

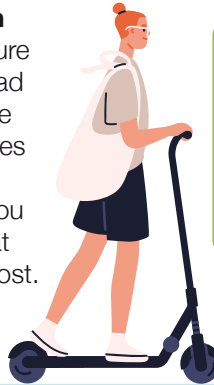


EVE Strategic Plan

Going Forward Together

2024-2028

The people who use our services are at the heart of everything we do. We used **co-production** to put this Strategic Plan together, to make sure that all our members, participants and staff had an equal say about how EVE should work. We asked for people’s hopes, wishes, and priorities for the future of EVE, using our survey and planning event in Estuary. We listened to all you have said, and worked hard to make sure that this Plan captures what matters to you the most.



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The EVE Strategic Planning Working Group would like to thank all members, participants and staff for your help and support as we worked on this plan.

Our Vision

We aim to build hope-inspiring and compassionate places, where you will:

- Feel supported
- Find connection and meaning
- Feel empowered to live the life of your choosing

... which support members & participants to be active in the communities where they live, work and learn...

Our Mission

EVE provides person-centred supports and services...

What we do



Our Values

We will aim for all our actions to be...

Hope-inspiring

Respectful

Compassionate

Inclusive

Our Priorities

Over the next 5 years we will focus on:

1 Health and wellbeing

- Build on the success of our Healthy Ireland Action Plan
- Support you to take the lead in starting up new activities or groups
- Use HSE health and wellbeing resources
- Partner with community groups

2 Community Connectivity

- Use our EVE Connects programme to build links between the centres
- Link with partners in our local communities
- Let people know about EVE services – who we are and what we do

3 Lived experience

- Support people to recognise the power in their own story
- Grow **peer support** and **peer-led activities** in centres
- Value people who think and learn differently

4 Empowerment

- Work with you as partners, using **person-centred** planning tools
- Offer you a range of recovery and wellness programmes to choose from
- Make sure you have a say in how things are done, through **co-production** and **engagement**

5 Eco-friendly Action

- Take action that respects the planet and the environment
- Help local Green Teams to reduce energy use, water and waste in our centres
- Help local Green Teams to improve our transport options and the health of our green spaces

How we do it

Why we do it

... as they aim to improve their health and wellbeing.



Empowering

We will use a 'Universal Design Approach'...

This means:

- Making our services as easy as possible for everybody to access
- Treating you as a unique individual and celebrating your strengths
- Supporting your recovery by recognising that trauma may play a role in your life
- Being compassionate, respectful and working in partnership with you

... And we will focus on Engagement

Strong **engagement** with members and participants is key to our success. We value the lessons you have learnt from living with mental health difficulties, intellectual disability, or autism. We also value your opinion about how we deliver our services. It is important for EVE to work in partnership with you, your supporters and our staff. This will help improve EVE's services, and make us a stronger, happier community.



Engagement means supporting you to take an active role in developing and improving our services.

Some words you might not know:

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| Co-production | This means members/participants & staff working together as a team to design, build or change something in the service. |
| Engagement | This means supporting you to take an active role in developing and improving our services. |
| Peer support | This is the emotional and practical support that members/participants offer each other. |
| Peer-led activities | This is when members/participants decide to start up and lead a group or activity on their own, or with a bit of support from staff. |
| Person-centred | This means supporting you to live the life of your choosing. |

