

NCSE Working Group on a Model of Support for Additional Care Needs

3rd Meeting: 29th August 2017 11:00- 4:00

Cassidy's Hotel, Cavendish Row, Upper O'Connell Street, Rotunda, Dublin 1

MINUTES

Present: Eamon Stack (Chairperson), Brendan Doody, Aine Lynch, Lorraine Dempsey, Helen Guinan, Pat Goff, Peter Archer, Frank Moran, Adam Harris, Jim Mulkerrins, Áine McElearney, Bernie McNally, Anne Tansey, Teresa Griffin, Mary Byrne

Apologies: Maria McCarthy, Marie Mulvihill, Marion Meaney

- Minutes from meeting of working group on 1st August 2017 were approved. There were no matters arising that were not on the meeting's agenda.
- Revisions to note from Advisory Group meeting (15th August 2017) were reviewed and approved by the working group.
- A possible new model of support, based on discussions at the previous working group meeting, was presented by the Advisory Group.
- The possible model of support was discussed in detail by the working group. The possible model was aligned with other models of support already being implemented in the system, including the DES Continuum of Support, guidelines on the new teacher allocation model and the new preschool Access and Inclusion Model.

The Working Group agreed in principle with the model as outlined and no member of the Working Group wished to put forward a different or alternative model for consideration.

However the Working Group requested that the Advisory Group undertake more work on the detail of the model – for further consideration at the next Working Group meeting on 18th September 2017.