

CAWT Presentation

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Presentation Objectives

- ö Background to CAWT
- ö Profile of the CAWT border region
- ö Cross border activity and projects
- ö Opportunities and challenges
- ö Next steps
- ö CAWT in action – project example

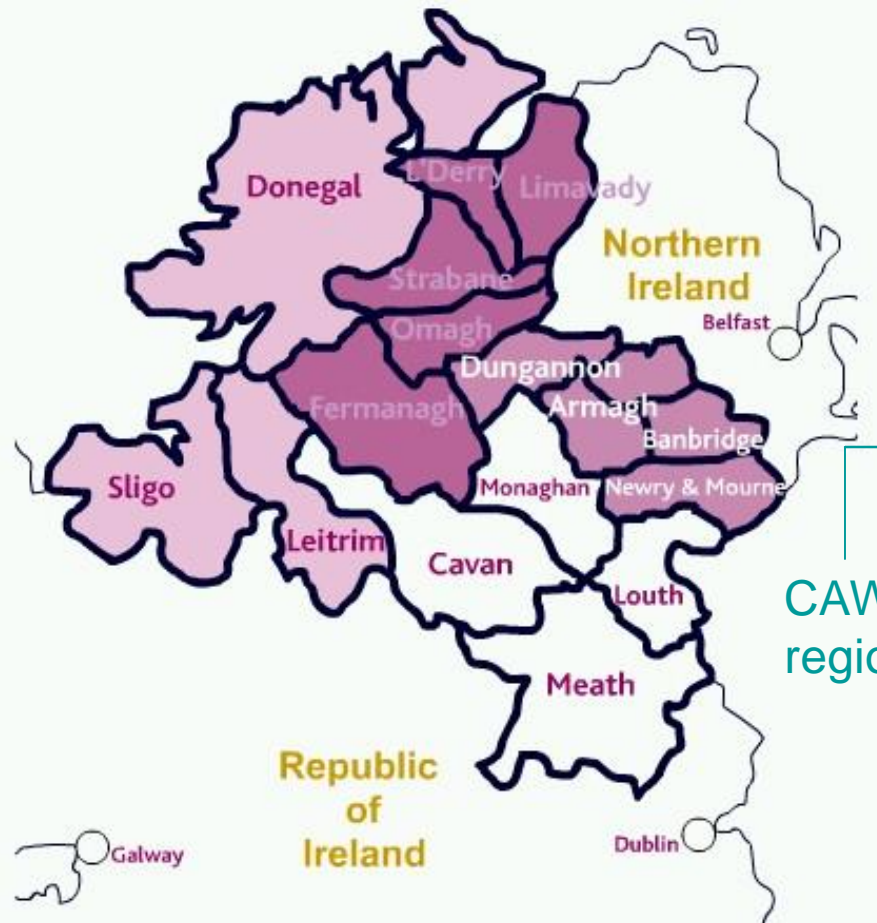
CAWT Background

ö Co-operation and Working Together (CAWT)

- Established in 1992 and facilitates cross border working in health and social care
- Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland
- Five CAWT partner organisations
- 2003–08: 44 cross border projects implemented with EU INTERREG IIIA and PEACE II funding
- Commissioned projects

ö INTERREG IVA funding - 12 large scale projects to be completed by 2013 *Putting Patients and Clients First*

Map of CAWT region



CAWT region



CAWT region profile

- ö Area comprises 1.6 million residents sharing; -
 - A common demographic i.e. rurality, infrastructural deficits, distance from larger urban centres.
 - Similar health status, trends in morbidity and mortality
- ö 21% of the total population of the island of Ireland
- ö 25% of the total land area



Opportunities / Drivers

- ö Greater patient mobility
- ö Increased patient expectations
- ö Drive for efficiency savings
- ö EU INTERREG funding opportunities
- ö Political - North South Ministerial Council
- ö North South Feasibility Study
- ö Health Inequalities in border region

Positive aspects

- Good relationships and networks
- Familiarity with structures, services and personnel
- Exchange of ideas & good practice
- Identification of opportunities/gaps in service provision
- Joint funding applications
- Experience and knowledge built up

Challenges

- ö Demanding reporting requirements - EU
- ö Recruiting and retaining the right staff
- ö Health Reforms in both jurisdictions
- ö Securing commitment to mainstream projects
- ö Effective evaluation mechanisms
- ö Structural/cultural organisational differences
- ö Cross border mobility of professionals
- ö EU Directive - cross border patient mobility

CAWT – Making a Practical Difference in the border region

ACUTE SERVICES

Ear, Nose and Throat Services

Radiotherapy Services (Donegal patients)

Oral Maxillio Facial Services

Renal Network

Diabetes Info System

Recompression Services

DISABILITY

Employment support project

Carers Research Study

Continence Awareness/Support

CHILDCARE

Children's services Planning & Information

Children's Services Outcomes framework

Foster Care Support Study

OLDER PEOPLE

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HEALTH PROMOTION

Steering to Safety - RTCs

Parents as Sex Educators

Health Impact Assessment

Health Inequalities

Workplace Health

Mental Health Training

EMERGENCY PLANNING

Major Incident Planning

PRIMARY CARE

North West dental skills centre

Cross Border GP Out of Hours

Care of Type 2 Diabetes

PUBLIC HEALTH

Health Protection

Safefood/Food allergy

Traveller Health

Current activities-EU INTERREG IVA

- ö Improving access to **Acute Hospital Services**: Vascular, ENT and Urology
- ö Additional GUM (Sexual Health) clinics in the border region
- ö Therapeutic services for people suffering from moderate **eating disorders**
- ö Specialist early intervention for families in crisis due to **alcohol** related issues /community level response initiative

Current activities-EU INTERREG IVA

- ö Outcomes based planning for **children**
- ö Supporting **Older People** to remain in their own homes through telecare / telehealth and social support initiatives
- ö Increasing independence and choice for **People with a Disability** and the provision of alternatives to the traditional model of daycare

Current activities-EU INTERREG IVA

- ö Addressing **Health Inequalities and Social Exclusion** focusing on the most vulnerable population groups
- ö Improvement of pregnancy outcomes for women with **diabetes**, and delivery of an education programme to young people with diabetes
- ö Management of **obesity** within families and young children
- ö Support to children with **Autism** and their families

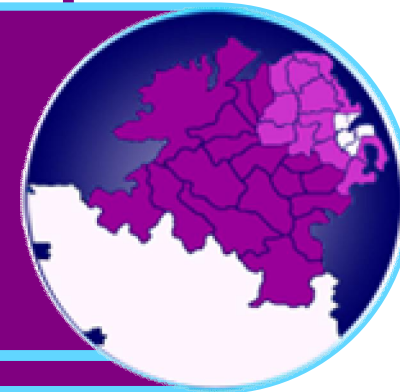
Current activities-EU INTERREG IVA

- ö Enhancing **cross border mobility** through practical initiatives to enable health and social care staff to work across both jurisdictions with greater ease:
 - Coaching and mentoring to enhance leadership skills
 - Single Moving and Handling passport developed to allows transfer between organisations and jurisdictions.
 - Development of a comprehensive resource to support cross border collaboration and mobility among social work staff

Next steps

- ö EU INTERREG IVA projects have commenced - 2/3 years duration
- ö Managed by cross border Project Boards accountable to the CAWT Management Board
- ö Recruitment of project managers and staff has commenced
- ö Ministers/Depts. of Health yet to formally announce the securing of the EU funding
- ö Mainstreaming EU funded projects

DVD: Cross Border Renal project



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