



CREATE Initiative 2021-22 (Cooperative Real Engagement for Assistive Technology Enhancement)

[Introducing the Health Passport for People with an Intellectual Disability into Respite Services within St Michael’s House.](#)

Service User Perspective

Your Health Passport will help to let healthcare staff know all about your abilities and needs. This will help them give you better care when you are in a healthcare setting.

Health Care Staff Perspective

This Health Passport provides important information about the service user and enables you to make reasonable adjustments before you undertake any assessment, examination, treatment or care. A Hospital Passport gives information about the person’s health / medical needs, preferred method of communication and other preferences.

Anne Spencer, CNM 2 Integrated Care - Project Lead



My name is Anne and I am the Project Lead for this new innovation for St Michael’s House. I have a long background in health care predominantly in the Acute Care Sector in the NHS. I have enjoyed a number of project roles within SMH and have an interest in eHealth and education. I believe in a collaborative and inclusive approach to healthcare delivery.

Ann Hunt, CNM1 - Respite Liaison Nurse



My name is Ann, the Respite Liaison Nurse. I have worked as a nurse in various capacities within St Michael’s House since 1999. I am interested in Dementia care, and the issues around sleep. I am involved in this project as I identified a need within respite for as much information as possible to be available for the service users using respite. It is important that service users are included in any projects that may help to make any hospital stay as positive as possible.

Emma Maguire, CNM1 - Project Coordinator



My name is Emma and I am an Intellectual Disability nurse. I have been working in Respite for 3 years. I have worked in Palliative care, children’s services and care of the older adult. I graduated from DKiT with my nursing studies. I am passionate about healthcare progression and supporting individuals to live an independent life.

Christine Kiernan, SCW - Project Coordinator



My name is Christine I am social care worker. I have specialized in the intellectual disability sector for the past fourteen years. I have worked in both children and adults respite during this time. I enjoy the multiple aspects of my chosen job as it enables enhancing of existing skills while developing new skills via working closely with both the service users and their families. I graduated in Applied Social Studies (Disability) from the Open Training College and a Level 9 Certificate in Non-Profit Leadership and Management



If you have any questions or queries please contact us at create@smh.ie