

# PROJECT HAVEN

## CHILDRENS RESPITE HOUSE AT LISNAGRY LIMERICK





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Avista provides support to persons with an intellectual disability in the Dublin, EastLimerick and North Tipperary/Offaly areas. Supports are provided for children and adults, male and female, with a moderate, severe or profound intellectual disability and include Day, Residential and Respite services. In addition partnerships exist with other agencies such as the HSE, which offer a wider range or more specific type of service. Each area is funded separately by the HSE and operates autonomously in the daily delivery of services. The CEO and Executive Team manage the overall service with the support of regional and local managers.

The objective of Avista is to develop to the fullest the potential of each person with an intellectual disability within the service so that they are enabled to lead as independent and satisfying a life as possible.

Avista provides a regional community based residential and home sharing respite service. There are 3,394 children accessing Childrens Services in the Limerick/NorthTipperary region. Saint Josephs is a community based childrens residential respite house situated on the Ballysimon Road and opened in 2006 with a capacity for 5 beds.





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There are currently 25 children availing of this residential service with an average stay per month of 2/3nights. There are currently 32 children awaiting for respite services with an average wait time of two years. There is an ever increasing demand for residential respite as this service has 24 hours nursing support.

While our current respite house has been registered with HIQA, it is acknowledged by our service, the HSE and HIQA that the environment does not meet the needs of all children with complex medical/nursing/behaviour needs in terms of capacity,space, internal/external play and sensory areas and private space. Avista is seeking capital funding to address environmental challenges with this respite house to ensure appropriate facilities for children in the East Limerick North Tipperary region for many years to come.

The site has been donated to Avista and is located in a residential enclave in Lisnagry. Local funding for the project has been commenced and Respect has committed to fundraise to provide financial support to progress the project.

Previous large successful capital projects supported by Respect have included Bethel House , Cara Bungalows and the Sonas project at St Josephs in Clonsilla , and St Louises Centre in Glenmaroon Chapelizod

The building will be to the highest environmental standards to replace the existing house, which is no longer fit for purpose.

It is expected that the current revenue and staffing associated with the current service will transfer to the new facility.

# Previous projects



## Project EDEN open in 2022



## Rebuilding of Community residential Home on Cabra Road

