Emotionally Based School Avoidance (School Refusal)
List of Services/Supports

Name	Geographic Area	What we do?	Who we help?	How you can access?	Contact Information
Tusla Education Support Services [TESS] Education Welfare Officers (EWO)	Countywide	Provide advice, support and guidance to parents who need support in ensuring that their young person attends schools regularly	Children, Young People and families	Through your school or by self-referral	Get in touch Tusla - Child and Family Agency Rekha Arunachalam Tel: 01-5252166 ewsregion2@tusla.ie
TESS School Completion Programmes	Countywide	A targeted support for those are risk of early school leaving or who are out of school	Children, Young People and families	Schools that have SCP Programmes	scp@tusla.ie
Home School Community Liaison (only available in DEIS schools)	Countywide	HSCL Co-ordinators work to improve educational outcomes for children through their work with the key adults in the child's life and can offer parenting advice and courses	Children, Young People and families	DEIS Schools	HSCL Administration Office: Yvonne Fitzgibbon Tel: 01-4528002 yfitzgibbon@dwec.ie
Kildare and Wicklow Education and Training Board Youth Advocacy Service	Countywide	Youth Advocacy Service to young people aged 16-20 years. Career guidance and counselling for early school leavers aged 15-21 years.	Young People		087 2049031 0404 64053

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National Education Psychological Service	Countywide	NEPS work with both primary and post primary schools and are concerned with learning, behaviour, social and emotional development.	Children, Young People and families	By school principals	NEPS Head Office Tel: (01) 8896400 Email: neps@neps.gov.ie www.education.ie The Dublin Mid-Leinster Regional Office Tel: 076 1108400
Jigsaw Wicklow	Countywide	Jigsaw is a primary care, mental health service that provides support to young people aged 12-25 who are experiencing mild to moderate mental health difficulties.	Young people and families or those working with young people	Agency and Self-Referral	Email: wicklow@jigsaw.ie Tel: 01 5240796 2 Aubrey Court, Parnell Road, Bray, A98XH50
Family Support Services	See contacts for areas covered	FSS provide a wide range of activities that strengthen positive informal social networks through community based programmes and services including Parenting Programmes such as Parents Plus. The main focus is on early intervention.	Children, Young People and families	Agency Referral for Tusla FSS Agency and Self-Referral for all other services	Tusla Family Support Service, East Wicklow- Agency referral only 040263400. Tusla West Wicklow- Agency referral only 045 839300 Arklow Springboard (0402) 24828 Wicklow Child & Family Project (0404) 64725 Greystones FRC (01) 255 7528 SPECS, Bray (01) 211 6481
Meitheal	See contacts for areas covered	Meitheal is a national practice model that enables the needs and strengths of children and their families to be properly identified and understood.	For parents and their children up to 18 years of age	Agency and self-referral	CFSN North Wicklow 086 1445761 CFSN South Wicklow 087 7644220 CFSN West Wicklow 045 839300/087 9170293
Non-Violent Resistance and SPACE	Countywide	NVR is a parenting programme that empowers parents to deal with child to parent violence or challenging behaviour SPACE	For parents of children up to 18 years of age	Agency referral	Tusla Family Support Service Agency Referral only Tusla East Wicklow 0402 63400. Tusla West Wicklow 045 839300

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Barnardos	Bray and surrounds	Barnardos deliver services and work with families, communities, and partners to transform the lives of vulnerable children who are affected by adverse childhood experiences.	Children, young people and their families	Agency and self-referral	01 9058749
Bray Community Addiction Team	Countywide	BCAT offers treatment to young people aged 12-18 experiencing problems with drug/alcohol use and their families or care givers. It is offered three days per week Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from their premises in Bray.	Young people and families	Agency/Self-Referral but parental consent required if under 16	To access the service please call 01-2764692 and you will be given an appointment within one week.
YoDa East Wicklow	East Wicklow Only	The YoDA service offers substance use treatment to U18's in East Wicklow. The current service offers assessment and treatment by a Clinical Nurse Specialist with additional input from child and adolescent psychiatry and family therapy (specific to drug and alcohol related problems)	Children, young people and their families	Agency/Self-Referral but parental consent required	Call **01 9214978** leave a message with your contact details and they will respond ASAP. Usually the same day and we aim to offer an appointment within ten days
Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services Lucena Clinics: Bray, Wicklow, Arklow, Tallaght (West Wicklow) Linn Dara CAMHS: Naas and Athy	Countywide	Multi-disciplinary assessment, treatment and diagnosis of **moderate to severe** mental health difficulties and ADHD assessments.	Children, young people and families	Agency Referral only	See www.lucena.ie for referral form and up to date contact details for all centres Linn Dara Mid Kildare: Naas - Tel 045 873 880 (Blessington) Linn Dara South Kildare: Athy - Tel 076 695 8580 (Baltinglass)
New Directions, Bray	Bray, Greystones, Kilcoole and Newtownmountkennedy	Garda Youth Diversion Project for the Bray Area	Young People	Referral by Gardai	01 2050502

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HSE Primary Care Psychology	Countywide	Assessment, Intervention (Individual and Group), Psychological Therapy, Advice and Consultation	Parents and Children	Usually by GP Referral	**East Wicklow** HSE Primary Care Child & Adolescent Psychology Co. Wicklow: Bray: Bray Health Centre Tel: 01-7786119 Wicklow/Rathdrum/Templerainey:, Tel: 0404 63371 Kilcoole/Newtown Mount Kennedy /Greystones: Tel: 01-2018518 Arklow/Avoca/Aughrim: Tel: 0402-40592 **West Wicklow** Blessington: The Vista Primary Care Centre Naas 045 920821
Foroige, The Way Youth Diversion Projects	Wicklow Town, Rathnew, South and West Wicklow	Youth Diversion Projects (YDPs) are locally-based multi-agency crime prevention initiatives which seek to divert young people who are involved, or at risk of becoming involved, away from crime or anti-social behaviour. They help young people develop their sense of community and their social skills through a range of different activities. They work in tandem with other preventative initiatives within the local communities and with families at risk.	Young People	Agency and Garda Referral	Paul.mooney@foroige.ie 086 2040793
ISPCC	Bray	The Child and Family Support services is an intensive therapeutic support service for young people and their families who are at risk of/or experiencing difficulties due to drug and alcohol misuse or who are experiencing emotional and behavioural difficulties.	Children, young people and families	Agency and Self-Referral	0404 66933 0404 32296

Youth Services	See contacts for areas covered	Provide targeted youth activities and supports for young people in the 12-24 age range, including Youth Information, Outdoor learning, After school groups and drop-ins, Drugs Education and Prevention, Counselling and in some projects one to one supports.	Young people 12-24 years	Self-referral	Bray Youth & Information Service 01 2050502 Seomra, Bray 01 2764783 Youthspin, Bray 01 2050502 Connect, Bray 01 2768848 The Vault, Arklow 0402 39646 In Sync, West Wicklow 083 444574 083 4467007

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