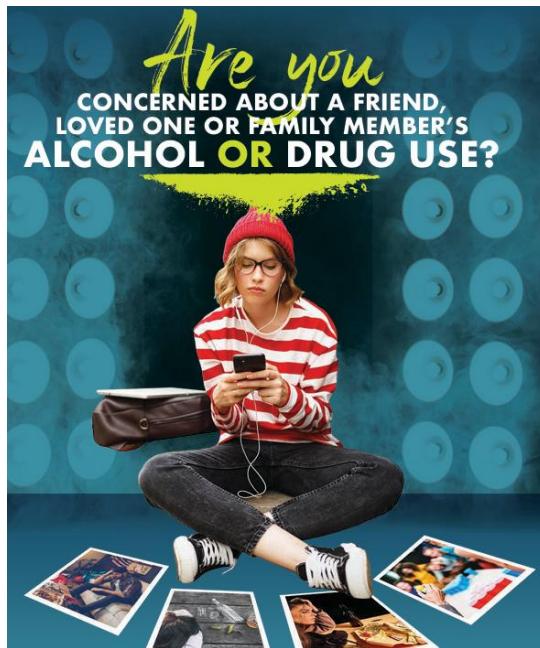


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Young people's health in mind



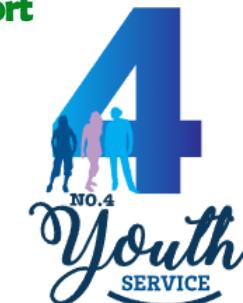
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# INFORMATION BOOKLET



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Information on local ASD services, support and entitlements for newly diagnosed families. Written by parents.

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# Dyslexia workshop No4 Youth Service

Do you have  
dyslexia?



## Now what?

No.4 Dyslexia Workshops

Every Tuesday for 4 weeks

Starting the 24<sup>th</sup> of February until the  
24<sup>th</sup> of March

### WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- Dyslexia Resources
- Dyslexia, you and the world you live in.
- Learning styles- how best can YOU learn.
- How dyslexia can impact your life.

### HOW TO SIGN UP?

Speak to a Youth Worker to register  
Contact youth workers by phone 091

568483/

085 115 6440 or email

[youthservice@no4.ie](mailto:youthservice@no4.ie)

- **Drug and Alcohol Family Support** – free, confidential support for family members impacted by substance use
- **Middletown Centre for Autism** - Support the promotion of excellence throughout Northern Ireland and Ireland in the education of autistic children and young people. [Middletown Centre for Autism - Middletown Centre For Autism](#)
- **As I Am** – Ireland's Autism charity [www.asiam.ie](#)
- **Jigsaw** - free therapy and expert mental health support to children and young adults in Galway and Roscommon. [www.jigsaw.ie](#)
- **HSE Under 18's Addiction Counselling** - [drugs.services@hse.ie](mailto:drugs.services@hse.ie)
- **Mindspace Mayo** - Mindspace Mayo is a free & confidential support for young people aged 12-25. [www.mindspacemayo.ie](#)
- **Parentline** Parentline is a national, confidential helpline that offers parents support, information and guidance on all aspects of being a parent and any parenting issues. [www.parentline.ie](#) or 01 8733500
- **Discovery and Recovery Colleges** - facilitate workshops on mental health and wellbeing in the local community and in schools. Every workshop is co-produced with young people. [www.discoverycollegewest.com](#)
- **WRDATF Parent Hub** – connecting you to information and services on drug and alcohol use in the west of Ireland. [WRDATF | The Parent Hub](#)
- **ISPCC** – [www.ispcc.ie](#)
- **Family Resource Centres** – [www.familyresource.ie](#)
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- **Planet Youth.** – [www.planetyouth.ie](#)
- **Malie Coyne** – [www.maliecoyne.ie](#)
- **Youth Work Ireland Galway** – [www.youth.ie](#)
- **Support Me** – [www.supportme.ie](#)
- **HSE Parent Matters podcasts** [www.drugs.ie/parents](#)