



**Children's  
Residential  
Services**  
Employers' Forum

# **CRS AWARENESS WEEK**

**23<sup>rd</sup> September 2024**

**Opening Event at  
Douglas Hyde Lecture Theatre(C1141),  
First Floor, Main Building,  
Technological University of the Shannon,  
Athlone Campus, University Road, Athlone,  
Co. Westmeath, N37 HD68**

# **PROGRAMME**

**Presented by the Children's Residential Services Employers Forum**



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## Employers' Forum

<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Registration/Tea &amp; Coffee</b>
<b>10.00</b>	<b>Welcome – TUS Athlone/CRS Employers</b>
<b>10.15</b>	<b>Event opening - Kate Duggan, CEO, Tusla</b>
<b>10.25</b>	<b>Residential Care – the Importance of “Being There.”</b> <b>Noel Howard</b>
<b>10.45</b>	<b>College pathways and placements</b> <b>Dr. Teresa Brown</b>
<b>10.55</b>	<b>My Journey as a Social Care Worker</b> <b>Casey Griffen</b>
<b>11.05</b>	<b>My experience as a Manager in Residential Services</b> <b>Anthony Eames</b>
<b>11.15</b>	<b>Residential Services – My experience</b> <b>Olwen</b>
<b>11.25</b>	<b>Comfort Break</b>
<b>11.35</b>	<b>Panel Discussion – Title</b>
<b>12.00</b>	<b>CRS Employers Awards</b> <b>Best Placement Award 2<sup>nd</sup> Year</b> <b>Best Placement Award 3<sup>rd</sup> Year</b> <b>CRS Individual Award</b> <b>CRS Team Award</b> <b>CRS Lifetime Achievement Award</b>
<b>1.00</b>	<b>Close event – light lunch</b>

**The event will be recorded and live streamed**



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## Online Event Programme

**Tuesday**

**24/09/2024**

### **Selfcare and Wellbeing**

Various podcasts on selfcare and wellbeing

also

The SCW Registration Process - CORU

**Wednesday**

**25/09/2024**

### **Alternative/Creative Approaches**

'Neuroscience and Social Care' – Michelle Maher

'Working Therapeutically' – Miriam Denn

'A Therapeutic Approach to Care Delivery' –  
Catriona Heffernan

**Thursday**

**26/09/2024**

### **Theory and Practice**

'Evidence Informed Practice' – Noelle Reilly

'The Holding Environment in a therapeutic community' -  
Helen Buggle

**Friday**

**27/09/2024**

### **Closing Event**

Key messages from CRS Employers Forum

Terry Dignan on behalf of the Forum

A link will be circulated to all providers to access the online events