



Supporting a Victim's Journey:

Further Education and Training and employment progression opportunities for victims of domestic and sexual abuse.

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The O'Malley Review of Protections for Vulnerable Witnesses in the Investigation and Prosecution of Sexual Offences was published on 5 August 2020. A key task in that review was to map the journey that faces vulnerable victims from the moment of the crime to the end of a prosecution, to evaluate supports and services available to victims and make practical proposals to fill any gaps in the supports that are needed for the victim in that journey.

To bring about these changes the Department of Justice launched "Supporting A Victim's Journey: A Plan to Help Victims and Vulnerable Witnesses in Sexual Violence Cases" on 28 October 2020. This implementation plan takes a victim-centred approach which listens to the voice of the victim, ensures they are treated with respect and dignity, and lets the victim know that they will be supported throughout the criminal justice process.

Due to the inextricable link between sexual and domestic abuse many of these actions will also have a positive impact on victims of domestic abuse. This implementation plan is a living document and the Department of Justice, SOLAS and Education Training Boards Ireland have come together to examine how all victims of Domestic Sexual and Gender-based Violence (DSGBV) can access the suite of Further Education and Training (FET) options and employment progression opportunities. Over 200,000 FET options at levels 1-6 on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ), including lifelong learning and employment related options, are available nationwide. These courses provide a pathway to take you wherever you wish to go and the courses are open to everyone. Domestic Violence Refuges and Support Services and Rape Crisis Centres have direct contact with some of the most vulnerable and traumatised victims and would have a key role in matching victims with the available provision in this area.

The Department of Justice, SOLAS and Education Training Boards Ireland have developed a guidance document containing information on what Further Education and Training options are available which may not have previously been readily accessible to NGOs working with victims and indeed to the victims themselves. Contained in the document is a nationwide list of Education and Training Boards Adult Education Guidance Service contact details and details on the type of FET available and where further information and details can be found online. This document is to be shared with all our partner members of the monitoring committee for the national strategy on DSGBV who may then in turn further disseminate to interested parties.

The Victims Charter website has detailed information on the range of supports available to victims of crime, including specific information for victims of domestic abuse. Information on the range of supports available can be found at <https://www.victimscharter.ie/support-reporting/>

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What is FET?

Further Education and Training or FET, offers a wide variety of life-long education options to anyone over 16. FET includes apprenticeships, traineeships, Post Leaving Cert (PLC) courses, community and adult education as well as core literacy and numeracy services. FET courses and programmes are provided through the Education and Training Board network throughout the country as well as through other local providers including online through SOLAS' eCollege. FET courses are provided at levels one to six on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ).



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Who is FET for?

FET is for anyone who is over 16 who wants to learn new skills or enhance existing skills to get the right job, progress to third-level or to support the achievement of personal goals.

Depending on the course you choose, there may be certain eligibility criteria. Contact your local Adult Education Guidance Service for more information. Contact details for the Adult Education Guidance Service in the 16 Education and Training Boards are listed below.



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Education and
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(ETB) Further
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Guidance Counsellors

ETB	Location	Name	Contact Details
CDETB	Dublin North Central/East	Michelle Morrissey	087-939 0894
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