

Carmona Services caters primarily for children who are in the moderate and severe to profound range of intellectual disability

Catchment Area

The Outreach Programme is provided in mainstream schools in the Carmona Services catchment area* which extends from Little Bray to Ringsend.

*Before choosing a school for your child, please contact your key worker or the team at Carmona Outreach Services to ensure that the school of your choice lies within our catchment area. Otherwise we may not be able to provide your child with this service.



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Carmona Children's Services

Outreach



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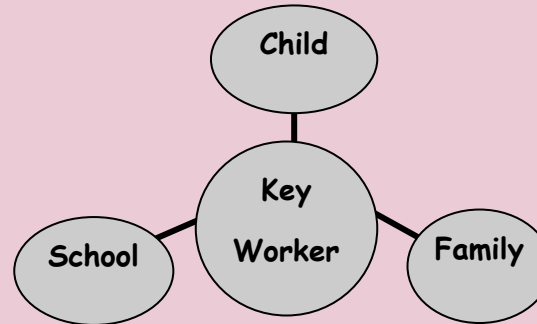
About Outreach

The Outreach Programme currently offers support to children in Carmona Services who attend a mainstream school i.e. preschools, Montessori schools, primary and secondary schools.

In partnership with parents we support the child through:

- *One to one teaching at preschool level*
- *Regular contact with families*
- *Meetings with schools*
- *Information and guidance for teachers*
- *"Friendship Clubs" for children in primary school*

Outreach works closely with the Children's Services Team, including psychology, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, social work, Angels Quest Respite and Kildarton Early Services.



The Keyworker provides a link between the child, family and school.



We Aim to:

- * *Promote the inclusion of children with intellectual disabilities in mainstream education settings.*
- * *Advocate for each child's unique talents.*
- * *Promote partnership between children, parents, school and community.*

"Friendship Clubs"

Outreach also facilitate a social programme for children who are attending mainstream primary school. These clubs are run weekly after school with a focus on developing friendships and social skills.



Families with children on the Outreach Programme can also avail of:

- Information evenings
- Coffee mornings
- Social events
- Fun days

We provide support to the community and schools through meetings, educational talks and information evenings.