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National Learning Network and New Directions

Welcome

My name is Cliona



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National Learning Network is a progressive leader in the delivery of personalised education, training, and development opportunities for people with disabilities or people requiring additional supports throughout Irish communities.

History of day services in Ireland

In 2007, a review of HSE day services took place.

Families, Service Providers and importantly people with a disability opinions were sought,

- What was working well?
- What was not working?
- What changes people wanted for the future?


New
Directions

New Directions

- HSE's approach to supporting adults with disabilities who use day services.
- It consists of 12 Supports
- Individualised outcome focused supports
- Supporting adults to have a life of their choosing

New Directions :Three main principles

- Person-Centredness
- Community Inclusion and Active Citizenship
- Good Quality Service



Doing ordinary things in ordinary places

The good things in life for all



Disability Allowance €254 per week



Medical Card



Public Services Card

- Free Travel on bus and train
- Some allow to bring a passenger

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Access Programme

- Rehabilitative, learner-centred programme designed for graduates of special schools and young adults who require additional supports to develop personal, social, and work-related skills

- The programme is funded by the HSE,
- Underpinned by the New Directions framework
- Open to participants aged 18 years and over

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The aim of the Access is to support individuals

- To work towards greater independence
- Build confidence
- Develop essential life skills
- Create opportunities for participants to make informed decisions and choices.

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Access Programme does this by

- Promoting social inclusion
- Promoting community participation
- Preparation for future employment
- Supporting progression to further education or training.

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Access Programme

Each participant is supported through a structured individualised personal planning process, leading to the development of an **Person-Centred Plan** and **Support Plan**



Person Centered Planning Framework

Person-centred planning is grounded in a rights-based approach to the provision of services and supports

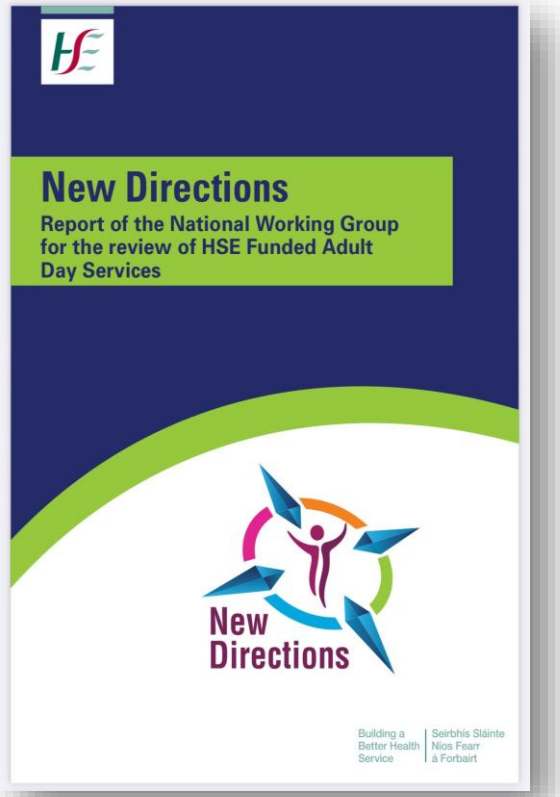
In National Learning Network this starts by getting to know the person first, building a trusting relationship and developing a person-centred plan with each person.

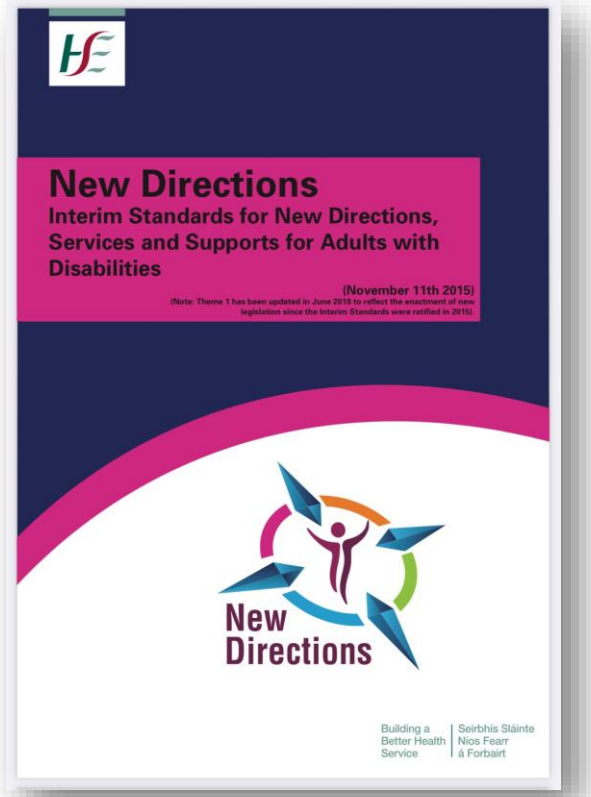
Supporting people to spend their days in a meaningful way, in family roles, in learning, in jobs, with friends and in valued social roles in the community.

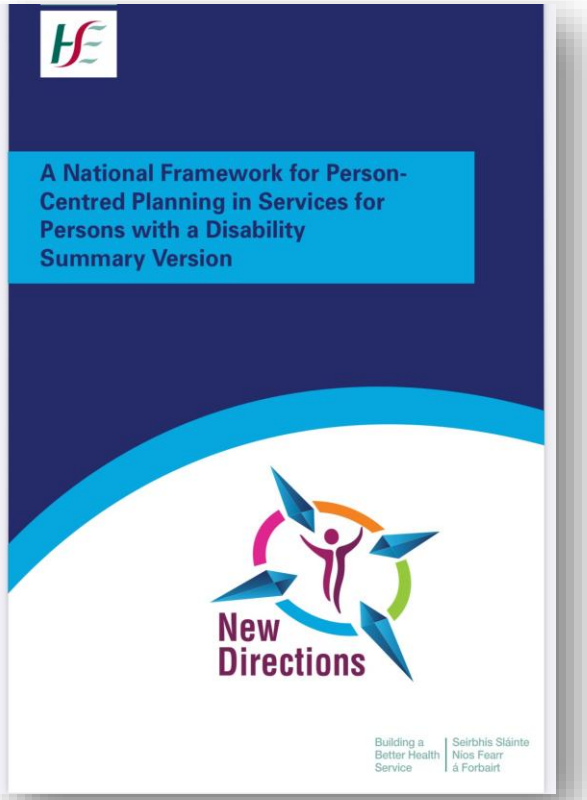

Personal Plan
Person-Centred Plan
Important to the person

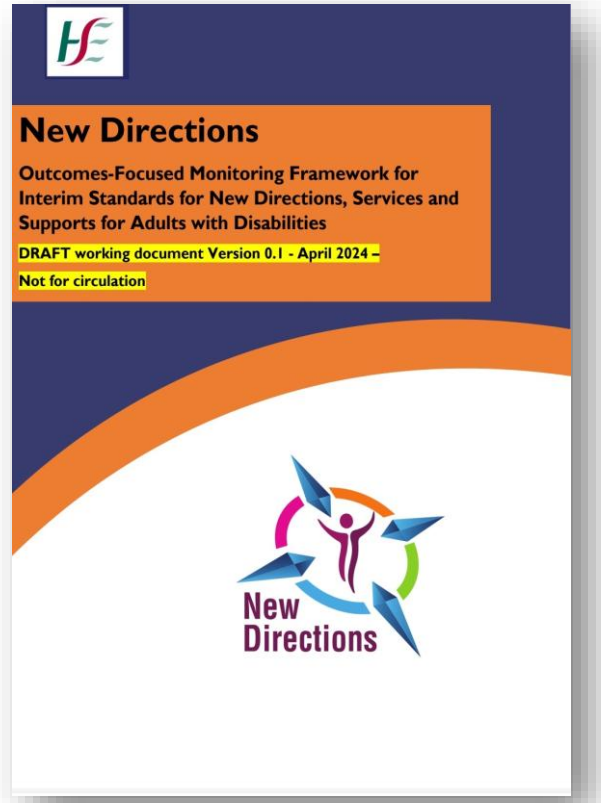

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New Directions Framework









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