

Who to contact if main carer of a person becomes ill.



Through consultation with the Autism Community, many individuals have expressed concern about how their dependent would be cared for in the event their main carer became ill and there was no family member who could provide support. In the case where a carer of a child becomes ill, TUSLA (The Child and Family Agency) have protocols in place to ensure all children will be cared for should this situation arise. We have compiled a list of each county's contact details in the event of emergency.

Carlow, Kilkenny, South Tipperary: 052 6177302

Cavan, Monaghan: 049 4369800

Cavan West, Leitrim, Sligo: 071 9155133

Cork: 021 4923493

Donegal: 074 9123672

Dublin South Central: 01 7955749

Dublin South East, Wicklow: 01 9213400

Dublin North City: 01 8567704

Dublin North: 01 8708000

Dublin South West, Kildare, West Wicklow: 045 839300

Galway, Roscommon: 091 546235

Kerry: 066 7184501

Laois, Offaly, Longford, Westmeath: 044 9353997

Limerick, Tipperary North: 061 588688

Louth, Meath: 046 9098560

Mayo: 094 9049137

Wexford, Waterford: 053 9198201

In the case where a carer of an adult becomes ill, each HSE Community Health Organisation has an Area Crisis Management Team and all services have plans for providing supports during COVID-19.

If the person you are caring for is at high risk, you may already have received a call from a 'Key Point of Contact' in your regular service. If not, you should ring your regular service provider to discuss an emergency plan. If you don't have a service provider, contact your Public Health Nurse or Disability Manager (HSE Disability Service).

**A list of these services and contacts can be found at:
<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/4/disability/disabilityservicescounty.html>**

Useful Helplines

HSE: 1850 24 1850

Inclusion Ireland: 0818 559891

Family Carers Ireland: 1800 240724

ALONE: 0818 222 024

NALA: 1800 20 20 56

Samaritans: 116 123

Barnardos Parent Support: 1800 910123

Parentline: 1890 927277