavement Training Programmes please visit [www.bookwhen.com/sro](http://www.bookwhen.com/sro)



## ○ Resilient, Inclusive Systems for Vulnerable Groups : Key Areas for Development in the New National Children's Policy Framework.

We would like to invite you to our Educational Disadvantage Centre's Forum on-campus on April 27th - please click [here](#) to register. All welcome.

A poster for a forum at DCU. The top has a yellow bar on the left and a red bar on the right with the DCU logo. The main body is light blue. Text includes the forum title, keynote speaker details, panel members, and event logistics. A bottom section features a photo of a hand reaching towards a rainbow and a dark teal box with event details.

DCU Educational Disadvantage Centre  
invites you to its Forum,

**Resilient, Inclusive Systems  
for Vulnerable Groups:  
Key Areas for Development in the New  
National Children's Policy Framework**

Keynote Speaker: Professor Michael Ungar,  
Canada Research Chair in Child,  
Family and Community Resilience, Dalhousie University,  
**Nurturing Resilience through a Strong Community**

The panel responding to Professor Ungar's presentation includes:

**Professor Sheila Greene**, Trinity College Dublin, Department of Psychology  
**Tanya Ward**, Chief Executive, Children's Rights Alliance  
**Joy McGlynn**, Interim Director, Tusla Education Support Service  
**Aine Lynch**, CEO, National Parents Council Primary

Professor Sheila Greene will also speak at the end of the Forum to launch  
Dr Paul Downes' new book, *Reconstructing Agency in Developmental  
and Educational Psychology: Inclusive Systems as Concentric Space*  
(Routledge, 2020).

**Date:** Wednesday, 27th April 2022  
**Time:** 5.00pm - 7.00pm  
**Venue:** Ann Louise Gilligan Lecture  
Theatre E214, DCU St Patrick's  
Campus, Drumcondra  
**RSVP:** Wednesday, 20th April 2022  
[Click here to register](#)

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## SURVEYS / CONSULTATIONS

### ○ NALA Survey on Family Literacy Provision



The [National Adult Literacy Agency \(NALA\)](#) is a charity that supports adults with unmet literacy, numeracy and digital literacy needs. They have commissioned Trinity College Dublin to do a [survey on family literacy provision](#).

We would love to hear from you, if you or your organisation is working in the area of **Family Literacy**.

- Family literacy works with adults, **both with and without their children**, to improve and support the literacy-learning environment for everyone.
- Family literacy activities are usually educational programmes that support parents and caregivers (for example, grandparents, guardians) with developing and maintaining literacy.

We want to find out about family literacy and learning projects and services in Ireland, outside of Education and Training Boards (ETBs).

We want to hear about the:

- programmes and activities you run,
- learning materials you use and
- resources (including learning materials) and supports you need.

This will inform NALA's understanding of family literacy in Ireland to develop its future work and resources.

We would be very grateful if you would:

- [complete our survey](#) – it will take about 10 minutes

- **share this survey** with other people in your organisation or in your networks that work in this area.

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact the research team by email:

- Ann Devitt ([Ann.Devitt@tcd.ie](mailto:Ann.Devitt@tcd.ie)) and
- Colm Ross ([coross@tcd.ie](mailto:coross@tcd.ie))

**To find out more about NALA, access the website [here](#).**