

Prosper Admission Criteria

(Appendix 1, Prosper Admission, Transfer & Exit Policy - Day Services)

Criteria for Admission to Prosper Adult Day Services

- 1.0 Applicants must be aged 18 years or over.
- 1.1 Applicants must have an intellectual disability, falling within the mild or moderate range, verified by a psychological assessment.
- 1.2 Applicants with an intellectual disability may have an additional diagnosis including Autism, Physical Disability, Sensory Impairment etc.
- 1.3 Applicants to Prosper Fingal should live within the County of Fingal Local Electoral Areas of Balbriggan, Rush-Lusk, Swords and Howth-Malahide (Fingal County Council 01-8905000 / www.fingal.ie).

Applicants to Prosper Meath should live within the County of Meath Local Electoral Areas of Ashbourne, Ratoath, Navan, Trim, Kells, and Laytown-Bettystown (Meath County Council 046-9097000 / www.meath.ie).

- 1.4 Applicants must complete a Prosper Application Form if they wish to apply for a Prosper Adult Day Service.
- 1.5 Prosper will ensure the local HSE Day Opportunities team is notified of each application received. Prosper must receive a HSE Referral form for each applicant.
- 1.6 Applicants must partake in an appraisal of need, carried out by Prosper. This is to establish what supports the applicant may require and to determine if Prosper has the capacity to meet the applicant's needs and wishes appropriately. This should include liaison with the home and school / service providers by Prosper staff. It should include the applicant spending a short period in a Prosper day service environment.
- 1.7 The Prosper Admission, Transfer and Exit Committee must agree that the needs and wishes of the applicant can be met by Prosper, based on the

appraisal of need and information provided. This includes having capacity in respect to facilities, specialist environment, resourcing and expertise. Prosper do not employ nursing staff in their day services.

- 1.8 Prosper must secure adequate and sustainable funding from the HSE to support each applicant. Prosper will work closely with the HSE to try and secure funding appropriate to meeting each applicant's needs.
- 1.9 All proposed offers of a day service with Prosper must be approved by the Prosper Board of Directors.

Prosper retains the right to request an independent psychological assessment or any assessment to determine eligibility for its day services