

Fermanagh & Omagh District Council: A Welcoming, Shared & Inclusive District

Improving Accessibility & Removing Barriers



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Background

Presentation

- Our Aim
- Engage & Empower
- Improving Accessibility &
Removing Barriers

Our Aim

Fermanagh and Omagh is a welcoming, shared and inclusive district, where people and places are healthy, safe, connected and prosperous; and where our outstanding natural, built and cultural heritage is cherished and sustainably managed.

But how do we achieve this?



Disability Action Plan

Four Areas of Focus:

- Consultation, development & implementation of the Disability Action Plan.
- Increasing the awareness and understanding of the needs of people with disabilities.
- Provision of responsive and accessible services to increase opportunities for people with disabilities to participate in public life.
- Development of the Disability Advisory Group and Access Advisory Group.



Draft Disability Action Plan
2022 - 2024

Engage & Empower

Empower & Raising Awareness:

1) Advisory Groups

Elected Members

Volunteers

2) Awareness Training

Staff

Community - A.I.M.





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A.I.M for Better Access



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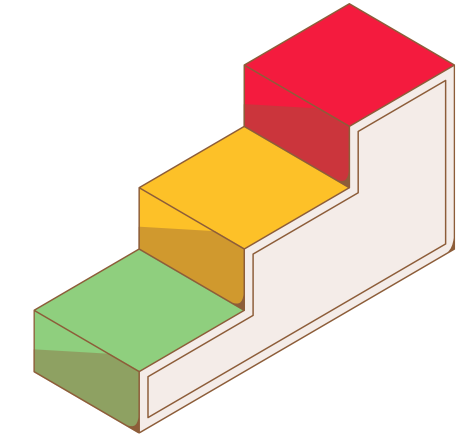
How do we Empower?



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5 Areas/ Barriers

1. Economic

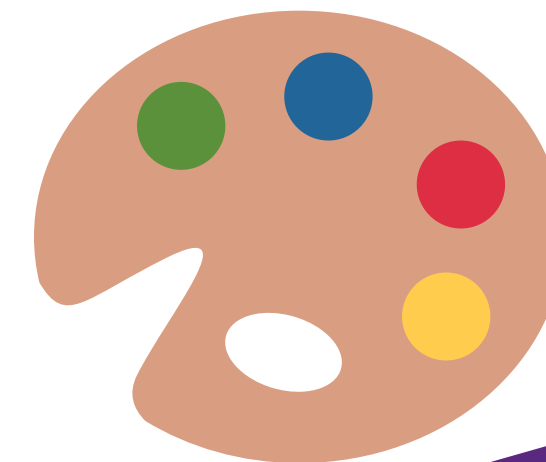


2. Physical



3. Informational/ Communication

4. Attitudinal



5. Programming

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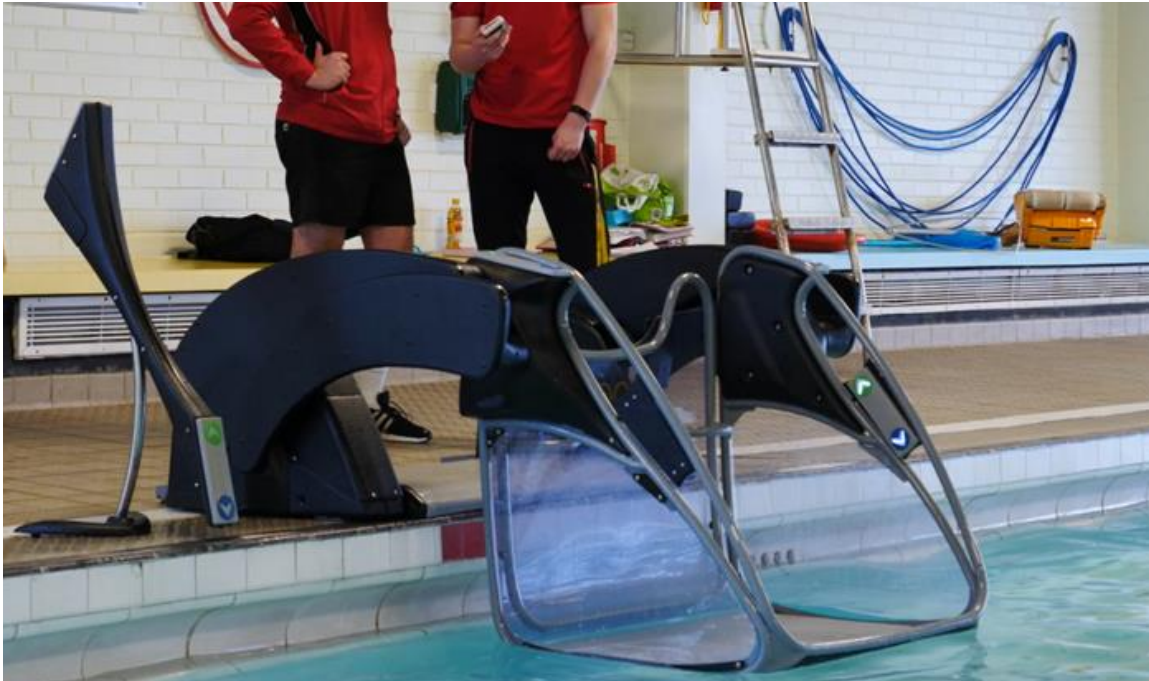
**Past & Ongoing
Projects**



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DisAbility Awareness Week



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Derry City & Strabane
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DisAbility Awareness Week 2022 Saturday 3 December



Jumping Clay Workshop

Time: 11:00 - 12:00 Bawnacre Centre, Irvinestown

Age range: 4 - 11 years old

National Trust - Sensory Gardening Experience

Time: 11:00 - 12.30 &
14:00 - 15:30

Florence Court House,
Co. Fermanagh



#EnAbleChange



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Social Stories

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Strule Arts Centre Social Story

① Arriving and Paying Tick when complete

 Buy your e-ticket from the website

or

 Pay for a ticket here





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Fermanagh Lakeland Forum Social Story

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Digital Poetry



4 week programme

- Hard Copy
- Illustrations
- Digital Recordings
- Inter-generational

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Autism Support Café

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Date: Friday 17 November 2023
Time: 11 am - 1 pm
Venue: Fermanagh Lakeland Forum, Enniskillen



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Reaching Rural



3 week programme

- Active
- Creative
- Learning

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Exploring the Senses

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Future Projects



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1) Inclusive Volunteer Scheme

2) Inclusive Youth Forum

3) Neurodiverse Awareness Training



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4) ICan Fest & WeCan Trail



2) International Day of People with Disabilities

3) Mental Health Programme



International
Day of
Persons with
Disabilities
3 DECEMBER

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‘It should not be about what I can’t do because of my disability, it’s about the ability I have because of it.’



Thank you!

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