

NTPSP Catchment Area

Priorswood, Darndale, Kilmore, Bonnybrook, Coolock, Artane, Donnycarney, Harmonstown, Edenmore, Donaghmede, Balgriffen, Raheny, Ayrefield, Baldoyle, Kilbarrack, Grange and parts of Beaumont, Killester and Sutton

Who Manages and Funds the Project?

- The NTPSP is based in and co-ordinated locally by Doras Bui, A Parents Alone Resource Centre,
- The work of the NTPSP is directed and steered from a sub-group which is comprised from the following: Doras Bui, H.S.E., Northside Partnership, Youthreach, Rotunda Hospital, Childcare Bureau, Mercy College and two community representatives.

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Northside Teen Parent Support Programme NTPSP





What is the NTPSP

The NTPSP offers supports to pregnant or parenting teenagers, their partners and families, which include one to one supports and peer supports.

Mission Statement

The NTPSP is committed to supporting the educational, personal development and well being of pregnant and parenting teenagers and their children through the provision of targeted services.

Education: Parenting and pregnant teenagers will be supported to stay in education. Policies and guidelines will be developed in conjunction with the schools to provide this support.

Childcare: Supports will be provided to participants on an individual needs basis and the Childcare Bureau will act as broker on behalf of the NTPSP.

Support: One to one supports will be provided. Participants can also access additional services such as support groups, parenting courses, counseling services, antenatal classes and other supports, which will support the well being of the participant.



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How does the NTPSP Work

A project worker will meet with the pregnant or parenting teenager who is less than 19 years of age at their first point of contact. The young person can then access information, advice, and support and can gain access to additional services such as peer support groups, parenting courses, counseling services and antenatal classes through the initiative for a further two years. The project worker can meet with the young person in Doras Bui, at their home or another location of their choice.

What kinds of supports Available

This will depend on the needs of a participant. Examples of some supports provided are:

- Support with returning to or staying in education or training
- Information on welfare rights & entitlements
- Information about accommodation
- Information on the rights of the baby's father
- Support around accessing childcare
- Parenting support & child development
- Linking with other young mothers
- Participants taking part in additional courses

The project worker will support the participant and will refer to other services if participant wishes.

Referrals

Referrals come from a number of professional bodies such as schools, youthreaches, CTC's, hospitals, health nurses, social workers etc, self-referrals are also made. Referral forms can be obtained from the NTPSP (see contact details overleaf).

Application form:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel No: _____

Mobile No: _____

Referred by: Self

or

Name of Organisation/
Agency: _____

Send to:
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