

## TUSLA Child and Family Agency – Tipperary Contacts

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### **Child Protection**

If you have a concern that a child is a victim of neglect, or physical, sexual or emotional abuse, then, in accordance with Children First Guidance, the Duty Social Work service is available to discuss or report this concern. You can contact:

- **Duty Phone Monday to Friday Office Hours: (052) 617 7302 (South Tipperary); (061) 588 688 (North Tipperary)**
- <https://www.tusla.ie/get-in-touch/duty-social-work-teams/>

**Any concern in relation to children outside working hours should be reported to: An Garda Síochána Tel: 112 or 999**

### **Prevention Partnership and Family Support (PPFS) (North Tipperary & South Tipperary)**

Parents/guardians can contact this service if they need advice, information or signposting to parent and family support services in their local area.

Contact numbers: Tel. 087 652 4898 (South Tipperary); Tel. (067) 46629 (North Tipperary)

In collaboration with Tusla-funded partner agencies, Community Support Contact Centres have been identified in Co. Tipperary. A standard framework for the Community Support Contact Centres has been developed asking each identified Contact Centre to:

- Provide a local point of contact in the locality for families requiring information and support - in some areas this service may be provided remotely.
- Signpost - Provision of standard information and advice in a variety of formats and languages as devised by state services as well as localised information particular to community context.
- Provide family support or referral to relevant providers, where required.
- Work in partnership in the context of the local authority's co-ordinated response and share and disseminate good practice and information.
- Provide a group space for strength-based support/or provide service outreach in conjunction with other local partners.
- Participate in opportunities provided to develop cultural understanding of displaced populations.
- Ensure Tusla response pathways are understood and utilised appropriately to report Child Protection or Welfare concerns.

In Co. Tipperary, these Community Contact Centres are:

- Spafield Family Resource Centre, Cashel, 062-63622, [fhayes@spafieldfrc.ie](mailto:fhayes@spafieldfrc.ie)
- Three Drives Family Resource Centre, Tipperary town, 062-80831, [infothreedrivesfrc@gmail.com](mailto:infothreedrivesfrc@gmail.com)
- Knockanrawley Resource Centre, Tipperary town, 062-52688 / 083 076 3104, [knockcentremanager@gmail.com](mailto:knockcentremanager@gmail.com)
- Foróige Youth & Family Project, Carrick-on-Suir, 086 029 9049, [sarah.odwyer@foroige.ie](mailto:sarah.odwyer@foroige.ie)
- North Tipperary Development Company, 067-56676, [mgordon@ntdc.ie](mailto:mgordon@ntdc.ie)
- Silver Arch Family Resource Centre, Nenagh, 067-31800, [info@silverarchfrc.ie](mailto:info@silverarchfrc.ie)

*Information and contact details on other agencies providing similar family support services can be accessed [here](#)*

**Tusla Education Support Service** will provide support to families with children of school going age to put in place appropriate education provision. TESS can be contacted here: <https://www.tusla.ie/tess/get-in-touch/#EWO>.

**Tipperary Children and Young People's Services Committee (CYPSC)** is a county level committee bringing together the main statutory and non-statutory providers of services to children and young people. It provides a forum for joint planning and co-ordination of activity to ensure that children, young people and their families receive improved and accessible services. See [www.cypsc.ie](http://www.cypsc.ie) for further information.