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Kildare North



Information Sheet

If you or your loved one has been diagnosed with dementia or Alzheimer's, your HSE Local Health Centre will be able to provide you with details of the services that may be available to you.

Public Health Nursing

A key person within the HSE team is your Public Health nurse. The Public Health Nurse can help you access services such as home care, home help and home care packages and respite services.

Public health nursing services are free to medical card holders, to all people over 65 and to those with a long term illness. You can find out who your public health nurse is by contacting your HSE local health office (details below)

Local Health Offices

Celbridge Health Centre, Maynooth Road, Celbridge, Co. Kildare

Tel: 01 630 3100

Opening Hours: Mon - Fri 9.30-5.00

Clane Health Centre, Clane, Co. Kildare

Tel: 045 986 300

Opening Hours: Mon - Fri 9.30-10.30 & Wed 2.15-4.00

Kilcock Health Centre, Kilcock Medical Centre, Kilcock, Co. Kildare

Tel: 01 628 7270

Opening Hours: Mon - Fri 9.00-12.00 & 3.00-5.00

Leixlip Health Centre, Leixlip, Co. Kildare

Tel: 01 624 4931

Opening Hours: Mon - Fri 9.30-10.30

Maynooth Health Centre, Maynooth, Co. Kildare

Tel: 01 610 6130

Opening Hours: Mon - Fri 9.30am-5.00pm

Home Care Packages

Services provided through a home care package are flexible, but might include additional home help hours, nursing care, physiotherapy, respite care etc to support the clients' needs. Services may be provided directly by the HSE by its own staff, for example, home help workers and nurses, by voluntary providers operating on behalf of the HSE or by private care providers.

From the 1st September 2016 all new Home Care Packages approved by the HSE will be provided by organisations that have been approved by the HSE following a detailed tender process.

The new arrangements apply only to clients whose Home Care Package is approved from the 1st September 2016. Arrangements for clients currently receiving home care services will not be affected.

A home care package may be approved following a care needs assessment by a local health professional/Public Health Nurse.

You can download a Home Care Package Application at www.hse.ie and send completed application forms to:

HCP Scheme HSE
Poplar House
Poplar Square
Naas
Co. Kildare

Telephone: 045-907842

Medical card

To apply for a Medical Card, you'll need to print and complete a copy of the Application Form MC1 from www.hse.ie. You can also collect an application form from your Local Health Office.

The HSE customer care team member (LoCall 1890 252 919) can also post an application form to you.

Completed forms should be sent to:

Client Registration Unit
P.O. Box 11745
Dublin 11

Useful Contacts:

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland
National Helpline Freephone 1800 341 341
Monday to Friday, 10am - 4pm
Email: info@alzheimer.ie
Website: www.alzheimer.ie

Dementia Services Information and Development Centre
Top Floor, Hospital 4
St. James's Hospital
James's Street
Dublin 8
Telephone: 01 416 2035
Email: dsidc@stjames.ie
Website: www.dementia.ie

The Carers' Association
Freephone 1800 240 724
Monday to Friday, 9am - 5.30pm
Email: nationalcareline@carersireland.com
Website: www.carersireland.com

HSE National Information Line
Monday to Saturday, 8am-8pm
Call Save: 1850 24 1850
Email: info@hse.ie

Citizen's Information Centres
LoCall: 1890 777 121
Website: www.citizensinformation.ie
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