

## About the Directory

The purpose of this directory is to assist those seeking post-adoption services in Ireland. The directory contains contact details for individuals, organisations and agencies which have indicated to the Adoption Authority of Ireland (the "Authority") that they provide such services in Ireland. It also contains other organisations which provide adoption services and/or which are accredited by the Authority under section 126 of the Adoption Act 2010. Please note that certain organisations, such as support groups do not require accreditation under section 126 of the Adoption Act 2010 to operate. The service providers listed in the directory have indicated their interest in being included in the directory.

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**To provide an update for the Directory, please contact the Adoption Authority of Ireland at 01 230 9306 [SW@aai.gov.ie](mailto:SW@aai.gov.ie) For feedback suggestions and complaints about the directory, please contact Katie Harrigan, Senior Social Work Practitioner directly at 01 2309 318 [Katie\\_harrigan@aai.gov.ie](mailto:Katie_harrigan@aai.gov.ie)**

## Adoption Authority of Ireland

Adoption Authority of Ireland, Shelbourne House, Shelbourne Road, Dublin 4 D04 H6F6. Tel 01 2309 300 general queries 01 2309 306 social work duty line [SW@aai.gov.ie](mailto:SW@aai.gov.ie) [www.aai.gov.ie](http://www.aai.gov.ie)

The Adoption Authority of Ireland is the Central Authority for adoption services in Ireland. It also has statutory responsibilities in relation to research and regulation of national adoption services. The Authority provides information and tracing services through the National Adoption Contact Preference Register. It provides post adoption advice and support through the social work duty phone line and email.

Social workers providing services within the Authority are registered with the regulating body CORU. Please check on <http://www.coru.ie>.

## Adoption Support Groups

Adoption Rights Alliance (ARA) [www.adoptionrightsalliance.com](http://www.adoptionrightsalliance.com)

The ARA provides advocacy, peer support and practical advice for adopted people and anyone with a connection to adoption in Ireland.

Danu birth mother support group, Sligo Family Resource Centre, 49 the Mall Sligo, or [www.Birthmothersgroup.com](http://www.Birthmothersgroup.com) [Birthmothersdanu@gmail.com](mailto:Birthmothersdanu@gmail.com) Tel: 071 9146315 Elizabeth King Manager or 071 36550, 0871533491, Sheila Gallagher Social worker.

Danu Birth Mothers Support Group is a support group for women who have placed their child for adoption. The group acknowledges each member's right to confidentiality and aims to support and value each member's experience of adoption in a safe, secure place.

Irish First Mothers [www.irishFirstMothers.com](http://www.irishFirstMothers.com) [firstmotherstogether@gmail.com](mailto:firstmotherstogether@gmail.com)

The Irish First Mothers is a peer to peer support group for Irish mothers who lost infants to adoption in Ireland up to the mid 90's.

Holistic retreats for First Mothers of adopted children focusing on the loss and grief in adoption and nurturing that loss and grief. Residential weekends twice a year, besides a summer wellness day, that offer a safe space for women to come together that share a common bond. Includes very gentle yoga practices, scenic nature walks, experiential group work, meditation, food and accommodation. Contact Christina Breen [Chroiyoga@gmail.com](mailto:Chroiyoga@gmail.com) or <http://www.chroiyoga.com>

The Network of Adoption Support Groups Ireland (NASGI) [nasgire@gmail.com](mailto:nasgire@gmail.com)

The Network of Adoption Support Groups Ireland (NASGI) is a voluntary umbrella group of representatives from many of the Inter-country Adoption Support Groups in Ireland. NASGI was formed in 2016 to give a collective voice to children who have been adopted internationally into Ireland and currently has a specific brief to highlight the need for equal access to appropriate Post Adoption Services and supports nationally.

#### **Country specific support groups.**

Belarus	<a href="mailto:easterquinn@eircom.net">easterquinn@eircom.net</a>
Bulgaria	<a href="mailto:marieporter68@yahoo.com">marieporter68@yahoo.com</a>
China	<a href="mailto:irishchinesecontactgroup@gmail.com">irishchinesecontactgroup@gmail.com</a>
Ethiopia	<a href="mailto:info@iaeo.org">info@iaeo.org</a>
Guatemala	<a href="mailto:rolongphuir@hotmail.com">rolongphuir@hotmail.com</a>
India	<a href="mailto:irelandindiaadoption@yahoogroups.com">irelandindiaadoption@yahoogroups.com</a>
Kazakhstan	<a href="mailto:kjgcotact@gmail.com">kjgcotact@gmail.com</a>
Philippines	<a href="mailto:rolongphuir@hotmail.com">rolongphuir@hotmail.com</a>
Romania	<a href="mailto:parcireland@eircom.net">parcireland@eircom.net</a>
Russia	<a href="mailto:riagcontact@gmail.com">riagcontact@gmail.com</a>
Thai	<a href="mailto:thaiadoptiongroup@gmail.com">thaiadoptiongroup@gmail.com</a>
USA	<a href="mailto:usagireland@gmail.com">usagireland@gmail.com</a> , <a href="https://www.facebook.com/USAAdoptionGroup/">https://www.facebook.com/USAAdoptionGroup/</a>
Vietnam	<a href="mailto:vinafmail@gmail.com">vinafmail@gmail.com</a>
Vietnam (Nationwide)	<a href="mailto:vietirishsupport@me.com">vietirishsupport@me.com</a> , <a href="https://www.vietirishsupport.net">https://www.vietirishsupport.net</a>

## Regional Support Groups

Adoptive Parents Training Network	<a href="mailto:briansemp@eircom.net">briansemp@eircom.net</a>
Adoptive Parents Association of Ireland	<a href="mailto:apai@eircom.net">apai@eircom.net</a>
Cork Families Through Adoption	<a href="mailto:famiesthroughadoption@gmail.com">famiesthroughadoption@gmail.com</a>
Midland International Adoption Group – pre adoption	<a href="mailto:olivebartley@eircom.net">olivebartley@eircom.net</a>
Mayo Group	<a href="mailto:angelacampbell9@yahoo.com">angelacampbell9@yahoo.com</a>
Sligo Group	<a href="mailto:managersligofrc@gmail.com">managersligofrc@gmail.com</a>
Wexford Adoption Parents Association	<a href="mailto:wapa@eircom.net">wapa@eircom.net</a>
Western Intercountry Adoption Organisation	<a href="mailto:wiaomail@gmail.com">wiaomail@gmail.com</a>
Wexford Russian Group	<a href="mailto:helenahore@eircom.net">helenahore@eircom.net</a>
Midlands Post Adoption Group	<a href="mailto:mkroe@eircom.net">mkroe@eircom.net</a>

**There is no list of regulatory or supervisory bodies that accredit support groups, as support groups do not require such regulation in order to offer their services. In relation to the International Adoption Association, the Adoption Authority of Ireland accredits the agency to provide their services [www.aai.gov.ie](http://www.aai.gov.ie).**

## Adoption Services Tusla

Tusla Child and Family Agency regional offices provide adoption services in relation to all adoption matters. Tusla also provide signpost to other post adoption services. For a comprehensive overview of services and contact details, see [www.tusla.ie/adoption](http://www.tusla.ie/adoption) services

Cork and Kerry Adoption Service, Páirc na gCrann, St Stephen's Hospital, Sarsfield Court, Glanmire, Co Cork T45 XF67  
Tel 021 4858650

Donegal Adoption Services, County Clinic, St Conal's Campus, Letterkenny, Co Donegal F92 FW6Y  
Tel 074 910 4716

Dublin, Kildare and Wicklow Adoption Service, Dartmouth House, Kylemore Road, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10 D10 XD32  
Tel 01 6201100

Galway, Roscommon, CLANN Adoption Service, Merlin Park Hospital, Galway H91 N973  
Tel 091 775057

Laois and Offaly Adoption Services, Dartmouth House, Kylemore Road, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10 D10 XD32  
Tel 01 6201100

Limerick, Clare, North Tipperary Adoption Service, Glenbevan House, Upper Mayorstone, Limerick V94 PW70  
Tel 061 464154,

Longford, Westmeath Adoption Service, Dartmouth House, Kylemore Road, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10 D10 XD32  
Tel 01 6201100

Louth, Meath, Cavan, Monaghan Adoption Service, Child and Family Centre, St. Mary's Hospital, Dublin Road, Drogheda, Co. Louth A92 X862  
Tel 041 9893301

Mayo Adoption Service, St. Mary's Headquarters, Castlebar, Co Mayo F23 HP58  
Tel 094 9042511

Sligo, Leitrim and West Cavan Adoption Service, Custom House, No 2 The Quays, Sligo F91 YY77  
Tel 071 9136550

Waterford, Wexford, Carlow, Kilkenny, South Tipperary South East Adoption Service, 2 St. Andrew's Terrace, Newtown, Co. Waterford X91 EDF8. Tel 051 860048

**Tusla adoption services are provided in the main by social workers. Social workers providing the services within Tusla are registered with the regulating body CORU. Please check on [www.coru.ie](http://www.coru.ie).**

### **Agencies Accredited by AAI**

Barnardos Post Adoption Service, 23/24 Buckingham Street Lower, Dublin 1 D01 XY24

Tel (01) 8134110 Post Adoption Helpline Tel 01 4546388 Tuesday/Thursday 10am-1pm [adoption@barnardos.ie](mailto:adoption@barnardos.ie)

National helpline and email service for adoptive parents seeking post adoption advice and support. Therapeutic service for adopted children and families nationwide. Training for parents. Support services are provided to birth families and adopted adults also.

Cunamh, CPRSI House, 30 South Anne St., Dublin 2 D02 K261. Julie Kerins Principal Social Worker Tel 016779664  
[info@cunamh.com](mailto:info@cunamh.com)

Cunamh provides a range of adoption services including Post Adoption services recognising that adoption is a lifelong process. Information and tracing services to people that the agency has had contact with in the past.

Here2Help, Arabella House, 18D Nutgrove Office Park, Rathfarnham, Dublin 14 D14FC03. Deirdre Pemberton Social Work Team Leader Tel 012166300 012164207 [info@here2help.ie](mailto:info@here2help.ie)

Information and tracing services. Supporting birth mothers and families in open adoption through to the Adoption Order.

Helping Hands Adoption Mediation Agency (HHAMA), The Loft, Bessborough Centre, Blackrock Road, Cork. Tel 021 4966805, fax 021 4966815. [helpinghands.ama@gmail.com](mailto:helpinghands.ama@gmail.com) [www.helpinghands.ie](http://www.helpinghands.ie)

Mediation services for people adopting children from abroad

Pact, Arabella House, 18D Nutgrove Office Park, Rathfarnham, Dublin 14 D14FC03. Cathal Clifford Principal Social Worker Tel 012962200 [info@pact.ie](mailto:info@pact.ie)

Pact provides a range of services including post adoption services, information, advice, counselling and associated services in relation to adoption.

St Brigid's Information and Tracing Service, Aylward House, Holy Faith Convent, Glasnevin, Dublin 11

Phone 00353 1 8520300 [stbrigidsits@gmail.com](mailto:stbrigidsits@gmail.com), Information and Tracing Service for former clients of St Brigid's Orphanage.

**Adoption services listed above are accredited by the Adoption Authority of Ireland. Please check on [www.aai.gov.ie](http://www.aai.gov.ie). Social workers providing the services within these agencies are also registered with the regulating body CORU. Please check on [www.coru.ie](http://www.coru.ie).**

### **Alternative Therapies**

Adare Craniosacral Therapy, Station Road, Adare, Co. Limerick V94 C6HF. [info@dkcraniosacral.com](mailto:info@dkcraniosacral.com)

Private service. Craniosacral Therapy, Family Constellation Therapy, mindfulness, assorted therapies.

The Ferris-Wheel Learning for Life. Co. Wexford. Tel 0861741978 05391335491 [annemarie@theferriswheel.org](mailto:annemarie@theferriswheel.org)

Private service. Gentle child friendly approach to overcome deep rooted psychological and emotional trauma.

Educational service also treating related conditions common post adoption: dyspraxia, dyslexia, depression, anxiety and behavioural challenges.

Methods: Cognitive Behavioural Therapy, Neuro-Linguistic Therapy, EFT, Time –Line Therapy, Hypnosis

Upledger Institute of Ireland, 33 South Main St., Naas, Co. Kildare W91 C9ER. Mary Brady and Ger Swords Directors, Tel 045 898243 087 2696355 [info@upledger.ie](mailto:info@upledger.ie)

Private service. Craniosacral Therapy for parents and children.

**Craniosacral services are accredited by the Irish Association of Craniosacral Therapy. Please check on [www.iacst.ie](http://www.iacst.ie)**

**Cognitive behaviour Therapy, Neurolinguistic therapy and Hypnosis services are accredited by the Irish Association of Humanistic and Integrative Psychotherapy and comply with standards agreed for all member organisations of the Irish Council for Psychotherapy and the European Association for Psychotherapy. Please check on [iahip.org](http://iahip.org).**

### **Art and Play Therapists**

Anne Brennan, Suaimhneas, Main St. Tyrrellspass, Co. Westmeath N91 XHN7. Tel 087 2210211 [ables@eircom.net](mailto:ables@eircom.net)

Private service. Therapy Practitioner in attachment and atunment , play therapy, creative therapy for adolescents, psychotherapy, PTSD and trauma therapy.

Bernadette Carroll MBPsS, PSI, TCI, Irish Association of Play Therapists and Psychotherapists (IAPTPI) Midland Parenting and Child Therapy Centre, Dalystown, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath. Tel 087 2103247 [Ber Carroll202@yahoo.com](mailto:Ber Carroll202@yahoo.com)

Private service. Nurturing family wellbeing one to one or with small groups Mentoring with child and Adolescent Creative therapy. Sensory attachment integration with communities, families.

Anne Flannagan, Owner, Headford, Co. Galway. Tel 0872425736 09335709 [Annflannagan50@gmail.com](mailto:Annflannagan50@gmail.com)

Private service. Adult psychotherapy, play therapy for children and adolescents, early attachment work for child and parent together.

Teresa Forestal, No. 4 Dunhill Eco-Park, Dunhill, Co. Waterford. Tel 085 2723909 [info@childtherapist.ie](mailto:info@childtherapist.ie)

Private service. Play therapist, Child Psychotherapist. Training in attachment work, therapy and filial therapy.

Michelle Gunning, Ennistymon, Co. Clare H91 V61F. Tel 0873109739 [mgunningarttherapy@gmail.com](mailto:mgunningarttherapy@gmail.com)

<http://www.michellegunningarttherapy.com>

Private service. Psychotherapeutic Services specialising in attachment and trauma.

Gayle Kearney, Butterfly Children, 4 Curragh Finn, Rathbride Road, Kildare town, Co. Kildare R51 CF88. Tel 0876181445 [gaylekearney@gmail.com](mailto:gaylekearney@gmail.com)

Private service. Psychotherapy, with specialisation in Play therapy. Attachment focused and Trauma.

Peter Lunn, Limerick. Tel 087 623 6719 [peterlunn.pl@gmail.com](mailto:peterlunn.pl@gmail.com)

Private service, Art therapy

Art therapists are accredited through the Irish Association of Creative Arts Therapists see [www.iacat.ie](http://www.iacat.ie) , Psychotherapists and Play therapists are accredited through the Irish Council of Psychotherapists, [www.icap.ie](http://www.icap.ie) and Irish National Association Of Professional Play Therapists. See [www.ipta.ie](http://www.ipta.ie)

### **Counselling and Psychotherapy services**

Marian Bennett, 20 Valley Court, Athlone, Co Westmeath. Tel 086 061 2732 [marianbennett@hotmail.com](mailto:marianbennett@hotmail.com)

Private service. Post contact and reunion support and advice, support or advice to parents and adopted children, attachment, life story and identity work.

Linda Brunton, 205 Mount Prospect Ave Clontarf Dublin 3 D03 RY99 Tel 087 2903299

[mooney2205@eircom.net](mailto:mooney2205@eircom.net)

Private service. Counselling and psychotherapy for depression and anxiety, relationship issues, loss and adoption related issues.

Michael Candon, Counsellor and Psychotherapist, Little Killary, Killary, Ballina – Killaloe, Co. Tipperary. Tel 061 376802 0868895002 <http://www.mikecandon.com>

Private service. Michael is an adopted person, works with individuals and groups that are adopted or are involved in adoption personally or professionally. He runs seminars and support services to those working in the field of adoption and fostering.

Liam Cannon, New Dawn Counselling Service, Coolboy, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal F92 XD79. Tel 085 1237747  
[newdawncounselling@yahoo.ie](mailto:newdawncounselling@yahoo.ie)

Private service. Counselling services to individuals

Ita Conroy, Rainbows Psychotherapy and Training Centre, 1 Wine St., Sligo F91 RFK1. Tel 087 2908522  
[itaconroy@gmail.com](mailto:itaconroy@gmail.com)

Private service. Post adoption counselling for parents and children who have been adopted. Couples counselling for adult adoptees

Fergus Crowe, Sanctuary Counselling and Psychotherapy, Meadowview, Timahoe, Donadea, Co. Kildare W91 RC83. Tel 086 8345823 [fergus.crowe@gmail.com](mailto:fergus.crowe@gmail.com)

Private service. Accredited Psychotherapist specialising in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy

Dr Elmarie Egan-Sage, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Blackrock Ave, Skehard Rd, Blackrock, Cork T12 X3FV. [elmarie@gmail.com](mailto:elmarie@gmail.com)

Private and public, Counselling and Psychotherapy

Rosemary Fitzgerald, The Novara Centre, 11 Fitzwilliam Tce, Strand Road, Bray, Co Wicklow A98 R8X9. Tel 01 2761745  
[info@novaracentre.ie](mailto:info@novaracentre.ie)

Private service. Post adoption and fostering service for children, adolescents and adults. Specifically, trained personnel on team. Dan Hughes training and attachment forum.

Amanda Fox, Hillmount, Newtown Hill, Tramore, Co. Waterford X91C6R3. Tel 087 6448345 [amandalouisefox@gmail.com](mailto:amandalouisefox@gmail.com)

Private service. Solution focussed counselling in all areas

Mary Friel, 4 Ard na Glaise, Kilmacrennan, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal F92 XT71. Tel 074 9119928 086 8600764  
[maryfriel47@gmail.com](mailto:maryfriel47@gmail.com)

Private service. Counselling on a wide range of services around adoption issues, such as post adoption, search and reunion.

Christine Harris, Urban Well Being, Tuam Road, Liosban, Co. Galway. Tel 087 6453199 [info@christineharristherapy.com](mailto:info@christineharristherapy.com)

Private service. Counselling service for adoptive parents

Fionnuala Healy, Plovervale Stables, Turlough, Castlebar, Co. Mayo. Tel 0871254799 0949039031800  
[Nualahealy06@eircom.net](mailto:Nualahealy06@eircom.net)

Private service. Psychotherapist and Supervisor. Fully accredited Irish Association of Humanistic and Integrative Psychotherapy. All areas of adoption.

Alice Lee, Families First, 7/8 Oakfield Industrial Estate, Clondalkin, Dublin 22. D22 H5HQ. Tel 01 4574752, 014574309  
[alee@archways.ie](mailto:alee@archways.ie)

Functional Family therapy that provides a Systemic Family Perception and Intervention Therapeutic programme for adolescents experiencing a wide range of emotional and behavioural issues.

Patricia Losty, Blanchardstown Dublin 15 and Clane County Kildare. 0851535563 Counselling and psychotherapy for birthparents, adopted adults and adoptive parents. Private service. [patricialosty@hotmail.com](mailto:patricialosty@hotmail.com)

Anne Moran MIAHIP, PQ Dip Adolescent, Psychotherapy, 41 Avondale Square, Dunboyne, Co. Meath A86 PX28. Tel 0877557642 [info@annemoran.com](mailto:info@annemoran.com)

Private service. Adolescent and adult counselling and psychotherapy.

Nessa (Ines) Muller, Adoption Counselling Dublin, 28 Bagott St. Lower, Dublin 2 D02 NX43. Tel 0879241936  
[info@adoptioncounselling.net](mailto:info@adoptioncounselling.net)

Private Service. Counselling and psychotherapy for adopted adults, children, adolescents, birthmothers and adoptive parents. Therapy provided to traumatized children.

Brendan Murphy, Arduna Counselling and Psychotherapy Centre, 54 Clontarf Rd, Dublin 3 D03 R2X6. Tel 01 83332733  
[info@arduna.ie](mailto:info@arduna.ie)

Private Service. Counselling and Psychotherapy

Gobnait O'Grady, 'Barra' 51 Monkstown Road, Blackrock, Co. Dublin. Tel 087 2052177 [gobnaitograDY@eircom.net](mailto:gobnaitograDY@eircom.net)

Private Service. Coaching for birth parents, adult adoptees, adoptive parents.

Eileen Ridgeway, 143 Upper Rathmines Road, Dublin D06 T9P8. Tel 0861914409 [eilrid@icloud.com](mailto:eilrid@icloud.com)

Private Service. Adoption related issues. Trauma, loss, anxiety, stress, fear and depression.

Patricia Wilson, St Luke's Hospital, Freshford Rd., Kilkenny R95 FY71. Tel 0862372525 [patriciawilson121@hotmail.com](mailto:patriciawilson121@hotmail.com)

Private Service. Counselling, Psychotherapy and dealing with issues around loss.

**Counselling and psychotherapy services are accredited through the Irish Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy see [www.irish-counselling.ie](http://www.irish-counselling.ie) and the Irish Council for Psychotherapy see [www.psychotherapycouncil.ie](http://www.psychotherapycouncil.ie).**

Psychotherapists may also be members of IFCAPP, ([Irish Forum for Child and Adolescent Psychotherapy](#)). Social workers working in Adoption services are accredited by CORU. See [www.coru.ie](http://www.coru.ie)

### Family Support Services

Sligo Family Resource Centre, 49 the Mall, Sligo F91 HR58. Elizabeth King, Tel 0719146315 [managerssligofrc@gmail.com](mailto:managerssligofrc@gmail.com)

Vita House Family Services, Abbey Street, Roscommon F42 N677. Tel 0906625898 [info@vitahouse.org](mailto:info@vitahouse.org)

Private service. Counselling and psychotherapy services for families, couples, and individuals on a wide range of issues including adoption.

Willow Tree Child and Family Centre, Rita Coffey and Sarah Mc Auley, 80 Malahide Road, (opposite Griffith Avenue), Clontarf, Dublin 3 D03 N9C8. Tel 01 8535779 087 7685393 (Rita) 086 8732124 (Sarah) [info@willowtreetherapy.ie](mailto:info@willowtreetherapy.ie)

Private service. Professional therapeutic services for children, adults and including couples and families. Adult group psychotherapy, psycho-educational groups

Counselling and psychotherapy services are accredited through the Irish Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy see [www.irish-counselling.ie](http://www.irish-counselling.ie) and the Irish Council for Psychotherapy see [www.psychotherapyCouncil.ie](http://www.psychotherapyCouncil.ie).

### Medical Professionals

Mr Colm Costigan, Consultant, Crumlin Children's Hospital [private.clinic@olch.ie](mailto:private.clinic@olch.ie) D12 CR28

Beacon Hospital for Kids Sandyford Suite 46 Beacon Hall (01) 6504665, [beaconforkidsopd@beaconhospital.ie](mailto:beaconforkidsopd@beaconhospital.ie)

Public and private service, post adoption child medical assessments

Dr. Brian Denham The Children's Practice, Unit 5, Cube 1 Beacon South Quarter, Sandyford, Dublin D18 H9K7 014096240 [briandenham1943@gmail.com](mailto:briandenham1943@gmail.com)

Private service Consultant Paediatric Clinic

Professor Helen Enright, Department of Haematology, Tallaght hospital, Dublin. Tel 01 4143947 [Helen.enright@amnch.ie](mailto:Helen.enright@amnch.ie)

Private service, and public Haematology consultation (Adult patients)

Colm Fahy, Western ENT, Suite 35, Doughiska, Galway clinic H91 HHT0. Tel 091720003 [colm.fahy@galwayclinic.com](mailto:colm.fahy@galwayclinic.com)

Private service. Ear Nose and Throat services

Dr. Sinead Harney, Rheumatologist, Suite 0.5 CPC, Bishopstown, Co. Cork T12 DFK4. Tel 086 1096393 [sharney@cuhcpc.ie](mailto:sharney@cuhcpc.ie)

Private service. Covering the areas of Rheumatoid arthritis and Systemic Lupus Erythematosus.

Dr. Dermot McCaffrey, Suite 8, Beacon Consultant Clinic, Dublin 18. Tel 01 2920570 [dermot.mccaffrey@imaddoc.net](mailto:dermot.mccaffrey@imaddoc.net)

Private service. Cardiology consultations. Hypertension, heart murmurs, heart attacks, cholesterol

Professor Alf Nicholson, Children's Hospital, Temple St., Dublin 1 D01 YC6 7 [alf.nicholson@cuh.ie](mailto:alf.nicholson@cuh.ie)

Public and private service, post adoption child medical assessments

Dr. Paula O'Connor, Consultant Neonatologist, The Coombe Women's and Infant's University Hospital D08 XW7X. Tel 087 9819668

Private service. Review of new-born patients up to 6 weeks of age and including preterm babies up to the age of 6 weeks.

Dr. Paul Osliziok, The Private Clinic, Our Lady's Hospital, Crumlin, Dublin 12 D12 CR28. [private.clinic@olchc.ie](mailto:private.clinic@olchc.ie)

Private service. Paediatric Cardiology, evaluation and treatment.

**Medical professionals are regulated by the Medical Council in Ireland. Please check on [www.medicalcouncil.ie](http://www.medicalcouncil.ie)**

### **Neuro Developmental Therapies**

Aoife Caulfield, Level 1 Height of Health, Bank Place, Ennis, Co. Clare. Tel 0877921326

[neurodevelopmentaltherapies@gmail.com](mailto:neurodevelopmentaltherapies@gmail.com)

Private service. Neuro developmental therapy, Johansen Sound Therapy. Sound therapy.

Una Hatch and Moya Mulroy, Bangla Therapy Centre, Flemington, Balrath, Navan, Co. Meath Tel 0876817585 (Una)

[unahatch@eircom.net](mailto:unahatch@eircom.net) Tel 0863564020 (Moya) [moyamulroy@gmail.com](mailto:moyamulroy@gmail.com)

Private service. Neurodevelopmental therapy, reflex and integration, Johansen Individualised Auditory Sound Therapy.

Dr Michael Keane, Actualise Neurofeedback Training Clinic, DCU Alpha, Old Finglas Road, Glasnevin, Dublin 11 D11 KXN4.

Tel 016533155 [info@actualise.ie](mailto:info@actualise.ie)

Private service. Neurofeedback training is a neuroscience-based method of improving brain function, used in a variety of psychological disorders, including ADD/ADHD, anxiety and depression.

Jo Leonard, Irish Association of Neuro Developmental Therapy, 19 Hillside, Greystones, Co. Wicklow A63 N795. Tel

0866051294 [Leonard.jc@gmail.com](mailto:Leonard.jc@gmail.com)

Private service. This therapy inhibits primitive reflexes that should be absent from the body by two years of age. If these reflexes persist beyond the age of two full neurological developments cannot take place and both learning and emotional development is compromised.

Dr. Mary Frances O'Connor, Suite 21 Galway Clinic, Doughiska, Galway H91 HHT0. Tel 1850 200321

[enquiries@brainandbehaviour.ie](mailto:enquiries@brainandbehaviour.ie)

Private service. Specialising in the treatment of intercountry adopted children who have immature sensory and motor development affecting co-ordination, emotional regulation, behaviour and academic performances, while concurrently using a therapeutic childcare approach to support adoptive parents and teachers, in the management of behavioural and emotional challenges frequently associated with early life adversity.

Presentations are available to interested bodies, on request, related to up to date research regarding intercountry adopted children.

Joan Regan, Irish Association of Neuro Developmental Therapists, Maryland, Castlebar, Co. Mayo. Tel 0872357945  
[joanaregan@hotmail.com](mailto:joanaregan@hotmail.com)

Private service. Neuro Developmental Therapy, inhibiting Primitive reflexes that interfere with a child's ability to learn. Johansen Sound Therapy addresses underlying auditory processes.

Yvonne Slevin, 11 Cherryvalley Grove, Rathmoylon, Enfield, Co. Meath A83 EA24. Tel 0863585827 [ndt4kids@gmail.com](mailto:ndt4kids@gmail.com)

Private service. Neurodevelopmental Therapy for children and teenagers. Johansen Individualised Auditory Sound therapy

**Neurodevelopmental therapies are accredited by the Irish Association of Neurodevelopmental Therapists see [www.neurodevelopmentaltherapy.ie](http://www.neurodevelopmentaltherapy.ie).**

### **Occupational, Speech and Language Therapies**

Jennifer Dennehy, Stepping Ahead Clinic, Unit 6A Kilnap Business Park, Old Mallow Road, Cork T23 X726. Tel 021 4304822  
[info@steppingaheadclinic.com](mailto:info@steppingaheadclinic.com)

Private service. Occupational therapy, Speech and Language therapy, Counselling, fitness and group work. Screening assessment.

Orna MacGiolla Ri Tel 087 2112978 [ornamacgiollari@hotmail.com](mailto:ornamacgiollari@hotmail.com)

Private service. Focus is on how to help children to remain calm in situations that challenge them and what adults around them can do to set them up for success. Sensory Integration and motor skills are combined during the sessions to support your child and their body to prepare for challenging situations and to recover from stressful experiences.

C Milford, Atlas Training 6 Cianlea, Swords, Co. Dublin K67 A4E8. Tel 018900119 [info@atlastraining.ie](mailto:info@atlastraining.ie)

Private service. Occupational Therapy and Psychology

**Occupational, Speech and Language services are accredited by CORU see [www.coru.ie](http://www.coru.ie).**

### **Psychiatrist and Psychologist services**

Dr. Aisling Campbell, Suite 1.7, Consultant Private Clinic, Bishopstown, Cork T12 DFK4. Tel 021 4941323 [1.7@cuhcpc.ie](mailto:1.7@cuhcpc.ie)

Private Service. Psychiatric assessment

Dr. Rosalind Bishop, R.K. Bishop & Co. Irish Nationwide Building 276-278 Lower Rathmines Road, Rathmines Dublin 6 Tel (01)4966994 [info@rkbishop.ie](mailto:info@rkbishop.ie) [www.rkbishop.ie](http://www.rkbishop.ie) <http://www.rkbishop.ie>

Private Service: Educational Psychologists aimed to help children and adults with many varied psychological difficulties, including issues that adopted children and adults have.

Grainne Casey, An Cuan Centre for Psychological Services, 2 Rathgar Avenue, Dublin 6 D06 V6V4. Tel 01 4906628 [info@ancuan.ie](mailto:info@ancuan.ie)

Private service. Pre and Post Adoption Services with children, teenagers and adult adoptees. Work with adoptive parents. Work with adults who have relinquished children for adoption. Adults, couples, families and under 18's

Dr. Mairead Ni Eidhin, Bessboro Centre, Cork T12 CRA0. Tel 0870518282 [nieidhin@hotmail.com](mailto:nieidhin@hotmail.com)

Private service. Educational assessments. Parental guidance. Child therapy.

Dr. John Hillery, Consultant Psychologist, Tel 0872793703 [johnhillery57@gmail.com](mailto:johnhillery57@gmail.com)

Private service. Capacity assessment

Dr. Colm Humphries, Philemon, Silken house, Main St. Maynooth, Co. Kildare W23 H2R3. Tel 01 6016686 [info@philemon.ie](mailto:info@philemon.ie)

Private service. Clinical Psychology assessment of children and adolescents where there are ongoing concerns about development, learning or behaviour. Advice and behaviour support for parents also provided.

Siobhan Kennedy, Educational Psychologist (Retd), 19 Eden Park Rd, Goatstown, Dublin 14 D14 PK63. Tel 01 2987635 [siobhanmkennedy@gmail.com](mailto:siobhanmkennedy@gmail.com)

Private service. Psycho-educational assessment for children where there are concerns about learning and school progress.

Dr. Joanne Keough, National Forensic Psychology Consultancy Ltd., 5 Florence Rd, Bray, Co. Wicklow A98 W5D7. Tel 0864481579 [info@forensicpsychologyconsultancy.com](mailto:info@forensicpsychologyconsultancy.com)

Private service. Attachment therapy, Trauma Therapy, and Cognitive Behavioural therapy.

Enda Murphy, Glendale house, Dromin, Co. Louth. Tel 087 6815382 [cbtireland@eircom.net](mailto:cbtireland@eircom.net)

Private service. Cognitive Behaviour Therapy for children, Teenagers and Adults.

Dr. Kieran D O'Malley, Slevemore Clinic, Old Dublin Rd, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin A94 CH66. Tel 089 2075237 [privatecare@hotmail.com](mailto:privatecare@hotmail.com)

Private service. Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, assessment and follow-up

Fergal Rooney, St. John of God's Hospital, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin A94 FH92. Tel 01 2771470 [Fergal.rooney@sjog.ie](mailto:Fergal.rooney@sjog.ie)

Private service. Psychological Consultation, Assessment and Therapy for Psychosexual Relationships issues. Psychological Services for Healthy Relationships and Sexuality.

Cornelia Sakali, Aistear Psychological services. Tel 087 6333033 [corneliasakali@gmail.com](mailto:corneliasakali@gmail.com) [www.afps.ie](http://www.afps.ie)

Private service. Forensic psychological services.

Psychologists are accredited by the Psychological Society of Ireland. See [www.psihq.ie](http://www.psihq.ie). Psychiatrists are accredited by the Medical Council see [www.medicalcouncil.ie](http://www.medicalcouncil.ie) and have their own professional body: The College of Psychiatry in Ireland see [www.irishpsychiatry.ie](http://www.irishpsychiatry.ie).

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