

Fact Sheet on: Still Game



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(pronounced Kier-tis) is a Gaelic word for equality, fairness and justice.

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What is Still Game?

Still Game is our user involvement group that is made up of people who have first hand knowledge or experience of Ceartas services. The group allows members to inform and contribute to the future work of Ceartas advocacy. The group has an open and welcoming environment where everyone's ideas and opinions are valued. Still Game provides the opportunity to meet new people, learn new skills and make changes to the work of the organisation.

What is user involvement?

User involvement is when people who have used our service are included and involved in the planning and implementation of the work that we do. This allows us to ensure that the work and services we provide are relevant to our current and potential service users. User involvement is at the heart of everything we do at Ceartas and many of the ideas and suggestions from our Still Game group have been implemented in our current work.

Achievements of the Group

To date some of the achievements made by the collective group includes:

- Re-design and Development of our Evaluation Procedures
- Involvement in Ceartas Development Days
- Increased profile of the organisation through Outreach, Website, Advertising, Ceilidh, etc
- Development of Advocacy Stories Brochure and Videos
- Service user presentations on various conditions
- Development of Advocacy Pop Up Cafés

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Raising Awareness

As the group continues to grow and expand many want to raise awareness of Ceartas and Still game within the local community. Last year Still Game hosted and organised a ceilidh. The night was a great success and the group is always looking to build upon this and hopefully host another Ceilidh.

Who can join?

As Still Game members inform the work that we do it is important that members have experienced the services that we provide for themselves. For this to happen we ask that all members are former or current service users or carers.

When do they meet?

Still Game meets monthly, normally on the first Tuesday of the month at our offices in McGregor House. Before the meeting, there is always a light lunch and time to catch up with friends. Then there is a mix of activities, discussions, information and tasks.

Further Information



If you or someone you know is interested in becoming involved with our Still Game group please contact Pam Thomson our Involvement Worker on 0141 775 0433 for further information.

Testimonials

“Still Game makes you feel involved and part of the service.”

“I enjoy Still Game because I get to meet new people and raise awareness of Ceartas.”

“It’s a life line to use Ceartas, but Still Game makes you part of the service.”