

What We Aim To Achieve

INDIVIDUALS WE WORK WITH...

- Achieve **typical normal lifestyles**
- Become the **decision makers of their own lives**
- Participate in the community through **valued roles**
- Develop **natural meaningful relationships** with other people through common interests
- Gain experience and opportunities thereby allowing them to **develop their own skills and competencies.**
- **Choose who supports them** and how they want to be supported

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Person Centred Wing
(PCW)



Laois/Offaly
Longford/Westmeath
Kildare

The **Person Centred Wing (PCW)** began its journey in October 2009. We support citizens with intellectual disabilities within the regions of:

- Laois/ Offaly
- Longford/Westmeath
- Kildare

Coordinators' primary aim is to work alongside individuals, and their family members, to figure out what a full and inclusive lifestyle would look like.

This is achieved through a "discovery process" which creates opportunities for the individual to build a lifestyle of their choice that is valued by society in terms of:

- ◆ **Home**
- ◆ **Work**
- ◆ **Support**
- ◆ **Family**
- ◆ **Social Life & Relationships**

Coordinators act as agents of change, in terms of enabling individuals to live a life that is fulfilling, and contributing within their community. We work closely with people to help them identify suitable accommodation, mobilise financial resources, and recruit their own support people.

We partner with families, so that decision-making and responsibility are shared, with the purpose of achieving the best possible lifestyle for their family member.

Who has this worked for?

The people we support strive to live ordinary lives, **identical to that of other citizens.**

They live in their **own homes**; are **contributing members** of society; have **paid employment** and are **volunteers.**

They are partaking in further **education**, pursuing careers, have **hired** their own support workers, are members of ordinary (not special!) clubs and are pursuing personal interests.

Below are some of the roles that people have worked very hard to achieve and will continue to work on:-

Adult	Student
Employee	Tenant Coach
Club Founder	Brother/Sister
Homemaker	Volunteer
Committee Member	Aunt/Uncle
Business Owner	Employer
Colleague	Reporter Club Member
Social Networker	Car Owner
Friend	Neighbour