

dvPress Release

New Sensory Cubbie Pod Opens Its Doors in Wexford Town Library



2nd March 2026: On Monday 2nd March, Wexford County Council launched a new Sensory Cubbie Pod in Wexford Town Library. Supported by Healthy Wexford through the Healthy Ireland fund, this valuable new resource represents a vital step towards greater accessibility and inclusion for library visitors and the wider community.

The Cubbie is a multisensory management pod, designed to support users in regulating their sensory experiences by offering a safe and controlled environment that can be adapted to meet individual sensory needs. Lighting, sound, and visuals can all be changed to align with the preferences of each user and its user-friendly interface makes interaction straightforward and accessible.



Speaking at the launch, an Cathaoirleach Wexford County Council Joe Sullivan said:

“Whether someone needs a calm moment or a colourful, stimulating environment, the Cubbie allows each person to shape their experience to their own individual needs. In providing this valuable resource, we are hoping to open the library and the community for those who may previously have faced barriers to access due to their sensory needs.”

The Cubbie, located on the second floor of Wexford Town Library, can be used by visitors to the library at any time during library opening hours. In addition to supporting visitors within the library, the Cubbie also offers support for those with sensory needs

who may face challenges in attending events in the town or interacting with the surrounding community.

Chair of the Wexford Healthy County Committee, Cllr. Leonard Kelly emphasised the potential of the new Cubbie to improve access to local events and accessibility within the wider community:

“We know that that stress and anxiety can limit attendance at events and activities for some families or groups. By providing the Cubbie, based in the library, we would hope to make not only the library but the broader urban area and its events and activities more inclusive and accessible to all. With the knowledge that the Cubbie is available for sensory breaks, should it be needed, this allows families or groups to socially connect in their communities supported by the provision of the space – which can tailor to the sensory needs of individual users.”

Visitors can drop into the library at any time during library opening hours to try out this new resource, with staff available to demonstrate and assist.

For more information, contact Wexford Library through email at wexfordlibrary@wexfordcoco.ie or phone at (053) 919 6760.

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