



## Reporting Template

### For Community Representatives on various bodies/ committees

<b>Representative's Name &amp; Contact details</b>	Alan Mc Cabe
<b>Name of committee from which the Rep is reporting</b>	LCDC /LAG
<b>Date of the meeting</b>	08/06/21
<b>Key issues discussed</b>	<p>LCDC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 new committee members (Sharon Curran DSP and Deirdre Byrne CMETB)</li> <li>• SICAP review: Working with 24 groups and 209 individuals. Progress to date as per plan. New company to handle “Meals on wheels” (Valley Lodge)</li> <li>• SICAP mid term review at next LCDC meeting</li> <li>• Migrant strategy update:</li> </ul> <p><b><u>English language supports</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World of Words daily online activity English conversation programme established during COVID 19 restrictions to continue conversation classes through Failte Isteach.</li> <li>• IT equipment and dongle’s currently being provided by MIDL for those support access to online activities.</li> <li>• CMETB are delivering 4 new English Classes in Tracey's Hotel</li> <li>• Language classes up and running in Lisanisk House.</li> <li>• CMETB organising one on one tutoring for a resident in Lisanisk House with specific needs.</li> </ul>

**Access to services**

Monaghan County Council Broadband officer delivering a project aimed at making Wi-Fi available across the whole campus of St Patricks DP centre. To date eight Wi-Fi Access points have been installed

**Teach na daoine :**

- Providing Interpreter service 6 languages and sign language available.
- Migrant family support clinic run by migrant every Wednesday face to face
- Migrant support clinic every Thursday

**Monaghan County Council Integration project**

- Ongoing engagement with 80 migrants in variety of online activities/supports
- Cultural orientation resource packs in English/Arabic distributed to Syrian Community.
- Mental health awareness Workshop delivered with Mental Health Ireland
- Monaghan Sanctuary Runners programme established, running club between local clubs and residents of St Patricks DP centre.

NCCWN Dochas -*Check in Connect* engaging with 70 migrant women, signposting and information.

Migrant Support Worker funded by Dept CEDIIY (MID) in post .

Blayney Blades Saturday International School which encourages the kids to learn their own language, heritage and cultures.

Lithuanian community school supporting the retention of their cultural indemnity running in Teach na Daoine

**Cultural Diversity Awareness raising**

- Legal Island selected to deliver online module Cultural awareness training to front line staff.
- Training ongoing with key frontline staff in Monaghan County Council.
- Diversity Checklist to support community integration within groups distributed through PPN.

- Monaghan Virtual Africa Day Festival delivered May 24th -26th creating awareness of African culture and heritage.

**Community representation**

- Inaugural meeting of Migrant Integration Forum held.
- MIDL has submitted a Funding application for peer lead research process on Roma Community.

**Employment supports**

- 111 clients from migrants community working with a Local Employment Service Mediator and following a personal progression plan.
- Teach na Daoine is developing a Migrant support programme on working in retail.
- Teach na Daoine running a pilot Employment support programme engaging Syrian community.
- Teach na Daoine -direct employment of Migrants with a disability

**Housing supports**

- Regular meetings taking place with accommodation centre managers and concerns highlighted (MID)migrants.
- Profile of MCC tenants identified for one to one support in Tenancy agreements.

End of migrant report.

- LECP actions progress. Waiting for final report. Action for meeting later this year.
- PPN raised question about Peace Plus county programme plan. 1 Billion in funding available, Monaghan need to start planning and engaging with stakeholders.

LAG/LEADER

- 6 projects recommended
- 1 project deferred for some extra dept checks
- 7 project extensions
- 1 project withdrawal

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recommendations for Local Action from Interim Review of LDS. PPN asked that point 5 includes extra action e.g Mentors for hard to reach groups. Better supports with structures and funding needed to make an application.</li> </ul>
<b>Key decisions made</b>	
<b>Action(s) required from the PPN:</b>	
<b>Issues the PPN should be aware of:</b>	
<b>Date &amp; location of next meeting</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> July 2021
<b>Any other Comments</b>	

*This form should be completed after every meeting you attend on behalf of the PPN, and should be returned to the Office of Community & Enterprise, Glen Rd, Monaghan, or by email to [ppn@monaghancoco.ie](mailto:ppn@monaghancoco.ie)*

