



A Vision Unfolds

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The book chronicles the development of service provision, both day and residential, for people with intellectual disabilities in the midlands. It also gives a glimpse into the lives of the Sisters of Charity of Jesus and Mary as they have dedicated their lives to quality service provision.

It is of great interest and importance to those whose lives have been shaped by the work of the Sisters of Charity and the service provision which they ushered in. The book is a must for those interested in the role of voluntary bodies in shaping services: the history of Irish service development; any organisation contemplating documenting their development; and those interested in learning more about the origins of the policy and ethos that inform present day “mission statements”.

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