

STUDENT REFERRAL

Students are referred to our Learning Centres through many sources.

This includes:

- A submission by the social work department
- Community-based education welfare officers
- Post-primary schools of origin
- Local youth and community agencies

Some referrals come directly from the family through a recommendation from a past student.

Our capacity is for 45 students across two learning centres in Dublin at present.

Our Learning Centres accept referrals continuously during the year.

Contact: referrals@pmvtrust.ie



OUR VISION

An Ireland that supports all those on the margins and upholds their rights to full inclusion in society.

OUR MISSION

Peter McVerry Trust is committed to reducing homelessness and the harm caused by substance misuse and social disadvantage. Peter McVerry Trust provides low-threshold entry services, primarily to younger persons with complex needs, and offers pathways out of homelessness based on the principles of the Housing First model and within a framework that is based on equal opportunities, dignity and respect.



FURTHER INFORMATION

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Learning Centre
Opening doors to education

LEARNING CENTRES CARLINE AND CMS



Peter McVerry Trust Learning Centres provide young people with a high-quality education programme.

Our Learning Centres work with young people who cannot access mainstream education. This may be due to many reasons such as educational, emotional, social or behavioural challenges.

Peter McVerry Trust has two Learning Centres in Dublin:

- Peter McVerry Trust Learning Centre Carline (Lucan)
- Peter McVerry Trust Learning Centre CMS (city centre)

Our Learning Centres promote non-judgemental support, empowerment and equality.

We enable young people to see the positive impact education has on their future.

LEARNING CENTRE PROGRAMMES

- Our Learning Centres follow the formal education programme of the Junior Certificate Cycle.
- The subjects are: English, Maths, History, Geography, Art, Woodwork, CSPE, SPHE and PE.
- We deliver a social care programme of activities alongside the educational programme. This includes personal development and team building.
- A team of social care workers facilitate the programme of activities. The team are present in the classroom and provide support to the students.
- Our programme follows a strength-based approach to providing education at a pace & format that meets the student's individual needs.
- Our Learning Centres also offer QQI Level 3 courses and Junior Certificate Level 2 programmes.

INDIVIDUALISED SUPPORT

We assign a social care worker to each student. Our teachers and social care workers design a tailored learning plan with and for each student.

Teachers use this plan to meet the individual needs of that student.

The social care team work with students to plan for life after graduation. They support their personal goals and help them to find further learning opportunities.

We support each graduating student with a planned progression route. Our social care teams remain in touch with each student and their family for up to a year after graduation.

COUNSELLING SERVICE

Our Learning Centres provide weekly one-to-one counselling for students.

Parents and guardians take part in the counselling sessions with their child. They also take part in counselling sessions without their child.

