



15th November 2017

Dear Kildare LCDC Member,

As you may be aware, provision has been made by Government for an additional 11 Family Resource Centres nationally as part of the recent budget announcement. This was jointly announced by Minister Zappone and Fred McBride (Chief Executive, Tusla) last month.

Below please find link to Press Release from Tusla re: FRCs:

<http://www.tusla.ie/news/tusla-to-invest-an-additional-5m-into-its-family-resource-centre-programme>

Below please find link to application form (also attached):

<http://www.tusla.ie/services/family-community-support/family-resource-centres/application-entry-form/>

This is an important opportunity for our county. The joint submission from Kildare CYPSC & LCDC to Minister Zappone in September 2016 identified the need for at least 3 additional Family Resource Centres in Co. Kildare – North, Mid and South county.

Teach Dara is currently in the process of developing the submission for the mid-county FRC (in Kildare Town).

You are cordially invited to a meeting to discuss the development of FRCs in north and south of the county: **Monday 27th November @ 2.30pm in the Committee Room, Level 2, Aras Chill Dara, Kildare County Council offices, Naas.**

Agenda

- Overview of application requirements
- Proposed Location for FRCs
- “Readiness” for submission of application
- Supports required to reach submission stage
- Timeframe
- Roles & Responsibilities
- Next Steps

Please review the documentation in advance of the meeting.

Please let me know if you will be attending the meeting on the 27th November.

Regards,
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