AUTISM AWARENESS



The Child Development Programme (CDP) and Early Childhood Assessment Team (ECAT)

ECAT is multidisciplinary team comprising of Psychologists, Speech and Language Pathologists and Occupational Therapists. This is a collaborative service provided **The Team** by the Department of Education and Department of Health through the Child Development Programme.

Who and what do they assess?

At this time the Team assesses children from 18 months to 4 years 11 months to determine if they meet criteria for diagnoses in the DSM-V such as Autism Spectrum Disorder. The assessment will determine motor and language strengths and weaknesses.

Paediatricians and parents can make a referral to ECAT. If you are concerned that your child may be on the spectrum you can contact CDP at 295-0746.

*It is recommended that children have a hearing and vision screening before the assessment

PLEASE CALL if you would like:

- Information on ECAT
- information about Child Development Programme
- support that will provide positive opportunities for the growth and development of your child
- information about community services





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