



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte  
Health Service Executive

## **OCCUPATIONAL GUIDANCE SERVICE**

***"Providing information, advice, support and direction to people with a disability who wish to access rehabilitative training and day services"***

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### **This Service is free and confidential**

*If you are under 18 years, your parents must agree to you meeting with an Occupational Guidance Advisor.*

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**Overview:** The occupational guidance service provides information, support and direction to people with a disability who wish to access rehabilitative training and day services.

**Services Offered:** Providing information on rehabilitative training and day services.  
Advice to an individual and their family/guardians when making the most suitable choices.  
Developing a profile of interests, skills and abilities for rehabilitative training and day needs.  
Referral to rehabilitative training and day services.  
Links to other services including supported employment, further training and SOLAS (FÁS).

**Who can apply:** Persons over 16 years with a disability can avail of advice and guidance, (however to access a HSE funded rehabilitative day programme persons must be 18 years and over).  
Students leaving school who may require direction in pursuing a training or day programme.  
Persons dissatisfied with their present programme or service who wish to look at alternative options.  
Persons who have completed or are near completing a training programme and wish to consider their future options.

**How to Access the Service:** Self-Referral.  
Referral by a Professional.  
Referral by Family Member.  
Referral by an Advocate.  
Contact your local Occupational Guidance Officer.

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**Additional Information via the links below**

- <https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/4/disability/newdirections/>
- <https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/4/disability/newdirections/school-referral-information-leaflet.pdf>
- <https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/4/disability/newdirections/access-to-day-services-for-adults-with-disabilities.html>