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## **Report of an Inspection Survey**

### **Information and Communication Technology**

**Knockevin School  
Downpatrick**

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## **INSPECTION SURVEY IN INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT) 2007 (431-6516)**

The Education and Training Inspectorate carried out a survey in ICT of Knockevin Special School, Downpatrick in 2007. The strengths and areas for development were identified as follows.

Strengths of the work include:

- the breadth of ICT activities used to extend the learning experiences of the pupils;
- the teachers' skill in using ICT effectively and appropriately to meet the individual needs of the pupils;
- the preparation of ICT resources by school staff, including therapists, to meet the complex needs of some of the pupils;
- the monitoring and tracking by the ICT co-ordinator of the software used by the teachers and of the targets set for the use of ICT;
- the comprehensive assessment of the pupils' ICT competencies; and
- the participation in the multi-media project that effectively records the progress made by the pupils.

Areas for development include:

- the need for effective technical support; and
- the need to enhance the ICT resources in the school.

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