



Addendum to DIS Scheme

1. Purpose of Addendum

By means of this addendum, the Housing Authority wishes to assist families with members with a disability who experience sensory challenges and/or sensory overload.

The aim of this initiative is to give financial assistance to these families to cover part of the expense to purchase sensory equipment for the needs of these clients. Prior to granting financial assistance, an occupational therapist carries out a home visit to analyse the needs of the client. The sensory equipment can help persons members with a disability who experience sensory challenges and/or sensory overload to relax, focus and calm down (to) in a particular scenario or event. It helps them grasp things with decreased fear and discomfort and enables them to play naturally. Sensory toys for kids help them develop social learning skills like planning, negotiating and sharing. Financial assistance can also be granted to carry out alterations in sensory rooms. A sensory room is a specially designed room which combines a range of stimuli to help individuals develop and engage their senses. These can include lights, colours, sounds and aromas, all within a safe environment that allows the person using it to explore and interact without risk.

2. Eligibility

The eligibility criteria are as laid down in the Housing Authority Disability Scheme published on 13th February 2012 (13/2/2012) and subsequent amendments published on 1st November 2019.

3. Financial Assistance

The financial assistance, of up to €6,000 may be granted for the purpose of assisting the applicant in purchasing any of the following equipment namely:

- Traverse wall set
- Acrobat swing
- Activity panel – set of three
- Safety rotational device with safety snap
- Safety snap
- Bean bag chair
- Bilateral accessory
- Advantage Line 2-in-1 Bolster Swing & Trapeze
- Bilateral Bolster Swing
- Carousel
- Single rung climbing ladder
- Composite climbing wall
- Cocoon swing – child
- Claud nine

- Crash pit
- Crash pit bench / Crash pit dust cover
- Crash pit slide
- Crash pit steps
- Interactive Vibro-Acoustic crash pit
- Cuddle Swing – Adult
- Disc swing
- Floor cushion
- 2-in-1 Frog Swing
- Height Adjuster with safety snap
- I-Beam or H-Beam
- Cloud Nine Inner liner
- Ladder wall
- In-FUN-ity Wall Ladder
- Land mat (10cm)
- Large Scooter Board Ramp
- 1.8m x 0.9m floor mat (with velcro)
- 2m x 1m floor mat (with velcro)
- Advantage line Moon Swing
- Advantage line Platform Swing
- Flying Purple People Eater
- Small Rocker Board
- Rocking barrel – adult
- Eye Splice & 6m Therapy Rope
- Heavy-Duty Rotational Device with safety snap
- In-FUN-ity Scooter Board Ramp
- Advantage Line Scooter Board
- Sky Sailor
- Sling Swing – Adult
- Snuggle Swing
- Spiral floor Disc
- Suspension Bracket
- Deluxe T-Bar Includes VSD
- Adult Trapeze Bar
- Heavy-Duty Inner Tube
- Tube Swing Harness
- 1.8m x 1m Wall Mat
- Weighted Blanket Heavyweight Giant
- Cocoon swing – Adult

In addition, financial assistance will be granted for the following alterations/replacement: -

- floor tiles to include no pattern and repeat of pattern in tiles
- windows/doors