St Patrick'sMental Health Services



Supporting an adult in their eating disorder recovery

Information and skills workshops for family and/or supporters



What are the aims of the programme?

Supporting an adult in their eating disorder recovery: Information and skills workshops aims to support family members and/or supporters of a person with an eating disorder through education and skills development.

Specifically, this programme aims to:

- Enhance knowledge, understanding and empathy in relation to eating disorders
- Explore the concept of behaviour change
- Assist with the development of useful communication skills
- Improve coping strategies for family/supporters with the view of reducing burnout and stress.

What does this programme involve?

- The programme will involve attending an online group workshop once per week, for four successive weeks.
- Each group workshop will commence at 2.30pm and finish at 4.30pm.
- Each group workshop will be facilitated by two members of the Eating Disorder Team.
- Two family members and/or supporter(s) per service user can attend.
- There will be a maximum of 16 participants in each cycle of the programme.



For service users

Please discuss a programme referral with your treating multidisciplinary team if you feel your family or supporters would benefit from the *Supporting an adult in their eating disorder recovery: Information and skills workshops.*

For families of service users

Please discuss programme referral with your loved one and their treating multidisciplinary team if you feel you would benefit from the Supporting an adult in their eating disorder recovery: Information and skills workshops.

Contacts

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