



AN CUAN

Regional Outreach Support Service

An Cuan is a Behaviour Support Service for Adults with Intellectual Disability in Cork and Kerry

An Cuan:

- Is a HSE funded outreach service, that uses the approaches of Person Centred Planning and Positive Behaviour Support.
- Provides support to the person referred, their families and their service.
- Has an Adult Outreach Support Service (ACROSS) and transitions support service for school leavers (SLP).

Criteria for ACROSS

In order to access this service, the person must:

- Be aged 18 over
- Have a diagnosed Intellectual Disability
- Present with 'behaviours that challenge'
- Reside or avail of a HSE funded service in Cork or Kerry
- Primary challenge cannot be mental health
- Not be involved in the criminal justice
- Not have a dependency on alcohol or non-prescribed medication

Criteria for SLP

In order to access this service, the person must:

- Be at least 17 years old and in the final year of school
- Have an Identified need for support in transiting from school to adult services
- Be engaged with HSE Day Service Opportunity Officer (DSOO)

The An Cuan Team consists of: Positive Behaviour Support Specialists, Social Care Workers, Nurses, Psychology, Occupational Therapy, Speech and Language Therapy, Social Work, Team Leaders and Service Co-ordinator.

How to apply: An Cuan a free referral based HSE service. A referral for ACROSS can be made through your primary disability service. A referral for the SLP can be made through the DSOO's.

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