

North East Inner City Multi-Disciplinary Team 2022 - 2023



The NEIC MDT is an interagency collaboration between Health Service Executive (HSE), Primary Care and the Department of Education, National Educational Psychological Service (NEPS).

The NEIC MDT deliver a high quality, child centred, school-based service across Psychology, Occupational Therapy (OT), and Speech and Language Therapy (SLT) in 10 Dublin inner city primary schools. The NEIC MDT responds to the needs of children, their families and their schools through targeted training, advice, prevention work, assessment, and therapeutic interventions.



100% of principals reported that the needs of children were being met with timely access to MDT services. If these children were awaiting services from Primary Care they would be waiting 12 to 36 months for SLT, OT and Psychology services.

NEIC MDT Input between 2020-2023:



3,195 consultations were held with key stakeholders (parents, school staff, other professionals) over 3 years



1,039 assessments were completed over 3 years



2,442 interventions were delivered over 3 years



21 training sessions each year for parents/school staff across a range of areas including: trauma informed practice, communication skills, emotional regulation, fine motor skills

"NEIC MDT are going beyond the call of duty especially with exceptional cases and hard to reach families"

"Teacher wellbeing is improved, as teachers feel more supported, now we have someone to speak to and get support when issues arise"

"Classroom environments are calmer and pupils demonstrate more readiness to engage in learning"

