

**Criteria for development of new Family Resource Centre**

* Willingness to engage with Tusla on funding for children and family support services.
* It is desirable for a Board of Management to be in place (as opposed to a partnership company) Where a Board of Management is not in place, successful organisations will be timebound to form their own Board of Management with the capacity to develop services.
* Have existing facilities suitable to deliver the programme.
* Demonstrate the ability to deliver outcomes driven service based on evidence based or evidence informed delivery model.
* The absence of a sustainable alternative service providing a range of services similar to those provided by existing FRCs.
* CYPSC Plan and/or Tusla Area Commissioning Plan, will be considered where in place.
* Evidence of a large population or socio-economically disadvantaged population currently without a sufficient service to meet needs.
* Evidence of a lack of locally available services to provide a range of children and family supports reflective of the of local community.