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APPENDIX 3
VISITING TEACHER SERVICE

BACKGROUND
The Visiting Teacher Service for Children and Young People with a Hearing or Visual Impairment is provided by the Department of Education and Science (DES) from the time of referral through to third level education. Each visiting teacher is responsible for a particular region and is allocated a caseload of students. The visiting teacher supports the students, parents/guardians, teachers and other professionals involved with the student. The nature and frequency of visits will depend on a range of factors, including the age of the student, severity of impairment, educational placement and individual learning needs.

Their aim, through partnership with home and school, is the successful development of the whole student on an educational, social and emotional level.

• Informing
• Advising
• Teaching
• Supporting
• Facilitating
• Liaising

THE SERVICE
The Visiting Teacher Service provides advice and support to ensure that the needs of children and young people with hearing and visual impairment are met. This service is available at pre-school, primary, post-primary and at third level.

Such a service may include:

• guidance and support to pre-school children and their parents in the home
• specialist teaching, support and monitoring
• advice on curricular and environmental implications, including the use of assistive technology
• supporting, advising, training and liaising with parents, teachers and other professionals
• ensuring Reasonable Accommodations are provided to post-primary students by the State Examinations Commission
• advising and liaising with disability and access officers to ensure appropriate supports at third level

THE REFERRAL PROCESS
A student with visual or hearing impairment may be referred to the Visiting Teacher Service by:

• parents
• schools
• Eye Clinics
• National Council for the Blind of Ireland (NCBI)
• HSE Audiological Services
• Cochlear Implant Unit, Beaumont Hospital
• National Association for Deaf People (NAD)
• National Council for Special Education (NCSE)
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