

## Country Specific Information for Ireland

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### **Managing Chronic Health Conditions at School – Guide for Parents and Teachers**

The Asthma Society of Ireland, Diabetes Federation of Ireland, Brainwave the Irish Epilepsy Association and Anaphylaxis Ireland came together to produce a resource pack with the INTO to support parent and teachers of pupils with chronic health conditions.

#### **Asthma Society of Ireland**

The Asthma Society of Ireland's mission is to save lives and improve the lives of people with asthma.

#### **The Irish Cancer Society**

The Irish Cancer Society is the national cancer charity in Ireland with the mission to improve the lives of those affected by cancer.

#### **Diabetes Ireland**

Diabetes Ireland is the only national charity in Ireland dedicated to helping people with diabetes. The organisation provides support, education and motivation to everyone affected by diabetes.

#### **Epilepsy Ireland**

Epilepsy Ireland is committed to working for, and to meeting the needs of everyone with epilepsy in Ireland and their families and carers.

#### **Social Personal and Health Education (SPHE)**

The SPHE programme reflects the unique ethos of each school. The attitudes, skills and values fostered in the SPHE classroom can only truly flourish in a school where all members of the school community are treated with respect and dignity.

#### **Professional Development Service for Teachers (PDST)**

The PDST is Ireland's largest single support service offering professional learning opportunities to teachers and school leaders in a range of pedagogical, curricular and educational areas.

#### **TUSLA**

The Child and Family Agency is the dedicated State agency responsible for improving wellbeing and outcomes for children. It represents the most comprehensive reform of

child protection, early intervention and family support services ever undertaken in Ireland. The Agency operates under the Child and Family Agency Act 2013.

### **Children First**

Provides the national guidance for the protection and welfare of children in Ireland. The guidance is the roadmap to help parents, professionals, organisations and the general public to identify and report child abuse and welfare concerns.

### **Links**

<http://www.into.ie/ROI/ManagingChronicHealthConditionsatSchool/>

[www.asthma.ie](http://www.asthma.ie)

[www.cancer.ie](http://www.cancer.ie)

[www.diabetes.ie](http://www.diabetes.ie)

[www.epilepsy.ie](http://www.epilepsy.ie)

[www.sphe.ie](http://www.sphe.ie)

[www.pdst.ie](http://www.pdst.ie)

<http://www.tusla.ie/>

[Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children \[2011\]](#)

[Child and Family Agency Act 2013](#)

### **Useful Links Provided by the Department of Education and Skills**

[Special Education - an overview](#)

[Supports for Children with Special Educational Needs](#)

[Special Education- Furniture & Equipment](#)

[Special Needs Guidance and Information](#)

[Visiting Teacher Service](#)

[Review of role, organisation and management of Visiting Teachers for Children with Hearing and Visual Impairment \(VTHVI\) Service, Ireland](#)

[National Educational Psychological Service \(NEPS\)](#)

[Home Tuition- Payments](#)

[Home-Tuition - Circulars & Application](#)

[Circular 0046\\_2016 \(Home Tuition Grant Scheme 2016/2017 - Special Education Component \)](#)

[Circular 0050\\_2016 \(Home Tuition Grant Schemes - for children without a school place other than children with Special Education needs\)](#)

[Home-Tuition Application Form: Pupils with a Significant Medical Condition](#)

[July Provision](#)

[Employing Special Needs Assistants \(SNAs\)](#)

[Circular 0070\\_2014](#) (Guidance for post-primary schools on the provision of resource teaching and learning support)

[Circular 0030\\_2014](#) (The Special Needs Assistant (SNA) scheme to support teachers in meeting the care needs of some children with special educational needs, arising from a disability)

[Circular 0010\\_2013](#) (Scheme of grants towards the purchase of essential assistive technology equipment for pupils with physical or communicative disabilities)