

An Teach.

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MINUTES OF RESEARCH STEERING GROUP MEETING 12.6.95

Present: Ian Haywood, Brian McCarthy, Noel Clarke, Rory O'Hara, Melanie Charalambous and Eileen Devenney.

1. Apologies: Kathleen Egan, Jim Glackin and Mary Hickman.

2. Questionnaire for young people, final draft. Haywood Assts. have done a pilot run on it. A few questions recorded no response and these will be reviewed:

Q.9 Educational question: 11 categories seems too many. Agreed to change to education and training. Need to check Irish NVQs. Junior/Intermediate, Leaving Certificate, Regional/Technical College Certificate, University. Noel to liaise with Eileen on this.

Q.5 Ethnicity/nationality: changed to simply nationality at present. Additional question agreed, 'how do you define your ethnic origin'.

Q.15 Deleted the question about how long they intended to be in London.

Q.20-22 Simply ask respondents 'which is the main one' (re. employment advice).

Q.32 (a) How often have they moved since living in London.

Q.34 Borough people currently living in, people often don't know which borough they are living in. So intend to ask an additional question 'do you want to live in North, South, East or West London'.

3. Eileen to send Ian statistics on An Teach's tenants housing history.

4. Suggested sources of young Irish interviewees, in terms of advice centres need to broaden the geographical spread.

5. Send out copies of each draft of the HA/LA and agency questionnaires for feedback on these. Eileen to do this.

6. DONM July 12th 6.30pm at An Teach office.

IRISH YOUTH HOMELESSNESS IN LONDON ADVICE AGENCY PROFILE

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The purpose of this pro-forma is to provide a means of building up a profile of advice agencies and their experience of dealing with Irish homelessness problems

GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1 Name of agency:
 Address:

 Contact:
 Phone No:
- 2 Main function:
- 3 Sources of funding and amounts over last year:
- 4 Where do clients come from:
 Direct inquiry
 Housing associations
 Local authorities
 Other agencies
- 5 How many are seen a year
- 6 What are the main services required:

IRISH ISSUES

- 7 Do you keep records of ethnic origin of applicants for help:
- 8 What proportion of clients are Irish:
- 9 What is main services demand from Irish:
 mental health care
 physical health care
 drug counselling
 alcohol counselling
 HIV/AIDS counselling
 training advice
 job seeking advice
 housing advice
 benefits advice

- 10 Are demands increasing and by how much:
- 11 Profile of Irish clients:
 - average age men
 - average age women
 - % men
 - % women
 - level of education
 - % special needs
- 12 Numbers of Irish people requesting help:
 - 1980-90
 - 1990-95
 - 1995
 - Future trends
- 13 On average how long have Irish clients been in London:
 - up to one year
 - up to five years
 - up to ten years
 - permanent
- 14 Where do they come from:
- 15 Where do they go:
 - stay in London
 - back to Ireland
 - other parts of UK
 - abroad
- 16 Do you give any special priority to different Irish groups:
 - young single Irish men
 - young single Irish women
 - married couples
 - elderly
 - special needs
 - mental health
 - physical health
 - drug abuse
 - alcohol abuse
 - HIV/AIDS
- 17 Percentage of inquirers with health problems:
 - mental health
 - physical health
 - drug abuse
 - alcohol abuse
 - HIV/AIDS

- 18 Do young Irish have special health problems:
mental health
physical health
drug abuse
alcohol abuse
HIV/AIDS
- 19 Are young Irish well informed about rights to the following:
Housing
Employment
Education
Benefits
Medical services
- 20 Do young Irish have special housing needs:
- 21 Are there comparisons to be made with other ethnic groups:
- 22 What are special characteristics of Irish:
- 23 Should Irish be treated as special group:
- 24 Do Irish suffer from discrimination in:
finding housing
getting employment
in employment
access to education
obtaining benefit rights
obtaining medical treatment
treatment by police
- 25 Should housing policies aim at concentration of housing provision in traditional Irish areas:
- 26 How can access to housing be improved for the young Irish in London:
short term
long term
- 27 Are you aware of Irish Housing associations
- 28 Do Irish housing associations provide adequate service:

IRISH YOUTH HOMELESSNESS IN LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITY PROFILE

The purpose of this pro-form is to provide a means of building up a profile of local authorities and their housing policies through data collection and a structured interview

GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1 Name of local authority:
 Address:

 Contact:
 Phone No:

- 2 Annual capital expenditure on housing:

- 3 Sources of funding and amounts over last year:
 Own funds
 Housing Corporation:
 Private:
 other:

- 4 Numbers of units owned:

- 5 Type of housing owned: Self contained shared hostel
 Short term
 Longer term
 Move on accommodation
 Special needs

- 6 Numbers of units managed:
 By LA:
 Housing associations:
 Other:

- 7 Total number of people housed in last 12 months:

- 8 How long is waiting list:

- 9 Number of social housing units provided in last 12 months:
 LA
 Section 106

10 What sector/organisations do housing applications come from:
Direct inquiry
Housing association
Other agencies

11 What are your housing priorities:

12 Is benefit capped

IRISH ISSUES

13 Do you keep records of ethnic origin of:
Housing applicants:
Housing tenants:

14 What proportion of clients are Irish:

15 What is main housing demand from Irish:

	Self contained	shared	hostel
Short term			
Longer term			
Move on accommodation			
Special needs			

16 Estimates of annual Irish housing demand:

	Self contained	shared	hostel
Short term			
Longer term			
Move on accommodation			
Special needs			

17 Estimates of annual Irish housing supply:

	Self contained	shared	hostel
Short term			
Longer term			
Move on accommodation			
Special needs			

18 Profile of Irish clients:
average age men
average age women
% men
% women
level of education
% special needs

- 19 Numbers of Irish people previously housed:
1980-90
1990-95
1995
Future trends
- 20 Length of stay of Irish tenants:
up to one year
up to five years
up to ten years
permanent
- 21 Why do Irish tenants leave:
- 22 Where do tenants move to:
other accommodation in London
back to Ireland
other parts of UK
abroad
- 23 Do you give any special priority to different Irish groups:
young single Irish men
young single Irish women
married couples
elderly
special needs
 mental health
 physical health
 drug abuse
 alcohol abuse
 HIV/AIDS
- 24 Percentage of all tenants with health problems:
mental health
physical health
drug abuse
alcohol abuse
HIV/AIDS
- 25 Percentage of young Irish tenants with health problems:
mental health
physical health
drug abuse
alcohol abuse
HIV/AIDS

- 26 Are young Irish well informed about rights to the following:
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Medical services
- 27 Support services the young Irish require:
mental health care
physical health care
drug counselling
alcohol counselling
HIV/AIDS counselling
training advice
job seeking advice
housing advice
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1 Name of housing association:

Address:

Contact:

Phone No:

2 Number of staff employed:

Professional:

Administrative:

3 Registered with Housing Corporation:

4 Annual capital expenditure on housing:

5 Sources of funding and amounts over last year:

Housing Corporation:

Private:

other:

6 Numbers of units owned:

7 Numbers of units managed:

Own stock:

Other association's stock:

Private stock:

8 Total number of people housed by type of housing:

	Self contained	shared	hostel
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Short term			
Longer term			
Move on accommodation			
Special needs			

9 Total number of people housed in last 12 months:

Self contained shared hostel

Short term
Longer term
Move on accommodation
Special needs

- 10 How long is your waiting list:
- 11 How is priority established:
- 12 What sector/organisations do you get referrals from:
direct inquiry
Local authority
Other housing association
Other agencies
- 13 How do you determine level of rents:
- 14 What proportion of tenants pay rent from:
wages/salary:
housing benefit:

IRISH ISSUES

- 15 What proportion of clients are Irish:
- 16 Where are Irish currently housed:

Self contained shared hostel

Short term
Longer term
Move on accommodation
Special needs

- 17 Estimates of annual Irish housing demand:

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Short term
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- 18 Estimates of annual Irish housing supply:

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short term
long term

FOR NON IRISH HOUSING ASSOCIATIONS

- 36 Are you aware of Irish Housing associations
- 37 Do Irish housing associations provide adequate service: