

## The Drop In Centre

### SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Over 1109 People from 77 Countries Assisted

80 People Assisted in Completing New IPO Questionnaire

485 New People Engaged with DIC Service

30 People at Risk of Homelessness Assisted

60 People Assisted in Family Reunification Applications

- Asylum Process
- Documentation
- Direct Provision (DP)
- Family Reunification
- Transition from DP

Specialist Case Work

## Children & Young People

### Youth Projects

20 Youth Cafes

17 Nationalities Represented

64 Young People Engaged

### Specialist Case Work

1 'Be Heard' Consultation with Policy Makers

5 'Be Heard' Regional Workshops

### Independent Advocacy Project

14 Young People Matched with an Advocate

- Mental Health
- Transitioning into/out of DP
- Asylum Cases
- Education
- Family Reunification

## Education Access

### Casework

95 People Given Advice & Support

- Funding
- Course Information
- Grant Information
- Negotiating Fees

Top Presenting Issues

### Financial Support

36 People Given Financial Assistance to Access Further Education

80% Increase in People Supported

### Financial Assistance For

- Course Fees
- Transport Costs
- Course Materials
- Laptop/Mobile Data Plans

## Team Impact

Over 3000 People Assisted via Telephone, Email & Web

63 Public Engagements

14 13 Events Hosted

18 Successful Funding Applications

8 Regional Outreach Sessions

## Relocation & Resettlement

- Family Reunification
- Housing
- Medical
- Citizenship
- Employment

### Specialist Case Work

People Assisted

1500 Syrian, Iraqi & Palestinian Families Assisted

### Interpreter Training programme

17 Arabic Speakers Trained

13 of whom are Refugees Living in Ireland

## The Law Centre

### EARLY LEGAL ADVICE (ELA)

31 New ELA Cases

63 ELA Consultations

### Specialist Case Work

- LGBTI
- Family Reunification
- Deportation Orders
- Trafficking Cases
- Vulnerable Applicants

### Successes

10 Regional Training Sessions Delivered

80% Success Rate for Refugee Decisions

3 New Cases Opened

### Strategic Cases

5 Ongoing High Court Cases

Collaboration with A&L Goodbody

30 Lawyers Trained

611 Pro Bono Hours

## Finance, Governance & Transparency

### Staff Team

- Nick
- Maria
- Luke
- Claire
- Rory
- Sara
- Aoife
- Charlotte
- Caroline
- Hassina
- Brian
- Raziah/Isma
- Stephen

14 Volunteers & Interns Trained

11 Lobbying Returns

### CEO Salary

€57,000

10 Part-Time

4 Full-Time

Full Audited Accounts Available on our Website

### INCOME

- A&L Goodbody
- Atlantic Philanthropies
- Church of Ireland
- Community Foundation of Ireland
- Community Integration Fund
- Congregation of Religious Institutes
- Department of Justice
- Dublin City Council
- European Commission
- Irish Stand
- Erasmus +
- Mason Hayes & Curran
- Musgrave Trust
- NetHope
- Pobal
- Public Donations
- Public Interest Litigation Fund
- Sisters of Mercy
- St. Stephen's Green Trust
- Tomar Trust

Thank You!

## Communications

Over 3550 New People Engaged on Social Media

17 Press Releases & Over 198 Media Engagements

60% Increase in Media Engagement

75 New Members

355 New Supporters

Our Table

Our Table Supported & Given Office Space

## Housing & Employment

50 People Accommodated through our Housing Project in:

Dublin 20  
Kildare 6  
Limerick 5  
Cork 7  
Mayo 8  
Mullingar 4

### Successes

200 Successful Outcomes

Job Placements with 5 New Employers, Assisted 20 People onto Employment

330 People Supported

11 Properties

4 Families Reunited

32 Children have a Place to Call Home

### Specialist Case Work

- Housing
- Social Welfare
- Employment
- Language Supports
- Evictions
- Qualification Recognition

## Policy & Legal Research

1 Pan EU Projects: AIDA

aida Asylum Information Database

Written & Oral Submission to UNCAT

ecre European Council on Refugees and Exiles

5 Policy Positions Developed