

Pathway for a Pre-school aged child entering ChildVision Services

Parent/ Teacher/ Therapist contacts ChildVision regarding a request for an assessment/ placement/advice for a pre-school aged child with VI

Initial meeting offered with Co-ordinator and Nurse

Background information form and initial letter describing process is sent to parent informing them that their child will be placed on waiting list for Assessment once referral form, Ophthalmology and clinical therapy report are received

Triage process – the assessment is screened by team members who decide appropriateness of assessment/team members required for the assessment.

Date given for Assessment by Coordinator

Reminder letter sent out two weeks prior to Assessment Date

Team assess child and meet parents' together (Arena style). Team meet after assessment to construct team recommendations for child to be used in summary of report

Team reports and recommendations sent within 4 weeks to parents/ teachers/ professionals (as required)

Child goes on waiting list for both of these options (allocated a number)

Option 1: Report and recommendations sent only

Usually when the child is living outside the Dublin area and/or already has full services and only requires advice and recommendations

Option 2: Child offered Visual stimulation place in the pre-school afternoon group

Report sent to parents/ teachers/ professionals

Option 3: Child offered place in pre-school

Child offered preschool morning placement – number of days subject to child's needs and ability