

MOHILL FAMILY SUPPORT CENTRE CLG

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Introduction

History of Mohill Family Support Centre

Mohill Family Support Centre is a government-funded family resource centre based in Mohill town, south County Leitrim. It was founded in 2002.

Around the year 1999, the then Department of Social Welfare did a survey of social welfare dependency throughout Ireland. This survey highlighted a number of localities where there was a high percentage of people dependent on social welfare (whether due to old age, lone parenting, unemployment, or childhood). Mohill town and its hinterland was one of the areas identified as having a very high dependency. This fact was the impetus for establishing a Family Resource Centre in Mohill.

While that survey was in progress a separate activity was going on in Mohill itself: local people, mainly local women, were meeting informally to talk about the fact that so many people in the locality were struggling with unemployment or underemployment, broken relationships, addictions, and anti-social behaviour, while there were few recreational activities available, particularly for young people.

A local County Councillor made a connection between the survey and the concerns of local people, and he invited a group of locals to meet with a support agency for Family Resource Centres (FRCs) to explore the possibility of opening an FRC in Mohill. With the help of the support agency a committee was established in 2001 to work towards the establishment of an FRC; a survey of locals was carried out; and an application was made to the Department of Social Welfare to enable the committee to operate an FRC in Mohill.

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The committee and the Department signed a contract to open an FRC early in 2002. Known as Mohill Family Support Centre, the FRC was legally registered as a limited company in May 2002, two employees came on board in June 2002, charitable status was granted by the Revenue Commissioners in July 2002, and shop-front premises were rented by the committee, renovated and then opened for business in August 2002. This served the FRC for seven years.

In the meantime a dis-used community centre in Mohill, the Canon Donohoe Memorial Hall, was completely renovated by the FRC committee in conjunction with another local committee, and the FRC moved into that centre as the anchor tenant in May 2009.

Currently Mohill Family Support Centre has five staff funded by TUSLA – the Child and Family Agency (two full time posts for a coordinator and a community development / family support worker; two part-time administrator positions; and an employee employed one day per week through TUSLA Prevention Partnership and Family Support, Sligo, Leitrim and West Cavan to work directly with families in Carraig Accommodation Centre, Ballinamore, Leitrim.

Mohill Family Support Centre also employs one full-time and three half-time caretakers funded under a Community Services Programme (CSP) scheme.

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Outline of the work undertaken to date of Mohill Family Support Centre:

The Mohill Family Support Centre offers the following services:

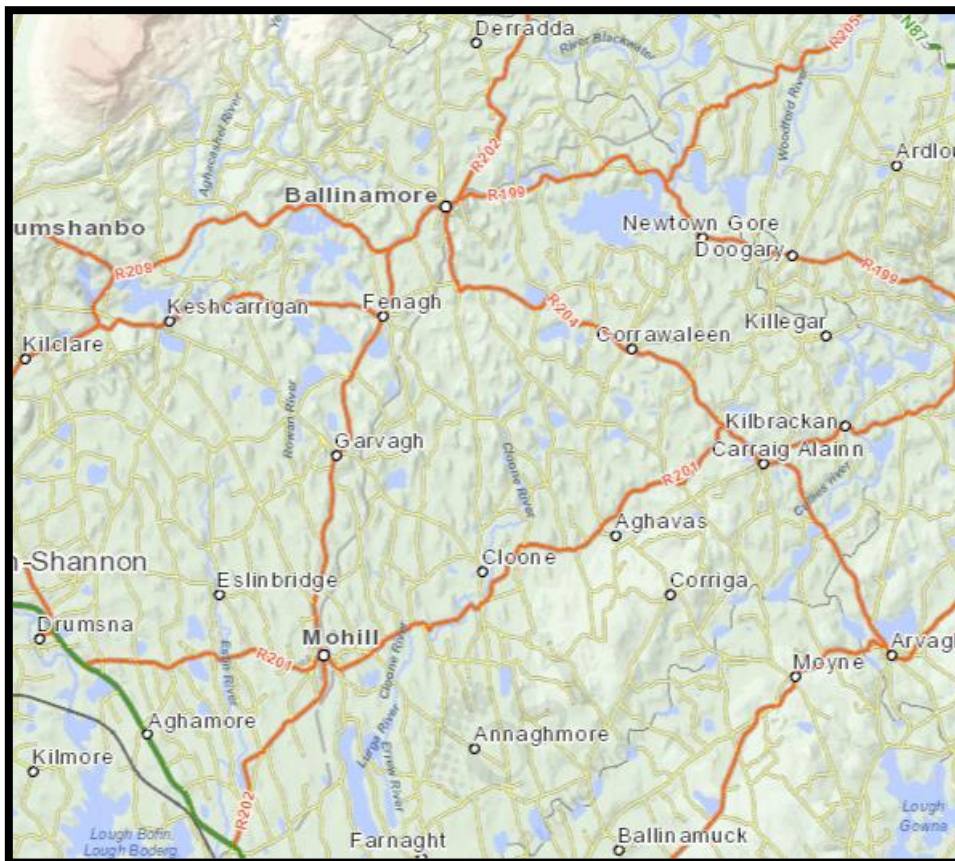
- Information, advice and support for individuals and families –supporting families to complete forms, liaising with statutory agencies on behalf of clients/service users, accompanying clients to meetings, organising information days, publishing Summer and Christmas brochures in relation to recreational activities in the centre and in the wider community.
- Therapeutic Services - counselling and play therapy services.
- Parenting Plus Programmes.
- Rainbows – Separated and Bereavement programmes, for children aged 7-12 years who have suffered from the loss of a parent through death, divorce or separation.
- Family support –supporting families who were identified as being in need of support through PHN (the public health nurses), Life start, Social Work, primary school principals, early intervention teams and CAMHS (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services) or through self-referrals from parents who have identified themselves that they need support.
- Family support – Carraig Accommodation Centre, Ballinamore
- Wellbeing programmes – aimed at getting people to review their lives and make positive changes.
- Contribute to the Meitheal programme - as lead practitioner.
- Support access visits to take place.
- Parent and Toddler groups in Mohill, Carrigallen and Ballinamore.
- Active Age group (in conjunction with Leitrim Development Company).
- Parent and Child Cookery classes (funded through local PPFS Office).
- Teen Cookery Classes (funded through local PPFS Office).
- Mohill Area Action on Alcohol Misuse.
- Women's group.
- Men's group.

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- Horticulture classes.
- Community garden to support mental health and promoting sustainability and healthy eating.
- Carers support group.
- Personal alarms (Seniors Alert Scheme) administered by Mohill Family Support Centre on behalf of Pobal.
- Mohill Youth Café for children aged 8-10 years and 10-12 years.
- Summer camps.
- Halloween camps.
- Easter camps.
- Weekly Food Cloud in collaboration with Aldi, Tesco and Lidl.
- Quarterly Distribution of FEAD hampers to families who are living in disadvantaged and marginalised communities (the national distributor is known as the Food Cloud Hub).
- School Uniforms Co-op focusing on secondary and primary schools in Mohill. This service operates all year round just to need.
- Outreach clinics in Carrigallen (Friday) and Ballinamore (Wednesdays).
- Outreach clinics in Carraig Accommodation Centre – Ballinamore.
- Drop in clinic every Wednesday in Mohill Family Support Centre.
- Photocopying, faxing, binding and laminating service for the general public.
- Meeting rooms and training rooms for hire.
- Drama Classes for children.
- St Patrick's Day – non-alcoholic cultural, dancing and music event.
- Intercultural and Family days.

Description of Catchment Areas

The catchment area of Mohill Family Support Centre is a set of three small areas of south county Leitrim. Essentially there is a triangle of land with three small towns at each corner. The major catchment area is Mohill town and a radius of eight miles (13 Km) around it. Additional catchment areas are Ballinamore town and Carrigallen town. In terms of Electoral Divisions (E.D. s), the catchment area consists of Mohill Town (E.D. of Mohill [28074]), and 28 other E.Ds.'



Facilities for public meetings in or near Mohill:

- A public library in Mohill town has also recently built on an extension, which will be able to accommodate public meetings;
- In addition, the local GAA club has built a facility on its grounds which will include accommodation for club meetings;
- There are two churches in the town which can cater for cultural events compatible with their religious ethos;
- There is another community hall (in addition to the centre where Mohill Family Support Centre is based) – the Hunt Memorial Hall;
- There are also meeting facilities at a Lough Rynn Castle Hotel a short distance outside the town.

Transport

The nearest rail link to Mohill is the village of Dromod, 8 kms away. Dromod is situated on the main Dublin-Sligo rail route.

- On weekdays (Mondays to Fridays) there are eight train services from Dublin to Sligo every day;
- There are seven train services in the opposite direction (from Dromod to Dublin) every weekday (Monday to Friday);
- At the weekends (Saturdays and Sundays) there are four train services each way each day.

There are two Bus Eireann services each week connecting Mohill to Longford, and another service once a week to Enniskillen, Co Fermanagh (Northern Ireland) that is also run by Bus Eireann.

Since 2016 a new bus service “Local Link” has been bringing people between Mohill, Carrick on Shannon, Ballinamore and Carigallen each weekday.

Ballinamore Town: At another corner of the triangle, the north-west corner is Ballinamore town, 16 Km from Mohill in a northern direction. It is similar in size to Mohill. Of interest is the fact that this town is on the Shannon Erne waterway canal and derives some tourism business from that. A new community school was opened in Ballinamore in 2014. There is a bus service bringing people to and from Enniskillen on Thursdays each week.

Carrigallen Town: At the third corner of the triangle, the north eastern corner is Carrigallen town, 25 Km from Mohill in an east-northeast direction. It is smaller than Mohill, and has a high proportion of new communities living in it. It too is served by the same bus to Enniskillen on Thursdays. There is a purpose-built theatre and an active drama group, as well as a cattle mart. The town also has a second level school run by the Education Training Board.

Early years Childcare and Education facilities

A community childcare service is available locally in Mohill. It consists of a full day care service which caters for children 5 months up to 12 years. The service is funded by government funding.

Private provision:

b) There is a wide range of supermarkets in the triangle or within driving distance of it, but a diminishing number of small shops locally. In the past six years Mohill town alone has lost a convenience store, a newsagent and café, a grocery shop and pub, a garage and petrol station, a crafts shop and two butchers' shops.

c) There is uneven mobile phone coverage, with a number of "black spots" in the triangle having very poor coverage.

d) A successful hotel, Lough Rynn Castle, operates just outside Mohill, and it provides employment to local people.

Achievements for 2021

2021 was a challenging year for the Centre, Board of Directors/ Trustees, Staff and Volunteers while the work of the Centre was deemed an essential service by our funders. The Staff and volunteers still had to work in the convenes of COVID 19 and ensure that all protocols were followed and adhered to, to ensure the health, safety and wellbeing of our Directors/Trustees, Staff, Volunteers and Service user.

While working under the constraints of COVID 19 Mohill Family Support Centre achieve a lot in 2021 despite additional pressures of COVID 19.

- Mohill FSC received Two **Investing in Children** Awards one was for the work of the Youth Café supporting the elderly in the community when they were so isolated due to COVID. The youth café children with support from their volunteers came up with idea to send a package to an elderly person they knew that was isolated due to COVID. The package consisted of a plant, a note and a bar of chocolate and a face mask. The project grew and was just not localised to Mohill we had to enlist the support of An Post to support us in the delivery of the packages to the environs of Mohill. This project was supported through funding obtained under the Community Foundation of Ireland and the Community who donated material so face masks could be made.
- The second Investing in Children's Award was a tripod collaboration between agencies. The agencies involved were Mohill FSC, Tusla Prevention, Partnership and Family Support and Carraig Accommodation Centre. In 2020 Mohill FSC obtained funding to established a toy library for the children/young people living in Carraig Accommodation Centre. Following on from this a resident committee of young people was established to name the toy library and to also find a space to bring the toy library to from Mohill FSC so the young people could have full ownership of the toy library with the support of the family support worker affiliated to the Centre.

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The young people obtained the award and the Resident Youth Committee who operate the Toy Library have continued to be fully engaged in this initiative and work well with our Support Worker to run a toy/games and book library at the centre.

An extension of the toy library was games mornings which have been introduced monthly at the centre where children can come together to play and learn. Games include board games, chess and lego mornings.

One to one family support:

Throughout 2021 referrals for Family Support increased due to increased pressures in the home environment. Family Support was carried out in a safe way in compliance with COVID 19 guidelines for the families we worked and staff alike. Referrals came in through pathways such as Social Work, Life Start, Public Health Nurses and parents themselves made referrals into our family support service.

One to one Family Support in Carraig Accommodation Centre.

Targeted Family Support is provided on an on-going basis and engagement with resident families is good. Our Support Worker is in regular contact with all 25 resident families. One to one support is provided to parents who need support meeting the needs of their children and with self-care. Immigration support and advocacy is provided as well as general support and information on health & well-being, social welfare, education, employment, social activities and integration.

Activities

Mohill Family Support Centre ran a number activities however in a different way to what we are used to.

Summer Camps

Mohill Family Support Staff and Volunteers ran three different summer camps catering for different age groups. These camps were out doors and we made great use of our community garden. We supported 33 children through the camps.

Parent and Child Cookery

2 parent and Child cookery classes were run over a 6-week duration and this healthy eating initiative was funded through Tusla, Prevention Partnership and Family Support. 12 families took part in initiative on line and feedback was very positive.

Leitrim County Council funded Mohill Family Support Centre under Health Ireland Funding to roll out a teen cookery programme. The aim of this programme was to give teenagers the skill to cook basic meals which prepares them for the transition from moving from home into college. 9 teenagers took part in this programme.

Drama

Mohill Family Support Centre were fortunate to be successful in obtaining to run a Drama program for 10 weeks with young people aged 7 – 12 years through Leitrim County Council under the funding stream Creative Leitrim. However, we were in the middle of a lock down and due to this the young people didn't get to show case their play as planned in front of an audience. However, Mohill FSC, the facilitators and young people diversified and made a DVD of their production of "Elves on Strike".

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Expanding take up of the Seniors Alert Scheme to provide personal alarms to older people. Since the pandemic Mohill Family Support Centre has seen a steady increase on the number of applications from older people and behalf of older people to apply for an alarm. Since 2020 to 2021 the number of applications that Mohill Family Support Centre has processed has double.

Challenges in 2021

Room Rental

The COVID-19 Pandemic continued to rumble on, with no end in sight. There was a great fall-off in the uptake of rooms and room rental in 2021. With room rental been greatly decreased this had a serve impacted on our Centre regarding bringing in trading income which supports us to pay over heads and roll out programmes to the families and communities we serve.

Directors/Trustees

A major challenge for the existing Board of Directors/Trustees of Mohill Family Support Centre is recruiting new board members

Fundraising

Fundraising was extremely difficult throughout 2021 and identifying ways to raise funds for overheads and programme costs to increase income revenue. Due to COVID we couldn't hold our usual seasonal events which would bring in additional revenue for the Centre.

Transport

While the local link is a valued resource it is not sufficient for getting to and from doctors' appointments, hospital appointments, employment outside of Ballinamore (particularly for shift work, evening jobs and juggling work and school runs etc).

Long waits for the return bus can be problematic: For example, a single doctor's appointment (10mins) when unwell, can involve a 4/5 hour round trip to the Health Care Centre in Mohill and back.

Institutionalisation and Dependency

Well-documented issues among residents living for prolonged periods of time in Direct Provision are the level of frustration, anxiety and stigma which are felt by all residents who wish to move forward with their lives in Ireland. The more time residents spend at the Centre awaiting a decision on their International Protection Application, the more concerns there are about their mental health, level of dependency on state assistance and institutionalisation.

Details on Charities Governance Code

Mohill Family Support Centre has a documented strategic plan which outlines measurable goals and objectives and takes into consideration external factors, for example funders, service users, and technological, financial, legislative and human resource requirements. The Board of Mohill Family Support Centre has in place a Staff, Volunteers and Directors' handbook which ensure that the centre's policies and procedures are adhered to. Mohill Family Support Centre is implementing the 'Charities Governance Code for Community and Voluntary Organisations' with training for management and board. Mohill Family Support Centre is committed to practicing good governance and will continue to develop further existing policies and procedures that will make sure our organisation runs effectively and in a transparent manner for our employees, volunteers, service users and funders.

Background information on this Annual Report

The Project Profile presents baseline information about Mohill Family Support Centre CLG (Mohill Family Support Centre). In this section, there is some information about systems internal to the Project – for example funding and staffing which are also presented here.

Project Profile Information	Mohill Family Support Centre CLG Project Details
Population of Catchment Area	15665
Mohill Family Support Centre CLG address	Canon Donohoe Hall Mohill Co Leitrim N41 Y2F5 Ireland.
Coordinator	Majella Mc Govern
Contact Details for Mohill Family Support Centre CLG	071 9631253
Email addresses for Mohill Family Support Centre CLG	majella@mohillfsc.info support@mohillfsc.info
Website address for Mohill Family Support Centre CLG	https://www.mohillfamilysupportcentre.me/
Facebook address for Mohill Family Support Centre CLG	https://www.facebook.com/mohillfamilysupport/
Twitter	https://twitter.com/MohillFSC
Total Hours of Opening	37.5 hours per week.

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Breakdown of Opening Hours (i.e. when public can drop in / contact staff)

Breakdown of Opening Hours (i.e. when public can drop in / contact staff)	
Monday	9am-1pm, and 2pm-5pm
Tuesday	9am-1pm, and 1.30pm-5pm
Wednesday	9am-1pm, and 2pm-5pm
Thursday	9am-1pm, and 2pm-5pm
Friday	9am-1pm, and 2pm-5pm
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed

Mohill Family Support Centre work with a variety of Target Groups and Working Partners. The relevant agencies are listed below.

Statutory Partners	
TUSLA	Family Support Services Unit
TUSLA - Prevention, Partnership and Family Support Sligo, Leitrim and West Cavan	Gardai
SOLAS	Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection
Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection	Department of Education and Science
Leitrim County Council	Road Safety Authority
Health Service Executive	Primary Care Team
SIM Group	Pobal
Leitrim Development Company	Social Work Department

Sector Partners	
Health Service Executive	Citizens Information Service
Money Advice and Budgeting Service	Leitrim Development Company
MSLETB - Mayo Sligo Leitrim Education Training Board	Leitrim Enterprise Office
National Forum Family Resource	Volunteer Ireland
LDTF	Trades Union
National and Regional Networks	Leitrim County Childcare Committee
Local Organisations	Primary and Secondary Schools
Children and Young People's Services Committee	Local Youth Services
Sports Organisations	Domestic Violence Advocacy Service Sligo, Leitrim and West Cavan (DVAS)
Community Forum	Foundations or Trusts
Mental Health Ireland	Children and Young People Services Committee (CYPSC)

Target Groups	
Families, Parents and Children	Community
Men / Women	Teens at Risk
Young People	Older People
Unemployed	Lone Parents
People with a Disability	Carers
Traveller Families	Ethnic Groups
Those experiencing Rural Isolation	Those experiencing Social Exclusion
Families affected by addiction	Indebted Households
LGBT Community	Young LGBT
Those experiencing Trauma	New communities

Issues encountered	
Child protection	Childcare
Parenting	Access to Rights and Entitlements
Education / Access to Education	Access to Education – Preschool, primary, secondary and third level education
Education Access / Support – Primary	Education Access / Support – Secondary
Education Access / Support – Further	Personal Development
Labour Market Training	Unemployment
Inequality	Social Economy
Access to Health Services	Disability
Physical Health	Mental Health
Family Breakdown and Stress	Information
Access to ICT	Lack of Amenities
Transport	Poor Community Infrastructure
Community Safety	Neighbourliness
Addiction	Bullying
Housing / Built Environment	Domestic Violence
Drug Misuse	Food Poverty
Anti-Social Behaviour	Anxiety
Refusal School Attendance	Inappropriate use of social media platforms
Violence towards a parent form a child/young person	Eating disorders
Vandalism	Domestic Violence

Project Development Tasks	
Internal policy	Involvement in Regional / National Family Resource Centre Forum
Recruiting Volunteers for Board of Directors	Supporting Volunteers on Committee
Ensuring Best Practice in Management	Team Development
Planning	Evaluation
Communication work	Recruiting Volunteers to support the activities of the Centre

Project Administration Tasks	
Staff support and supervision	Staff team meetings
Recruitment and induction	Financial management
Premises	Fund-raising
Work regarding clinical supervision	Governance/ Compliance

Project Finances	
Core funding from Family Support Services Unit	€155040
Prevention, Partnership and Family Support - Sligo, Leitrim and West Cavan, Therapeutic Services, Family Support Worker.	€47963
Leitrim County Council	€6150.00
ETB	€2947.17
Healthy Ireland Funding	€3650.00
Pobal	50062.79
Department of Justice	€1000
Other Income from counselling fees as well as photocopying and printing; typing; donations, etc	€28488.23
Total	€295301.19

Mohill Family Support Centre CLG Project Staffing / Volunteers

Project Staff

		Persons	FTE
Staff funded through the Family Support Services Unit	Male	1	
	Female	3	
	Total	4	3
Staff funded through Tusla – PPFS			
	Male		
	Female	1	0.2
	Total	1	0.2
Staff funded by other programmes (CSP – Pobal)			
	Male	3	
	Female	1	
	Total	4	2.5

Voluntary Workers

		Persons	FTE
Voluntary Workers (not including Board Directors)	Male	6	
	Female	11	
	Total	17	0.33

Comment on the FRC Programme activities supported by Volunteers

Mohill Family Support Centre CLG have a very dedicated and great team of volunteers who give their time to work mostly with Foroige, youth cafe, Community garden, Christmas fairs, Santa, Halloween, Christmas disco and fund-raising activities, IT repairs and social media.

Project Management

Mohill Family Support Centre relies on the dedication and hard work of the Board of Directors/Trustees for on-going internal management, planning and evaluation, as well as support for the development of programme activities. The gender breakdown of the management Committee is as follows

Male	1
Female	6

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The levels of knowledge at Board level available to Mohill Family Support Centre in relation to our target groups and catchment are listed on the next page.

Children, Parents, Families, Community, Women, Men, Young Person, Unemployed, People with a Disability, Carers, Families affected by addiction, social inclusion, early years care and education, school age child, finance and project management.

With regard to the representation from working partners: there are people on our Board who also sit on the Boards of Local and National Organisations and Sports Organisations. There are representatives from Leitrim Development Company and Leitrim Association of People with Disabilities on the Board of Mohill Family Support Centre.

Attendance at Board Meetings in the year 2020		
Name of Director	Role	Meetings Attended
Cathriona Charles	Chairperson	10
Hazel Humphreys	Vice Chairperson	9
Karen Mc Partland	Joint Secretary	7
Bernie Donoghue	Joint Secretary	3
Michael Wall	Treasurer	9
Eileen Boyle	Director	10
Caroline Kearney	Director	8

Skillsets present within the current Board of Directors	
Financial	Local knowledge of Community
Fundraising	Disabilities
Family life	Community Development
Artistic creativity	Early Years Care and Education
Human Resources	Project Management

Biographical information about Board members:

Cathriona Charles has lived in the Mohill area most of her life. As a long term organ transplant recipient Cathriona wants to repay her gift of life and does this by volunteering at a national level as a board member of the Irish Kidney Association (IKA) and locally with MFSC. Cathriona enjoys being creative and using these skills in her various roles as a volunteer.

Eileen Boyle: Worked in the Public Service. Active in the community/voluntary sector. Experienced in all aspects of Office administration, team working, public facing roles and group management.

Bernie Donoghue is working as Social Inclusion Manager with Leitrim Development Company. She has over 20 years’ experience in Community Development and Social Inclusion work. She has a MA in Community Development from NUIG. Bernie has also been involved in the establishment of Leitrim Volunteer Centre and is a Board member on this organisation. She has worked with community groups and networks throughout the county.

Hazel Humphreys: Retired to Mohill over three years ago; a native of Dublin; she worked for an international shipping company in London; then worked in Human Resources for an Alarm company; and finally as a Systems Trainer manager in Britain’s National Health Service (NHS).

Caroline Kearney: Manager of Eivers Lane Childcare CLG for the past 12 years. Studied with Athlone IT and Carlow IT for her BA (Honours) in Early Years Education and Care. With 20 years’ experience in Early Years I enjoy working in the early years as I believe Early education

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moulds children to help them tackle all the different aspects of their life's journey. Outside work hours I enjoy family time with my husband and 1 year old boy / girl twins and three other children.

Karen Mc Partland: Leitrim Native, originally from Drumshanbo but living in Annaduff with her husband and 2 children for the past 12 years. Karen is the Manager of the Leitrim Association of People With Disabilities (LAPWD) based in Mohill. The LAPWD supports over 45 people with Physical and Sensory Disabilities all over County Leitrim. Karen has been in this post for over 3 years, previous to this she managed a Community Project supporting women and children in Mullingar, Co. Westmeath for over 13 years.

Michael Wall Originally from Enniscorthy and settled in the North West since 1997. Owner of Wall Street barber shop in Mohill. He has a keen interest in local and community development, and is a member and supporter of the Mohill town team.

Internal Policies

Here is indicated for specific policy areas whether these policies are (i) in place (Yes), (ii) in the process of being established (in Process) or (iii) not yet there (No).

General Policies and Procedures

Anti-racism Code of Practice	Yes
Child Protection Policy and Safe Guarding Policy	Yes
Code of Practice relating to Domestic Violence	Yes
Equality of Opportunity / Equal Status	Yes
Code of Practice for working with LGBT Communities	Yes
Policy for Groups using the Centre	Yes
An Internet Use Policy	Yes
Data Protection Policy and GDPR Policy	Yes
Communication Public Relations / Media Policy	Yes
Code of Practice on Suicide Prevention	Yes
Working Alone Policy	Yes

Corporate Governance Policies

Volunteers Policy and Handbook	Yes
Terms of Reference for Sub-Groups	Yes
Confidentiality Policy	Yes
Recruitment of Volunteer Directors	Yes
Turnover of Volunteer Directors	Yes
Board Meetings without Staff Present	Yes
Policy on Conflicts of Interest and Loyalty	Yes
	Yes
Non-Attendance of Directors at Meetings	Yes

Directors Handbook	Yes
Not acting in the best interests of the Company	Yes
Financial Policies and Procedures	Yes
Company Law Compliance	Yes

Policies and Procedures in Relation to Employment

Health and Safety Statement and Policy	Yes
Bullying and Harassment Policy (Including Sexual Harassment)	Yes
Dignity and Respect at Work	Yes
Disciplinary and Grievance	Yes
Recruitment and Selection	Yes
Supervision and Support	Yes
Time Off In Lieu	Yes
Career Breaks	Yes
Job Sharing	Yes
Staff Hand Book	Yes
Family Friendly Workplace	Yes
Working Alone Policy	Yes
Options related to Work Hours	Yes
Statutory / Non Statutory Leave Arrangements	Yes
COVID 19 Policies and Procedures	Yes
Return to Work Protocol – COVID 19	Yes

Charities Governance Code

Has your Centre signed up to the Governance Code for the Community and Voluntary Sector?	Yes
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Area Level Needs

The following set of indicators present a detailed overview of four socio-economic dimensions of need in the Centre's catchment area.

The data below is based on electoral districts in the area

Demographics	
Population of catchment area	15665
% population aged under 15 years	18
% population aged over 64 years	17
Age dependency ratio (% of the population aged under 15 years, and % aged over 64 years)	35
% change in population over previous 5 years	1

Social Class Disadvantage	
% adult population with Primary School education only	15
% adult population with a Third Level education	22
% persons in households headed by 'Professionals' or 'Managerial and Technical' employees, including farmers with 100 acres or more	31

Labour Market Disadvantage	
% households with children aged under 15 years and headed by a single parent	15
% persons in households headed by 'Semi-skilled Manual' and 'Unskilled Manual' workers, including farmers with less than 30 acres	10
Male unemployment rate, based on Census	12
Female unemployment rate, based on Census	7

Relative Deprivation / Affluence	
Area: Affluent (scores 10)	0
Area: Slightly above national average (0.0 to 9.9)	0
Area: Slightly below national average (-9.9 to 0.0)	-3.18
Area: Disadvantaged (-19.99 to -10.0)	0
Area: Very/Extremely Disadvantaged (-20.0 or less)	0

Conclusion

While 2021 brought challenges in its own right Mohill Family Support Centre continued their work in supporting the communities they serve along with new families that moved into our catchment areas. Mohill Family Support Centre profile in the community and on social media platforms have grown. People from the community are referring into the Centres services and we saw an increase from members from the community seeking support from the Centre.

The Board of Directors/Trustees, Management and Staff would like to take this opportunity to thank our funders on a local and National level without their continued support we as a Centre would not be able to continue the vital work that we do in the communities that we serve.

The Board of Directors/Trustees, Management and Staff would like to take this opportunity to thank our service users that work with us and give us valuable feedback on the services and programmes that we provide.

Finally, the Board of Directors/Trustees and Management would like to take this opportunity to thank staff for their dedication and commitment to their roles within the Centre.

We look forward working with you all next year.

A look back to 2021

