

Health & Social Services Implementation Group

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Priorities for 2006-2008



Objective

4.4

Ensure that all elderly persons in Clare have access to a range of services that meet their social and health needs

4.4.7 Accessible Transport System for the Elderly

By 2008 Clare will have a Countywide Accessible Transport System for the Elderly based on the nucleus of community identity (as part of an integrated accessible transport provision to all ages of HSE clients). This will explore options in community (un)supported accommodation, building up community care and the support of voluntary organisations in the provision of access to Elderly and Psychiatric Day Hospitals and Appropriate Residential Care.

Lead: HSE; Mid-West, Clare
Accessible Transport
Linked Agencies: Clarecare

4.4.8 Services for the Elderly

By 2008, a working group (HSE/Clare county Council) will be in place to plan for the provision of technical support to those in need of a service advocate in order to improve the accessibility of housing improvement services to those elderly people identified by health and housing professionals, families and self referrals.

Lead: HSE; Mid-West
Linked Agencies: Clare
County Council - Housing
Directorate

Objective

4.6

Implement a strategic approach to the provision of childcare facilities in County Clare and to the protection of children and youth at risk

4.6.2 Services to Children

By 2008 Clare will have commenced the implementation of a County Playground Policy.

Lead: Clare County Council
- Community & Enterprise
Linked Agencies: SPC for
Community and Cultural
Development (Play Policy
Group)

Objective

4.7

Support and encourage the pursuit of a healthy lifestyle by all people of Clare via education and improved access to services

4.7.4 Drug and Alcohol Prevention and Treatment

By 2008 Clare will have countywide Drug and Alcohol Prevention Programmes and Treatment Services

Lead: HSE; Mid-West
Linked Agencies: Clarecare