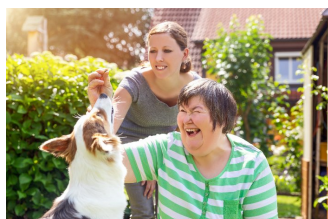




Dear Colleagues,

The College is delighted to announce the pilot of a new Level 5 online course for the disability sector. We have been hard at work developing this unique course, launched yesterday, with the first cohort of motivated learners put forward by the Brothers of Charity.



Using our flexible learning delivery model, and a very user friendly eLearning platform, students will study the [Certificate in Intellectual Disability Practice](#), completely online, whilst utilising the invaluable and comprehensive personal learner supports.

Following this pilot, we eagerly anticipate the launch of additional L5 courses to the wider disability sector in Autumn. Watch this space for more updates!

Introducing Sean - it had to be Social Care!

One of our Associate Tutors, Sean Bohan, will explain why he couldn't resist the temptation of a career in Social Care. Read his first of a three-



part blog series [HERE](#).

The OTC will open the online Application Centre at the end of March in order to facilitate applications to our CORU approved [BA in Social Care](#).

Management leadership courses (Spring).

Click each link for more information.

The following two modules make up our popular **Fast Track PIC Management** course which is QQI approved and the perfect qualification (and recognised by HIQA) for PIC roles or similar.

Certificate in Managing Service Quality & Safeguarding

- starts February 26th for 6 weeks. Only one workshop day via Zoom and the rest of the course is studied through online learning. Please apply now!

Certificate in Key Management Skills

- starts April 29th for 6 weeks. Only one workshop day via Zoom and the rest of the course is studied through online learning. Please apply by April 22nd.



All important student (and colleague!) wellness!

"If you hear a voice within you say 'you cannot paint,' then by all means paint, and that voice will be silenced."

--Vincent van Gogh

For students and colleagues alike, please take a quick moment to listen to our latest 7 minute wellness podcast from our Health and Wellness Co-ordinator, Fiona Colclough. [Listen HERE](#)



We are a provider who is creating and delivering practical courses with content that is specific to our sector, with tutors who possess real world experiences within our sector, which provides a unique learning environment for our students.

The OTC is of the sector, for the sector!

Best wishes,

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