



# 2019 Progress REPORT



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INNER CITY

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# 2019 North East Inner City in numbers

18

Paid student  
summer work  
placements in the  
funds industry



142

High Quality  
Transition Year  
Placements



1

Social Inclusion Hub,  
first of its kind opened  
in Ireland

12,000

People  
watched the  
NEIC GAA  
For Mas play  
in Croke Park



6

Murals  
painted in  
NEIC



5,500

People attended  
events on  
Halloween Night



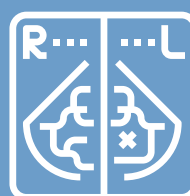
0 Incidents of criminal  
damage or assaults on  
Halloween Night

100,000

Euro given in  
Community  
Grants



150%



Increase in  
use of Breast  
Check

53A New Dublin  
Bus route which  
serves the NEIC



3 Secondary  
schools have  
commenced  
the P-Tech  
Programme

# Message from the Chairperson

On behalf of the North East Inner City (NEIC) Programme Implementation Board, I would like to welcome you to our 2019 Progress Report. This is the third progress report since I was appointed as Chairperson of the NEIC Programme Implementation Board.

It has been another busy and productive year for the Board, the various sub groups and the Programme Office. The substantial funding that we received in 2019 enabled us to continue to implement a wide range of programmes and projects as we worked to achieve the goals of the 2017 Mulvey Report to ensure that the North East Inner City is a flourishing community. An overview and details of this work can be found in this report.

In July 2019 the HSE, in collaboration with the NEIC, opened an Inclusion Health Hub. This service is the first of its kind in Ireland providing health services to some of the most vulnerable in our community. At the British-Irish Council Summit in November, a discussion was hosted on substance misuse and the links between health and social initiatives. In advance of the summit meeting, Ministers of Health from the travelling delegations visited the North East Inner City Inclusion Health Hub, to see best practice in action and to learn more about the project which focuses on the transformation of the delivery of health services for drug users in the city.

The continued success of community events throughout the year was maintained building on the existing, valuable arts and heritage community within the NEIC. We held “The Big Scream Halloween Festival” for the third year running which was greatly enjoyed by a large number of people, young and old. In September, a Community Showcase event took place in D-Light Studios with over 230 attendees, stands from 22 services and projects, and a range of speakers from projects that have been supported by the NEIC Board.

In 2019, the number of positions funded under the Social Employment scheme was increased to 55 to support the delivery of services in childcare, eldercare, youth-work and environment projects and have made a significant impact in improving service provision in the community. The NEIC Transition Year Work Placement programme which kicked off in February, greatly expanded in autumn 2019 when 142 high quality placements were secured for students from 6 secondary schools. This represents both a significant opportunity for



MICHAEL STONE, CHAIRPERSON OF THE NEIC PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION BOARD

young people in the NEIC and an exciting new partnership with large businesses and employers in the city.

Among my priorities for 2019 was to build on our work to date and move towards long-term sustainable outcomes for the North East Inner City. In June 2019, following an evaluability assessment of the NEIC Initiative, the Board decided to proceed using a more structured delivery approach to the programme. To focus on long-term sustainable outcomes; ensure alignment of objectives across the sub groups; enhance cross-team collaboration; and ensure accountability for the delivery of priority actions, the Board has developed a three-year strategic plan for 2020 – 2022. This NEIC Strategic Plan was developed through a process of consultation and planning at every level in the NEIC. Together we have developed a comprehensive and focused work strategy to take us to 2022.

I wish to acknowledge the range of work being undertaken in the NEIC and to appreciate the contribution that individuals and groups are making to their local community. In this Initiative, we have reached a stage where we are taking the opportunity to listen and learn from each other.

Sometimes we can be so busy working in our own areas or sectors it is difficult to see the shared positive impact which is being created across the community. I hope that this 2019 Progress Report will give you a flavour of the broad variety of projects supported by the NEIC Initiative. I encourage you to go to our website News section ([www.neic.ie/news](http://www.neic.ie/news)) for on-going updates.

I remain focussed and committed to the NEIC initiative and will continue to work to ensure that it will be a success for the residents of the area.

I want to thank my fellow Board members for their continued commitment and support. During the year, Fergus McCabe, Mary Walshe and Chief Superintendent Sean Ward retired from the NEIC Programme

Implementation Board. I want to take this opportunity to offer them my sincere thanks for their determined work and commitment to the North East Inner City. I am also grateful to the Programme Office staff for their tireless efforts and support.

Finally, I want to thank the Government for the support provided and the priority they have attached to this initiative.

In 2020, I look forward to continued close cooperation with the community, businesses, Dublin City Council and Government Departments and agencies as we work together in implementing the NEIC Strategic Plan 2020-2022 and a new way of working for the Programme Implementation Board.

Best regards,

**Michael Stone**

December 2019



PARTICIPANTS IN FESTIVALS OF NATIONS MOUNTJOY SQUARE PARK

# Programme Board Update

In June 2017, Mr. Michael Stone was appointed by the Government to the position of Chair of the NEIC Programme Implementation Board. The Board meets every month and comprises the key Government departments and agencies that have statutory responsibility for delivery of services and community and business representatives. The minutes of all Board meetings are made available on the project website at [www.neic.ie/downloads](http://www.neic.ie/downloads).

The Programme Implementation Board (PIB) has established five sub groups reflecting the priority areas for actions. Each group has been assigned the relevant actions from the Mulvey Report. The sub groups also have representation from the community and business sectors.

The sub groups are

- Tackling Crime and Drugs
- Education, Training and Employment
- Creating an Integrated System of Social Services
- Improving the Physical Landscape
- Substance Use and Misuse

The Board's ambition for 2019 was to continue implementing the actions set out in the Mulvey Report as well as to adopt a greater focus on long-term sustainable outcomes.

## MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD

- Michael Stone, Independent Chair
- Brendan Kenny, Dublin City Council
- Chief Superintendent Patrick Mc Menamin, An Garda Síochána
- Conor Rowley, Department of Children and Youth Affairs
- Donal Cassidy, Health Service Executive
- Feargal O' Rourke, Representative of the Business / Employer community
- Jim Walsh, Department of Health
- Joy Mc Glynn, Tusla
- Mary Cregg, Department of Education and Skills
- Mary Keenan, Department of the Taoiseach
- Noel Hand, Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection
- Noel Wardick, North Inner City Community Coalition
- Paddy Murdiff, North Inner City Community Coalition



MEMBERS OF THE PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION BOARD.



# Programme Office



MEMBERS OF THE NEIC PROGRAMME OFFICE.

The Programme Office supports the work of the Board and is based at 51-53 Sean McDermott Street Lower, Dublin 1.

The work of the Office focuses on funding and administration, events, sports development, environment, community, communications and engagement, local employment, evaluation, assisting all sub-groups, and supporting the Chair of the Board Michael Stone.

#### Current staff:

- Audrey McPartlin
- Bláthnaid Conlon
- Brian Mongey
- Bruce McDevitt
- Clare Butler
- Elaine Redmond
- Marie Scally
- Michael Darragh MacAuley
- Michael O'Riordan
- Ursula Donnellan
- Stephen Doyle

Throughout the year, NEIC Programme Office staff have shared updates, news of events and on-going projects on [www.neic.ie/news](http://www.neic.ie/news). There has been a significant increase in followers on both the NEIC Facebook ([www.facebook.com/DNEIC/](http://www.facebook.com/DNEIC/)) and Instagram ([www.instagram.com/neic\\_dublin/](http://www.instagram.com/neic_dublin/)).

In 2019, the NEIC Programme Office produced seven short videos to provide people with information on the NEIC initiative in an accessible format.

- What is the NEIC?
- Home in Dublin's NEIC
- Happy Mother's Day from Dublin North East Inner City!
- What is the Career LEAP Programme?
- P-TECH - Pathways in Technology - in secondary schools in NEIC
- Taking Pride in our Neighbourhood - tackling litter
- Big Scream Halloween Extravaganza 2019



# Community and Arts Events

A range of community events and arts, culture and heritage projects took place throughout 2019 supported by the NEIC

## ARTS, CULTURE & HERITAGE PROJECTS

- Luke Kelly Sculpture unveiling at Guild St. / Spencer Dock
- D-Light Studios Artists in Residence Programme
- Five Lamps Arts Festival Programme
- Haughey/Gregory Play – Performance in Larkin Community College
- Quiet at the Back of the Class – Mandy O'Neill Photography Exhibition in collaboration with Larkin Community College
- Fashioning is Fun in Dublin 1 – Crinniú na nÓg fashion show event
- North Wall Series – Paul Kelly Photography Project
- Gardiner St. Junior Gospel Choir
- Flora Fauna – Dance Project with Maria Nilsson Waller
- Fire Station Artists' Studios – Filters & Screens Programme
- North Wall Walking Tour Map
- Monto, Sean MacDermott St. and Bram Stoker Walking Tour Booklets

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Chinese New Year, Hill St. Family Resource Centre – 9th February
- Lourdes Daycare Centre Official Opening – 8th March
- St. Patricks Day Parade, Sheriff St. – 15th March
- Garda Fun Run/Walk – 23rd March
- Five Lamps Arts Festival 1st-7th April
- Bloomsday in the Monto, Liberty Park – 14th June
- Try-a-Tri Triathlon – 5th April
- Gospel Rising Super Soul Sunday – 19th May
- Cruinniú na nÓg (Mont Crinniú) – 15th June
- Hill Street Family Resource Centre 20 Year Celebration – 28th June
- Kellie Harrington Family Fun Day – 14th July
- Monto Festival – 10th – 11th August
- Irelands Festival of Nations, Mountjoy Sq. Park – 24th August
- The Big Scream Halloween Festival – 22nd -31st October
- Christmas Tree Lighting, Larkin Community College



PRESIDENT MICHAEL D. HIGGINS UNVEILS LUKE KELLY STATUE



LAUNCH OF HILL ST. CHINESE NEW YEAR





CLAIRE MCCLUSKEY WORKSHOP



OFFICIAL OPENING OF LOURDES DAYCARE EXTENSION



BLOOMSDAY IN THE MONTO



TRY A TRI 7TH APRIL BUCKINGHAM ST.



THE BIG SCREAM DOGGIE DRESS UP EVENT, MOUNTJOY SQ



FESTIVAL FUN AT THE FESTIVAL OF NATIONS, MOUNTJOY SQ



FIREFLIES - ROMANIAN FOLK SONGS AT FESTIVAL OF NATIONS



PRIMARY SCHOOL FOOTBALL BLITZ



# Sport, Recreation & Wellbeing Programme

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MEMBERS OF THE ADVENTURE PROJECT ENJOYING THE LOCAL ROYAL CANAL AMENITY

## NORTH EAST INNER CITY CANAL ADVENTURE PROGRAMME

The Canal Adventure Project runs an extensive yearly programme for young people in the area through local youth groups and services supported through the North East Inner City Initiative. The project continues to provide additional elements to its range of activities. This year the club created an adult adventure club that meet every Saturday morning and hit new destinations every week providing positive outdoor experiences for local participants. The project also commenced an addiction recovery and outdoor education programme providing qualification opportunities for people recovering from addiction.

## ACTIVATION PROGRAMMES FOR VOLUNTEERS (NEW ACTIVITIES AND SPORTS CLUB DEVELOPMENT)

Activation programmes continued throughout 2019 for all volunteers in the area. Courses were provided in Corporate Governance, Child Safeguarding, First Responder Training, Coaching Children in Sport and Autism in Sport. National Governing Body qualifications were also delivered in Football, GAA, Boxing and Basketball with over 100 local volunteers partaking on the courses.



MICHAEL DARRAGH MACAULEY WITH PAUL MANNION (DUBLIN GAELIC FOOTBALL TEAM), JOHN GILICK (AIG) AND PARTICIPANTS OF THE NEIC GAA ACADEMY

## NORTH EAST INNER CITY GAA ACADEMY

The North East Inner City GAA Academy in association with AIG continued throughout 2019 with over 40 young people partaking in Gaelic Games every Wednesday at 5pm in Larkin Community College.



## FOOTBALL ACTIVITY

The Noel O'Reilly Leagues for Youth Services / Groups continued through 2019 with support from the North East Inner City Initiative. The League provides regular football activity for young people (10-12 years and 13-15 years) in the North East Inner City. Swan Youth Services, Belvedere Youth Club, East Wall Youth Service, Crosscare Ballybough and St. Laurence O' Toole Recreation Centre all took part in the league. A number of other programmes including a girl's community camp, late night leagues, school programmes, and football for all were delivered across the area in 2019.



NOEL O'REILLY LEAGUE

## BASKETBALL PROGRAMME

Basketball for young people continues in Larkin Community College on Saturday mornings and has targeted primary school boys and girls in the area (8 - 12 year olds). Over 40 young people are in regular attendance at these sessions with a youth club basketball league due to commence in 2020.



PARTICIPANTS WARMING UP AT THE BASKETBALL ACADEMY ON SATURDAY MORNINGS IN LARKIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## RUGBY PROGRAMME

The North Wall Lions continue to prosper with regular activity every Tuesday at St. Laurence O' Toole Recreation Centre under the guidance of Community Rugby Officer - Stephen Maher, Dublin City Sport and Wellbeing Partnership Officer - John Sweeney and with the support of ASEP (After Schools Education and Support Programme). There are over 40 participants playing weekly tag-rugby in the area. The aim of the programme is to eventually merge the group into regular full contact rugby.



NORTH WALL LIONS - LAURENCE O TOOLE RECREATION CENTRE

## OLYMPIC HANDBALL

Dublin City Handball Club recently commenced a Juvenile Section in St. Laurence O' Toole Recreation Centre for 7 - 14 year olds with the support of the North East Inner City Initiative. The Club have also linked with a number of local primary schools to increase awareness of their new section.



OLYMPIC HANDBALL

## GAA PROGRAMMES

Opportunities for local children, young people, and women continued at pace in 2019. Scoil Uí Chonaill have developed a strong juvenile presence in the area providing Gaelic Games opportunities for boys and girls from 4 years of age through to senior levels.

In 2019, Scoil Uí Chonaill launched a new All Stars team, for children with additional needs. The NEIC supported a number of the coaches involved through an Autism in Sport Workshop.

The provision of Gaelic Football opportunities for women in the area continued in 2019. The development of GAA for Mas Programme which has seen over 30 women play Gaelic Games over the year culminated in a series of games between Ballybough and Sheriff Street. The last game was held during the LGFA semi-finals half time at Croke Park.

Weekly training sessions were also provided in 2019 to a number of extra schools including Rutland NS, Central Model Schools, St. Vincent's Boys School and Scoil Chaomhin. The



GAA FOR MAS

training catered for children aged 4 -12 years.

The inaugural Scoil Uí Chonaill NEIC Blitz was held in Parnell Park where schools from the North East Inner City competed against each other in a fun environment. The competition featured a boys and girls tournament for senior classes in primary school.

Scoil Uí Chonaill continued to grow their presence for juveniles in the area

in 2019. 78 young people (up from 67 in 2018 and up from 58 in 2017) from the North East Inner City are playing weekly for Scoil Uí Chonaill CLG. Scoil Uí Chonaill continue to provide a bus service for U/8 to U/13s to participate with the club. The club continues to increase its presence in the area – with regular winter training slots for its teams in O' Connells School, Larkin Community College and Clontarf Road All Weather pitches.

## SAIL TRAINING

This summer 30 people from the North East Inner City took part in the NEIC Sail Training Voyages aboard the tall ship Pelican of London and the Dublin based vessel Brian Boru."



U18 SAIL TRAINING 2019.

## TRY A TRI – TRIATHLON EVENT

On Sunday, 7th April, the North East Inner City hosted its first every 'Try a Tri' Triathlon (swim, bike and run). The event attracted over 100 participants with a significant number of local participants. The aim of the event was to encourage people from the local community to get active, stay fit and healthy while at the same time embracing three disciplines of sport under one umbrella on the same day. The event took place in Sean Mc Dermott Street swimming pool, with the cycle and run taking place on Sean Mc Dermott Street, Buckingham Street, Summerhill and Gardiner Street.





## GARDA FUN RUN / WALK

The Garda North East Inner City Fun Runs continued over the year culminating in the Drac Dash with over 700 people partaking in Halloween Week in 2019.



DRAC DASH 2019 – SEAN MCDERMOTT ST



CHANGE FOR LIFE PARTICIPANTS WITH KATHRYN THOMAS

## CHANGE 4 LIFE PROGRAMME

The Change 4 Life programme commenced in January 2019. A huge selection of activities were offered through a wide range of stakeholders including local volunteers, the Dublin Sports and Wellbeing Officers, the North East Inner City Initiative, Dublin City Council Sports and Recreation Centres, Home School Liaison Officers, DCU, the HSE, ICON, Swim Ireland, the LGFA, Parkrun, North Wall CDP, Co-Funded Officers from a number of Sports and a host of top instructors. The initiative was featured on RTE's Operation Transformation television programme.

Over 350 people signed up for the initial phase of activities, with cohorts from Sheriff Street, Ballybough and Dorset Street / Georges Place continuing to exercise throughout the year in activities such as AquaFit, Dance, Yoga, walking groups and GAA for Mas.



## SEAN MC DERMOTT STREET SWIMMING POOL

Extended swimming hours continued throughout 2019 with the support of the North East Inner City Initiative in partnership with Dublin City Council and Swim Ireland. The pool is now open 7 days a week with a full suite of activities including additional public swimming hours, swimming lessons for children and adults, programmed classes for adults such as aquafit and hydrofit as well as fun activities for children such as inflatable sessions at the pool over Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Dublin City Council continues to accommodate a range of local schools, clubs and community groups in the pool from Tuesday – Friday.



# Tackling crime and drugs

The NEIC Crime and Drug Sub Group met on a monthly bases throughout 2019 and was chaired by Chief Superintendent Sean Ward until his retirement in June 2019. This sub group is now chaired by Chief Superintendent Patrick McMenamin and remains focused on making significant progress in implementing the Mulvey Report Actions. A combined multi Agency approach to tackling issues in the NEIC area remains a priority for the sub group. Developing and enhancing community relationships, particularly with young people in the community, ensuring that the area receives a high level of policing and continued fight against drug dealing and intimidation are priorities.



GARDA COMMUNITY SUPPORT VEHICLE



The refurbishment of Fitzgibbon Street Garda Station will create a new community oriented policing centre. The new Divisional Protective Services Unit which will be established in early 2020 will be located initially at Store Street Garda Station but on completion of Fitzgibbon Street this unit will relocate there. Facilities at the new station will be state of the art and will include a fully equipped victim's suite, doctor's room, interview suite and rest rooms for victims and their families. The new Fitzgibbon Street Station will be a first of its kind facility within An Garda Síochána and will not have holding cells. The works are set for completion in 2021 and funding for the project is ring fenced.

In December 2019, 14 more Probationer Gardaí were allocated to the area. Training is provided by An Garda Síochána together with local Community leaders to newly allocated probationer Gardaí on the history and challenges in the NEIC. This knowledge better equips these members to perform their duties as Community Police Officers.

The Divisional Community Policing Office (DCPO) is fully staffed. This office deals with all crime and quality of life issues pertaining to the area and is closely monitored by senior management.

The Community Support Vehicle continues to be utilised across the NEIC area. Very positive feedback has been received from the community and the van continues to be utilised at community events such as events at Mountjoy Square, Sean McDermott Street, Rutland Street, Halloween Festival and Summerhill. As part of the local policing plans this community support vehicle plays an important role in the strategic goals of enhancing the relationship with the entire community.

The Divisional Drugs Unit continues to play a pivotal role in policing drug related activity in the NEIC area. The unit has benefited from the purchase of two undercover vehicles and other specialist surveillance equipment from funding provided by NEIC. It has been instrumental in the seizure of vast amounts of controlled substances in the past year. A local asset profile unit works closely with the Divisional Drugs Unit and the National Criminal Assets Bureau.

CCTV plays an important part in the policing needs of an area. NEIC funding has been provided for the installation of CCTV within the wider NEIC area. All CCTV installed is linked and monitored at Store Street Garda Station.

A discreet programme of events and activities to build cross community cohesion, to tackle intimidation and make it safe for the community to speak out has taken place over the past twelve months. These include;

- AGS hosted boxing tournament in Sheriff St in May 2019
- AGS Youth awards
- Transition Year work experience
- Late night soccer league run by AGS, DCC & FAI
- 5 km runs between AGS and the local community including Dracula Run at Halloween
- 98FM Community award to Garda Eimear Cantwell, Community Garda member for Temple Street, for work with the hospital and with 'Little blue heroes' charity.
- 'Off The Rail' event October 2019.

All of the above events involved participation of different agencies working together in the NEIC area to develop better relationships. These include An Garda Síochána, North Inner City Community Coalition, Swan Youth Services, Dept. of Employment Affairs and Social Protection, Dublin City Council, Health Services Executive, North Inner City Drugs and Alcohol Taskforce and the NEIC Programme Office.

Divisional and District Policing Plans 2020 are currently being drafted and all stakeholders and Community groups are invited to make submissions for consideration by senior management.

Dialogue is an ongoing, beneficial process which develops a more positive relationship and a new way of communicating between young people and the Gardaí in the NEIC area. The dialogue is driven by the Community Action Network and comprises youth workers, Gardaí and children. Dialogue with young people took place during the summer and in November 2019.

A Drug Related Intimidation (DRI) officer has been recently appointed and is currently engaged in networking with community groups in the NEIC area and establishing contacts. A plan is being established which will support community members to access relevant services and will include action research to map services, consult with a range of community stakeholders and develop good practice guidelines and communicate these to the NEIC community.

The Liberty Park operation provides high visibility policing presence, utilising members on foot, pedal cycle patrols, the deployment of the Community Support Vehicle and use of plain-clothes resources as appropriate to combat anti-social and drugs issues as identified in the area immediately around Liberty Park. Issues of displacement as a result of this policing presence are being address by the Superintendents in Store Street and in Mountjoy. Robust policing plans are in place to address this.

# Education, Training and Employment



STUDENTS WHO TOOK PART IN THE NEIC TRANSITION YEARS WORK PLACEMENT PROGRAMME

Maximising educational and training opportunities for those living in Dublin's North East Inner City (NEIC). Creating employment opportunities locally. Building closer linkages between the spheres of education and employment – to the benefit of the current generation of school goers, young adults and the unemployed. This sub group is chaired by Mary Keenan, Department of the Taoiseach.

- Funding was provided by the Department of Rural and Community Development for 55 posts under the Social Employment Fund enhancing service delivery in childcare, afterschool, youth work, eldercare and environmental projects in the NEIC.
- An ambitious programme to secure quality work experience placements for 4th and 5th year students from the six secondary schools in the NEIC was launched in 2019 in partnership with the National College of Ireland (NCI). 142 high quality placements were secured for November 2019 in private and public sector organisations.
- As part of the PTECH Programme, students and teachers in the three participating NEIC schools have been experiencing “taster” courses in both Robotics and Coding. NCI is the 3rd level academic partner on this programme. The NEIC Programme Implementation Board (PIB) also approved funding for PTECH-related ICT equipment for the participating schools in 2019.
- In July 2019, the NEIC PIB approved a joint proposal from the Department of Education and Skills and the Department of Children and Youth Affairs to investigate whether the City Connects programme could be adapted



for implementation in ten primary schools in the NEIC. A delegation from Boston College visited Dublin in September 2019. Planning for the implementation of the programme involving consultations with schools and education professionals also commenced in 2019.

- The NEIC Principals' Network (a network of local school principals to provide opportunities for collaboration and shared learning) continued to meet regularly in 2019.
- The NEIC PIB funded a research project to identify how social enterprise and the social economy can be better supported in the NEIC.
- An educational and continuous professional development bursary for childcare workers in the NEIC was approved for funding by the PIB in 2019.
- A new post – NEIC Intercultural Development Officer – was developed and advertised.
- 18 paid summer work placements were secured for NEIC students in the funds industry as part of the Business in the Community Ireland NEIC Work Placement Programme.
- Fighting Words (story-writing workshops for children and young people as well as adults with special needs); Career LEAP; Readers in Residence; Digital Skills; the NCI Early Learning Initiative; and a local initiative to support and assist NEIC students who are in their first year of third level education were also approved for funding by the PIB in 2019.



NEIC JOBS FAIR, OCTOBER 2019

## PROJECT IN FOCUS: NEIC Work Experience Placement Programme

Often, work experience placements can reflect and reproduce patterns of inequality with students from economically disadvantaged areas having significantly less access to the benefits of 'professional placements'. The NEIC Work Experience Placement Programme is a conscious effort to buck this trend and is one strand in a coordinated effort to open doors, raise awareness and aspirations and ultimately to provide students in the NEIC with access to and insight into professions and career paths outside their existing network.



NEIC TY STUDENTS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TAOISEACH - NOVEMBER 2019

# Creating an Integrated System of Social Services

Social, educational and training services to address the real problems faced by families and their children need to be planned and delivered in a more coordinated fashion. This sub group was chaired by Conor Rowley, Department of Children and Youth Affairs.

The subgroup have supported many projects and initiatives in 2019 which include:

- Fast track counselling for young people from the NEIC
- Establishment of further youth mental health services
- Childcare and after school services
- Youth Work Showcase funded
- Youth leadership training
- Youth outreach service continued
- Restorative Practice Initiative
- Men's Health and Wellbeing Programme
- Increase resources in YPAR (Young People at Risk)
- Research on reduced timetables in schools

In October 2018, the Department of Children and Youth Affairs funded through the What Works initiative an Executive Leadership Programme for emerging leaders in the North East Inner City in conjunction with the University of Limerick. This programme brought together 22 leaders from the community and voluntary sector, agencies, education and Government Departments to develop a proposal focusing on 'wicked problems' in the area.

From these six days emerged a proposal to focus on the Liberty Park area and its environs. Liberty Park has been an area of focus in the North East Inner City, due to its influx of crime and drug dealing leaving residents and the community often unable to enjoy the park and its surroundings. This project will focus on bringing together the community and voluntary sector, agencies and Government Departments to take an integrated approach in a new way of working to reclaim the park for residents through building up leadership in the community.

An independent consultant has been contracted to work with all relevant stakeholders to develop a Social Plan for Liberty Park and its environs. This will recommend a number of key actions that will enable and support the regeneration of the Liberty Park area.

It is the intention that the Social Plan for the Liberty Park area will be concluded in quarter 1 of 2020 with a view to implementing actions in quarter 2 2020.

AREA BASED CHILDHOOD (ABC) HOME VISITING PROGRAMME



## PROJECT IN FOCUS: City Connects

In January 2019, the Department of Children and Youth Affairs (DCYA), Department of Education and Skills (DES), Tusla and the Education Inspectorate went on a site visit to Boston College to review the possibility of applying their City Connects programme to primary schools in the North East Inner City.

Boston College's City Connects programme is an evidence and strengths-based intervention, committed to an ongoing rigorous evaluation of results and works to the principle of progressive universalism. The strengths of each individual child within a school setting and a set of supports are identified which can build on these strengths, while addressing areas of need.

A proposal was submitted to the NEIC Programme Implementation Board by DCYA and DES to explore the application of the City Connects programme in the 10 primary schools in the NEIC. The proposal to examine the programme's applicability to the NEIC context was approved in August 2019. The project also confirmed an additional partner in the Irish Youth Foundation who will contribute funding and their expertise.

Boston College travelled to the NEIC from 30th September to 3rd October to gather the necessary information, met with the relevant stakeholders and consulted with the primary school principals involved. Boston College were impressed by the number of ongoing projects and initiatives in the area in an effort to improve the lives of children and young people.

DCYA and DES have ongoing engagement with Boston College as they prepare for implementation in 2020. The planning phase will continue into early 2020 identifying resourcing needs of schools, roles and responsibilities, the pattern of partnering between schools and services and where gaps lie in service provision in the area.



MEMBERS OF BOSTON COLLEGE CITY CONNECTS VISITING DUBLIN



# Improving the Physical Landscape

Sub-Group 4 is working to build on existing physical assets and resources that offer significant opportunities to transform the north east inner city area. The area has many advantages including its central location, numerous sports, recreational, and cultural assets and excellent transport connectivity. The NEIC initiative is working on that basis with the established local community to increase trust and encourage local buy-in to a longer term process of transformation. The Sub-Group is Chaired by Karl Mitchell, Central Area Manager, Dublin City Council.



MURAL AT FITZGIBBON COURT BY JULIETTE VIODÉ

The overall objective of Sub-Group 4 is to effect improvements to the physical landscape and environment in the north east inner city. This is being achieved through ongoing maintenance and upgrade works in the public realm together with improvements to existing housing complexes and community facilities. A secondary aim is to encourage a sense of responsibility within the community for supporting and helping to sustain these improvements.

Sustained improvements in the physical environment will benefit local communities in many ways in the longer term by increasing civic pride, encouraging visitors to the area and stimulating economic activity and enterprise.

Sub-Group 4 also has responsibility for building social cohesion by supporting Community Events, Sport Recreation & Wellbeing Programmes and a range of Arts, Heritage and Cultural activities.

## Key Infrastructural Projects Progressed in 2019

### RUTLAND ST. SCHOOL RE-DEVELOPMENT BY DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL

- Consultation process undertaken with existing occupiers to input at detailed design stage
- Statutory planning process under Part 8 of Planning & Development Regulations 2001 initiated Q1
- Temporary alternative accommodation sourced for existing occupiers
- Enabling works contract on-site Q2
- Part 8 Planning Process completed Q3
- Public Procurement Process for main contract initiated Q4

### NEIC GREENING STRATEGY 2018-2026 (ADOPTED Q4 2018) PHASE 1 IMPLEMENTATION

Long term major projects progressed

- Mountjoy Sq. Park Conservation Plan
- Diamond Park re-development – Design stage
- Dorset St. Median – Tender Process Completed
- Royal Canal Cycleway (Phase 2) Construction commenced Q1

Short term minor projects delivered

- Belvedere Plaza (NCR junction with Belvedere place)
- James Joyce St. tree planting
- Greenwall at Seville Place
- Store St. Plaza
- Gloucester Place

### SOCIAL HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS

Housing Developments Progressed

- St. Mary's Mansions – 80 units to be allocated Q1 2020
- Poplar Row – 29 Senior Citizens units – Est. completion Q1 2020
- Ballybough Rd. – 5 units Construction completed Q4 2019
- Railway St. – 47 units An Bord Pleanála decision due Q4



DIAMOND PARK GYM EQUIPMENT BEING INSTALLED MARCH 2019



CANAL CYCLE WAY 2019

### OTHER PHYSICAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS PLANNED / PROGRESSED

Minor Playground improvements at

- James Larkin House
- North William St. Blocks 1 & 2
- Dunne St. Flats
- North Great Clarence St.
- Courtney Place
- Poplar Row
- Ballybough House
- Matt Talbot Court
- Fitzgibbon Court
- Alfie Byrne House
- Avondale House
- Gardiner St. Flats
- Liberty House
- Hill St.

Newcomen Cottage and siteworks at Mud Island Community Garden

- Design Stage to be completed Q4
- To progress to statutory planning process Q1 2020

Road Re-surfacing

- Summerhill (Rutland St. junction to Gardiner St.)
- St. Laurence Place East

### STREET ART / MURAL PROJECTS COMPLETED AT

- Avondale House Playground
- Hill Street
- Gardiner St. Playground
- 19 Buckingham St. (Bram Stoker House)
- Fitzgibbon Court Playground



## PROJECT IN FOCUS: D-Light Studios Residency Award 2019

In partnership with The North East Inner City Initiative and Dublin City Council

With generous support from the NEIC and DCC, the D-Light Studios Residency Award 2019 was able to aid the development of two creative individuals by providing each of them with a dedicated studio space and a materials bursary.

Now in its third year, this award provides an invaluable opportunity for the recipients to focus on the development of their creative practice without the pressure of finding affordable studio space in Dublin city, at a time when such space is increasingly difficult to find.

The recipients of this round of the award were visual artist Claire McCluskey and fashion designer Sorcha O'Raghallaigh.

### Community Workshops

Each recipient was asked to devise an engaging educational or socially engaged workshop to be offered to participants from the local community.

### Mentorship and Collaboration

This award provides a unique opportunity for the recipients to share their residency experience with the other awardee, the tenants of the studio and the wider D-Light Studios community providing invaluable opportunities for collaboration, exchange and mentorship.



SORCHA O'RAGHALLAIGH CULTURE NIGHT 2019



CLAIRE MCCLUSKEY WORKSHOP

## BALLYBOUGH UNDER 10S PROJECT

Work completed on provision of a modular unit adjacent to Ballybough Community Centre to accommodate an Under 10's after school and recreational project for the Ballybough area. The project was co-funded with Dublin City Council. It is anticipated that the unit will be operational in Q1 2020.

The positioning of this unit also represents an innovative use of a railway arch and will serve as an example of the potential for practical uses of other such spaces throughout the north east inner city. Discussions are ongoing with Iarnród Éireann in this regard."



NEW UNIT FOR BALLYBOUGH U10S PROJECT





DRACULA WITH LOCAL CHILDREN AT BIG SCREAM LAUNCH

# The Big Scream Halloween Festival

Dracula author, Bram Stoker lived on Buckingham Street for longer than any other place in Dublin! The Big Scream was back for its biggest year yet from 22nd – 31st October 2019.

Festival frights and delights for young and old included scary movie screenings, Gothic torchlit walking tours, a psychic encounter, launch of guide to Bram Stoker's North Inner City, Halloween craft workshops, dress-up bingo with Count Dracula, doggie costume competition, Boo at Ballybough! public interview with Dacre Stoker, wicked afternoon teas and a World Record attempt to be the biggest group of people dressed as vampires!

The main spectacle on the spookiest night of the year was the carnival-style celebration on Sean McDermott Street where families were invited to enjoy the festivities.

In the six weeks leading up to the festival, children and young people took part in creative workshops, field trips and Dracula encounters.

The Big Scream was a massive community project which was run, managed and delivered by a community-led steering group, supported by the NEIC Initiative and Dublin City Council. People in many organisations across the North East Inner City gave generously of their time and expertise to make this a bigger and better event each year. The growing

group of volunteers are equally vital to the success of this festival and are a fantastic example of community spirit at its very best.

Together, we are working to make Halloween safe and fun for everyone in the community.

## THE BIG SCREAM – HOW IT ALL ADDS UP:

- Drac dash: 780 vampires at the Drac Dash
- 5,500 people attended events on Halloween Night
- 1,100 children visited by festival Dracula
- 700 children and young people engaged in creative workshops
- 350 primary school children at the Party in Mountjoy Square Park
- 250 attended Big Scream movies
- 100 took part in Gothic Walking Tours
- 90 local people signed up as volunteers
- 60 older folk in the community treated to afternoon tea
- 10 days of festival events
- 0 incidents of criminal damage or assaults on Halloween Night

# Addiction Treatment and Rehabilitation Services

Enhanced addiction treatment and rehabilitation services are key to tackling problematic drug and alcohol use in the NEIC. These services must be provided as an integrated response to the health needs of the local population, including those who are homeless. This sub group is chaired by Jim Walsh, Department of Health.

During 2019, the sub group secured funding from the NEIC and the HSE to develop four new services as part of an integrated response to the health needs of people who use drugs in the locality. A fifth service, community alcohol will commence in 2020.

- **Healthlink team**

The healthlink team is a collaborative, multi-disciplinary initiative to address the needs of people who are homeless and in emergency accommodation.



NEW SOCIAL INCLUSION HUB AT SUMMERHILL





TEAMS FROM ANA LIFFEY, SWAN OUTREACH TEAM AND HSE SOCIAL INCLUSION HUB

- **Residential stabilisation programme**  
The 10-bed residential stabilisation unit addresses significant deficit in low-threshold programmes for people with addiction and experiencing homelessness.
- **Homeless case management team**  
This team provides health and social care services to people in emergency accommodation, particularly people who have been entrenched in homelessness for long periods.
- **Drug and alcohol addiction response team**  
The team offers a proactive, effective and professional joined up, case-management approach to the needs of people who are using drugs and alcohol.
- **Community alcohol service**  
The service will provide a localised integrated pathway with specific interventions for those presenting with alcohol problems and mental health concerns.

The delivery of the new services has a number of innovative features. First, they adopt a case management approach, offering vulnerable services users a wrap-around care experience that caters for their medical and social needs, while offering clear pathways to overcome their issues.

Second, the opening of an inclusion health hub in the former Primary Care Centre on Summerhill Road provides

a one-stop-shop with a range of person-centred services for vulnerable service users living in the area. The hub also facilitates outreach work to clinics and hostels and supports public health initiatives (e.g. Breast Check).

Third, the services provide a continuum of care for vulnerable people who use drugs. This is facilitated by a new culture of interagency working between service providers.

The public policy significance of the work in the NEIC was highlighted in November 2019 with the visit of health ministers and officials from the eight member administrations in the British Irish Council. The Council later discussed how the NEIC showcases a public health response to the health and social needs of people who use drugs.

The group also hosted a seminar to address substance use and misuse in the NEIC. The seminar featured the launch of a needs analysis on substance misuse issues in the NEIC, which was commissioned by the North Inner City Drugs and Alcohol Task Force as part of its contribution to the NEIC initiative. The community-based analysis was informed by the opinions of the people who experience substance misuse, families who have or had a member with substance misuse, community representatives and service providers and local policy makers.

# Business Engagement



STEP IN EXPERIENCE 2019 - TRANSITION YEAR STUDENTS

Throughout 2019, a number of businesses in the North East Inner City have supported the NEIC initiative and community. For example in the school year 2019/2020, 66 organisations will provide work experience placements for Transition Years students including:

A&L Goodbody, Bord Gais, Click & Go, Croke Park, Department of Education and Skills, Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection, Department of the Taoiseach, Designer Group, Dublin City FM, Dunnes Stores,

Future Analytics, Store Street Garda Station, Irish Rail, Irish Water, Matheson, McCann FitzGerald, National College of Ireland, Office of Government Procurement, Public Service Appointments, Sales Optimize, Shaw Academy, Stelfox, The Irish Times, Verve, Cpl, Science Gallery Dublin, Central Bank.

One company based in the North East Inner City has provided up update on the range of work they have been involved in.



**A&L Goodbody is proud to support and work in collaboration with the NEIC programme. The following are the initiatives they have been supporting in the last year:**

## SUMMER WORK PLACEMENT PROGRAMME

In summer 2019, A&L Goodbody supported the Irish Funds Industry summer work placement programme. This programme was coordinated by Business in the Community (BITC) and funded by the North East Inner City (NEIC) initiative. The objective of the programme was to give young people aged 18+ in our local community a paid summer work placement opportunity.

Niamh Murphy from Summerhill, Dublin 1 joined the Talent Development team in A&L Goodbody for eight weeks over the summer. This is what she had to say about her experience:

‘From working there, it was my first job. I had such job satisfaction from going in there my team was amazing I was constantly greeted every morning. There is an amazing sense of community within the Talent and Development & HR team and it is definitely something I would like to have a career in. Within those 8 weeks, I built many skills with the help of my team and it’ll be something forever beneficial and something I will be forever grateful for. ‘

We will be continuing our support of this programme in summer 2020.

## CAREER LEAP

We supported two participants from the north east inner city in the Career LEAP programme this year. Career LEAP is a work readiness programme which provides training and three week work experience programme to young people aged between 18-25 who are currently not in employment, training or education. More recently, we recruited a Career LEAP participant to our IT department on a one year fixed term contract.

## STEP IN EXPERIENCE

A&L Goodbody supports 45 students from the North Inner City Schools through our Transition Year Work Experience programme called The Step In Experience. This programme is a weeklong work experience programme for TY students. The schools we work with are as follows:

- Mount Carmel Secondary School
- Larkin Community College
- St Joseph’s Secondary School Fairview
- Marino Secondary School
- Rosmini Secondary School
- O’Connell’s School
- Marian College

As part of this initiative, students have the opportunity to attend an interactive programme consisting of classroom style presentations from representatives from different areas of the firm combined with work shadowing, field trips to Trinity College, and Criminal Courts. This structured programme gives students a broad outline and understanding of A&L Goodbody and the potential career paths available to them in a firm such as ALG.



NIAMH MURPHY - IRISH FUNDS INDUSTRY SUMMER WORK PLACEMENT PROGRAMME

# Funding

As the focus of the work of the programme implementation board has been to take an innovative and radical approach to stimulate change, spending money is not the only measure of progress. However, there has been significant investment from the Government in the North East Inner City. The following section details funding allocated via the NEIC programme office to NEIC initiatives since the launch of the North East Inner City initiative in July 2016.

The following summary table sets out the sources and amounts of funding which have been provided from 2016 to 2019. Further detail on projects allocated funding in 2019 and Community Grants approved is provided in the Appendices towards the end of this report.

The Government has committed €6.5 million in funding for 2020 to the NEIC Initiative under the Department of Rural and Community Development's Community Enhancement Programme.

FUNDING SOURCE SUMMARY:	
<b>2019</b>	
Department of Rural and Community Development (Community Enhancement Programme)	€5,500,000
Department of Rural and Community Development (Social Employment Fund)	€1,000,000
<b>2018</b>	
Department of Rural and Community Development (Community Enhancement Programme)	€2,500,000
Department of Rural and Community Development (Social Employment Fund)	€1,000,000
Department of Justice and Equality	€146,810
<b>2017</b>	
Department of Rural and Community Development (RAPID)	€2,500,000
Department of Transport Tourism & Sport (Dormant Accounts Fund)	€100,000
<b>2016</b>	
Department of Transport Tourism & Sport (Dormant Accounts Fund)	€1,040,000
Department of Housing, Planning Community, & Local Government	€3,655,000
Department of Children and Youth Affairs	€165,000
Department of Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural & Gaeltacht Affairs & Dublin City Council	€55,000
Department of Health (Drug specific projects)	€100,000
<b>OVERALL TOTAL:</b>	<b>€17,761,810</b>



# Ambition for 2020



ST. LAURENCE O'TOOLE CHURCH ON SHERIFF ST

Since its inception in 2016, the NEIC Initiative has made significant progress on implementing the Mulvey Report. The ambition of the NEIC Programme Implementation Board – and everyone involved with the Initiative – remains to continue to work hard to create a brighter future for everyone living and working in Dublin's North East Inner City.

In June 2019, following an evaluability assessment of the NEIC Initiative by Just Economics, the Programme Implementation Board decided to proceed using a more structured delivery approach to the programme. This approach will enable the Programme Implementation Board to focus on long-term sustainable outcomes; ensure alignment of objectives across workstreams; enhance cross-team collaboration; and ensure accountability for the delivery of priority actions.

The NEIC Strategic Plan 2020 – 2022 – developed with input from the relevant Government Departments and Agencies and community and business representatives – aims to build upon the successes of the NEIC Initiative to date and

further enhance the momentum/progress of the Initiative in making the NEIC area a safer, more attractive and vibrant living and working environment.

Priority actions have been identified across six work streams in 2020:

- Enhanced Policing
- Maximising Educational, Training and Employment Opportunities
- Family Wellbeing
- Enhancing Community Wellbeing and the Physical Environment
- Substance Use, Misuse and Inclusion Health
- Alignment of Services

Under the **Enhanced Policing** workstream, a number of priority actions will be progressed in 2020 to enhance policing services in the NEIC community and to improve engagement between An Garda Síochána and the local community. It is envisaged that Drug Unit enhancements will be developed

and progressed; additional CCTV cameras will be installed; Sex Crime monitoring will be enhanced; and that a structure for engaging with the local community on issues relating to community safety will be developed and resourced.

Under the **Maximising Educational, Training and Employment Opportunities** workstream, work will continue in 2020 on supporting and enhancing education, training and employment opportunities for school goers, young adults and the unemployed in the NEIC (including through PTECH; the Social Employment Fund; work experience; and work placements). Building on the research undertaken in 2019, priority actions will be progressed to support social enterprise and social economy in the NEIC. Other key actions envisaged for 2020 include a two-way skills audit; the appointment of an NEIC Intercultural Development Coordinator and a related programme of work developed; and the development of a 'Mentoring Initiative' to support young people in securing permanent jobs after they participate in work experience / work placement initiatives.

Under the **Family Wellbeing** workstream, a number of priority actions will be progressed in 2020 to improve family wellbeing (with a focus on parenting) and improve youth wellbeing. Work will focus on supporting parenting through developing six parenting support champions in the NEIC; identifying gaps in parenting courses being run in the area; auditing the uptake of home visiting engagement; and identifying specific parenting supports for age 9-13 and age 13-18. It is also intended to leverage the Meitheal approach; support initiatives on youth mental health; and expanding the use of community case management for "hard to reach" young people.

Under the **Enhancing Community Wellbeing** and the Physical Environment workstream, efforts will be focused on a number of strategic priorities in 2020 to improve social cohesion and wellbeing in the community and enhance the physical landscape and environment. The implementation of the Greening Strategy will advance to Phase II and further development work will continue on the overall long term NEIC Public Realm Plan. The re-development of Rutland

Street School will progress to public procurement stage for the main construction contract. Maintenance and upgrade works will continue within available resources to improve standards of community facilities. The Green Ribbon concept will be further developed while efforts will continue to tackle the persistent challenges of litter and illegal dumping. Sport, Recreation and Wellbeing Programmes will be rolled out throughout the year and support will continue for community events and arts projects.

Under the **Substance Use, Misuse and Inclusion Health** workstream, continued progress will be made in 2020 on actions to improve health outcomes for people who use and misuse drugs and alcohol and to promote inclusion health for socially excluded groups experiencing severe health inequalities. The priority actions are to a) scope and enhance the model of care for people who use and misuse drugs and alcohol; and b) to improve access to and delivery of health and social care for socially excluded groups. A particular focus will be on improving the delivery of health services for non-opioid problem drug use. Enhancing services for people affected by substance misuse and mental health issues will also be priority.

Under the **Alignment of Services** workstream, work will continue in 2020 to integrate and align delivery of services across Government Departments and Agencies and community services; adapt and implement the City Connects model to the NEIC; enhance community leadership in the NEIC; and enhance early years and after-schools services. Specific actions will be taken to drive integrated service delivery in the youth sector; scope and develop the City Connects programme; build on the proposals which emanated from the University of Limerick Executive Leadership programme; and ensure the quality and uptake of early years childcare provision in the area.

At the end of 2020, by concentrating its efforts in the areas outlined above, the Programme Implementation Board will have made significant progress towards achieving its vision of making Dublin's North East Inner City a safe, attractive and vibrant living and working environment for the community and its families with opportunities for all to lead full lives.





# Appendix A - NEIC 2019 Budget

Funding allocated by the NEIC Programme Implementation Board

SUB GROUP	PROJECT	MULVEY ACTION	AMOUNT
1	Equipment (2 vans and CCTV) (AGS)	1.7	€50,000
	Drug-related Intimidation Project (Ana Liffey Drug Project)	1.9	€158,000
	Liberty Park (AGS)	1.2	€370,000
	Acts of Compassion Ministries (Voice of the New Communities Drug and Alcohol Network)	1.8	€6,000
	Replacement of CCTV camera - Mariners Port, Sheriff St. (DCC)	1.7	€5,625
	Repairs to CCTV (DCC)	1.7	€9,716
<b>Sub total</b>			<b>€599,342</b>
2	Career LEAP	2.5	€36,480
	P-Tech Equipment (Larkin College)	2.5	€125,000
	Intercultural Development Coordinator (DCC)	3.14	€25,000
	Fighting Words (Fighting Words)	3.4	€5,000
	JUST – university support (JUST)	2.3	€7,770
	Social Enterprise Research (Collaboration Ireland)	2.9	€25,000
	Readers in Residence (DCC)	2.8	€37,500
	Digital Skills (DCC)	3.4	€17,500
	Early Learning Initiative (NCI)	2.10	€50,000
	Childcare CPD Bursary (Programme Office)	2.6	€27,500
	NCI Work Experience Programme Coordinator (NCI)	2.2	€28,333
	BITCI Summer Work Placement Programme (BITCI)	2.10	€9,363
<b>Sub total</b>			<b>€394,446</b>
3	St Louise's Day Nursery (St. Louise's Day Nursery)	3.2	€6,636
	Liberty Park RFT	1.8	€61,000
	YPAR Fast Track Counselling (ICON)	3.18	€44,000
	Jigsaw - fit out costs (Jigsaw)	3.18	€50,000
	City Connects	3.5	€129,500
	Hopscotch Project (Community After School Project (CASPr))	3.3	€13,000
	Oasis Centre Manager (Oasis)	3.18	€54,665
	Youth Training Bursary (Inner City Renewal Group)	3.8	€10,000
	Nonviolent resistance training (ICON)	3.7	€4,500
	After-schools Research (ICON)	3.3	€15,840
	Youth Leadership Training (ICON)	1.10/3.8	€6,600
	Men's Health & Wellbeing Programme (Larkin Unemployment Centre)	3.7	€44,760
	Increase YPAR capacity by 2.5 days a week (Tusla)	3.7	€51,000
	Youth Work Showcase (Belvedere Youth Club)	1.11/3.7	€4,140
	NEIC Brighter Futures Restorative Practice Initiative (NCI)	3.13	€43,000
	Integrated Youth Outreach (Swan Youth Services)	1.10/3.7	€75,000
	Research on reduced timetables in NEIC post primary schools (SWAN)	3	€10,600
<b>Sub total</b>			<b>€624,241</b>

4	Community Events (DCC)	3.12	€430,000
	Sport and Wellbeing Programmes (DCC)	3.9	€195,200
	The Green Ribbon	4.3	€250,000
	Arts Projects (including Street Art) (DCC)	3.12	€100,000
	Greening Strategy (DCC)	4.4	€350,000
	Public Domain Upgrade / Improvements (DCC)	4.2/4.5	€150,000
	Seán McDermott Street Swimming Pool (Swim Ireland)	3.9	€120,000
	Roads resurfacing at Summerhill and St. Laurence Place East (DCC)	4.4	€150,000
	D-Light Studios (Immediate and essential roof repairs) (DCC)	4.4	€80,000
	Playgrounds Improvement Programme (DCC)	4.4	€50,000
	North Inner City Folklore Project – Rent and utilities (DCC)	3.10	€20,000
	Five Lamps the Musical	3.12	€20,000
	Ballybough Under 10's Project	3.7	€125,041
	<b>Sub total</b>		<b>€2,040,241</b>
5	Homeless Case Management Team (HSE)	3.17	€351,700
	Drug and Alcohol Response Team (HSE)	3.17	€285,850
	Residential Stabilisation Programme (HSE)	3.17	€528,450
	NEIC Coordinator for addiction actions (HSE)	3.17	€70,000
	Monitoring & Evaluation of addiction actions (HSE)	3.17	€55,000
	Assertive Case Management Team (Ana Liffey Drug Project)	3.17	€155,000
	Holistics (HOPE)	3.17	€10,000
	Recovery Academy of Ireland (Recovery Academy of Ireland)	3.17	€25,730
	<b>Sub total</b>		<b>€1,481,730</b>
<b>OVER-ARCHING BUDGETS</b>			
	Community Grants Scheme	3.12	€100,000
	Programme Office (incl. Programme Evaluation)	4.5	€200,000
	Programme Management (incl. community outreach and communications strategy)	4.5	€60,000
	Social Employment Fund	4.5	€1,000,000
	<b>Sub total</b>		<b>€1,360,000</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS APPROVED IN 2019</b>			<b>€6,500,000</b>



# Appendix B - NEIC

## Community Grants April 2019

### – Successful Applicants

GROUP	PROJECT NAME	GRANT
The Cavan Centre C.L.G.	Theme 2 Upgrade and repair of high ropes	€3,000
Friends of the Elderly	Theme 1& 2 Tech Club to run for 12 weeks	€2,200
Lourdes Day Care Centre	Theme 2 Purchase 8 Samsung tablets with covers	€1,632
Acts of Compassion Ministries	Theme 2 8 Sessions of Art to Art	€1,500
Kiln/Forge Tenants Assoc	Theme 1 Major uplift with Flowers, Barrels, Baskets, Paint to the complex	€2,000
Rising Stars Dance Club	Theme 2 The World Freestyle & Slow Dance Championships in Blackpool June 2019	€2,000
Buion Mhuire na nDólás Girl Guides - Sheriff St	Theme 1 & 2 National Zoo Day, Junior-Einsteins, Diamond Art Painting, Dublin Circus Group, Visit to Lorne Centre and Make a Bear Factory	€2,000
Killarney Court Sheltered Accommodation	Theme 2 To take a group of seniors to the Henrietta Street Tenement Tour to include food/refreshments	€1,200
Kiln & Forge Tenants Assoc	Theme 2 To host a Bingo night for Adults & Older People in the NEIC	€1,450
Nottingham Street Residents Group	Theme 1 & 2 "Enjoy Nottingham Street" - Visual Improvements & All Inclusive Street Party	€2,000
Mud Island Community Garden	Theme 1 & 2 Environmental Improvements throughout 2019 & Inner city Oasis - Summer 2019	€3,000
East Wall Youth	Theme 2 East Wall Summer Project 2019 to run for four weeks in July for children & families from the East Wall/North Port area	€2,000
Larkin Community College	Theme 1 Lifesaving skills and swimming lessons for 1st and 6th year students	€2,000
St Brigid's Ave & Cottages Resident Assoc	Theme 1 & 2 To rejuvenate the Ave & Cottages Planters and hanging baskets for each household	€1,000
Summerhill Senior Citizens	Theme 1 Irrigation system for flowerbeds on complex	€1,000
Ozanam House Resource Centre	Theme 2 Sensory Room to be developed for opening launch in September 2019	€3,000
Dublin City Intercultural Language Service	Theme 2 Intercultural Theatre Project at Ballybough Community Centre	€3,000
Tae-Kwon-Do	Theme 2 Purchase 10 Leather Punching bags to help children train for competitions	€750
Charmed with Rhythm Dance Club	Theme 2 To travel to the UK to Compete in the Elite Dance Championships - June 2019	€2,000
Older Persons Council Central Area	Theme 2 200 Seniors to participate in a Ballroom of Romance at Local community centre	€1,500
LYCS	Theme 2 Active living & recreational programme for 12-18 year old group	€2,000
The Oasis Centre	Theme 1 & 2 Environmentally Friendly Garden	€2,000
Discovery Gospel Choir	Theme 2 Celebrating the Voices of Dublin's North East Inner City	€2,000
Smashing Times	Theme 2 Acting for the Future - drama workshops, theatre performances in secondary schools	€2,000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>€46,232</b>

# Appendix C - NEIC Community Grants September 2019 – Successful Applicants

GROUP	PROJECT NAME	GRANT
Dublin Concert Band	Concert / showcase (band based in North Great Georges Street)	€1,500
The Oasis Centre	Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction	€1,000
O'Connells School	Table Tennis Club	€2,000
The Cavan Centre	Santa Experience	€2,000
Central Model School	Pilates Class for parents	€1,480
LYCS Creche	Kickstart	€2,000
Rising Stars Dance Club	Dance Competition	€2,000
Killarney Court Sheltered Housing	Trip to the Zoo	€1,000
Ballybough community Group	Trip to Kiora Farm	€1,000
Patrick Heeney Crescent	Children's Trip to Tayto Park	€800.00
Voice of New Communities Drugs & Alcohol Network	4 training seminars targeting people from ethnic communities	€2,500
St. Joseph's CBS Fairview	Joey's Annual St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Party, Student wellbeing and Environmental	€2,000
Partners in Catalyst	Common bond (PLAY)	€1,000
Charmed with Rhythm Dance Club	All Ireland Dance Competition	€1,500
Fitzgibbon Court Residents Group	A visit from Santa for local children	€400
Kiln & Forge Residents Association	A family trip to Cavan Centre for two day respite	€2,000
New Communities Partnership	Intercultural Christmas show	€2,000
D1 Mens Group	Carrick on Shannon Boat Trip	€1,000
Ballybough Brownies	Outing to Farm	€600
Portland Place & District Youth Club	Weekend in Cavan Centre	€1,500
Akidawa	My Health Matters	€1,000
Ozanam House	Ozanam House Community Mural Project	€2,000
Lourdes Day Care Centre	Celebration of forty years	€2,000
A4 Sounds	Community Engagement Activities for exhibitions in our galleries	€1,500
Adventure Project	Adventure Centre Art Project	€2,000
Revoluting Women	Rebel Cabaret Show - women in Irish history - on 29/30th November	€1,000
East Wall Art Group	Spring 2020 Art Exhibition	€1,000
Hill Street Family Resource Centre	Health & Wellbeing Activity Programme for 0-6 years & parents/carers	€1,200
North Wall CDP/Little Treasures Creche	Swimming Experience/Gardening Club Outreach Experience/Storage Facility	€1,500
99th, 2nd Port North Strand Sea Scouts	Discovering the waterways of Dublin north & region	€2,000
BABS empowerment project	Living Car Project	€1,500
The House Presents	The House presents Season 8	€1,500
Five Lamps Arts Festival- Sheriff St Children's Choir	Sheriff Street Children's choir	€2,000
Five Lamps Arts Festival - Dancing in Dublin 1	Dancing in Dublin 1	€1,500
Gardiner Street Gospel Choir	Staging and rehearsal equipment	€1,500
St. Joseph's Co-Ed Primary School	Resilience/Yoga/Mediation Programme	€1,200
Mud Island Community Garden	Provision of planters/Activing Living Workshops	€2,000
East Wall Youth	East Wall Halloween Festival 2019	€2,000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>€57,680</b>





LOCAL CHILDREN PERFORMING WITH MACDARA YEATES AT LUKE KELLY LAUNCH





TRY A TRI 4TH APRIL SEAN MACDERMOTT ST POOL



NEW MURAL AT ROYAL CANAL BANK BY SHANE SUTTON



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