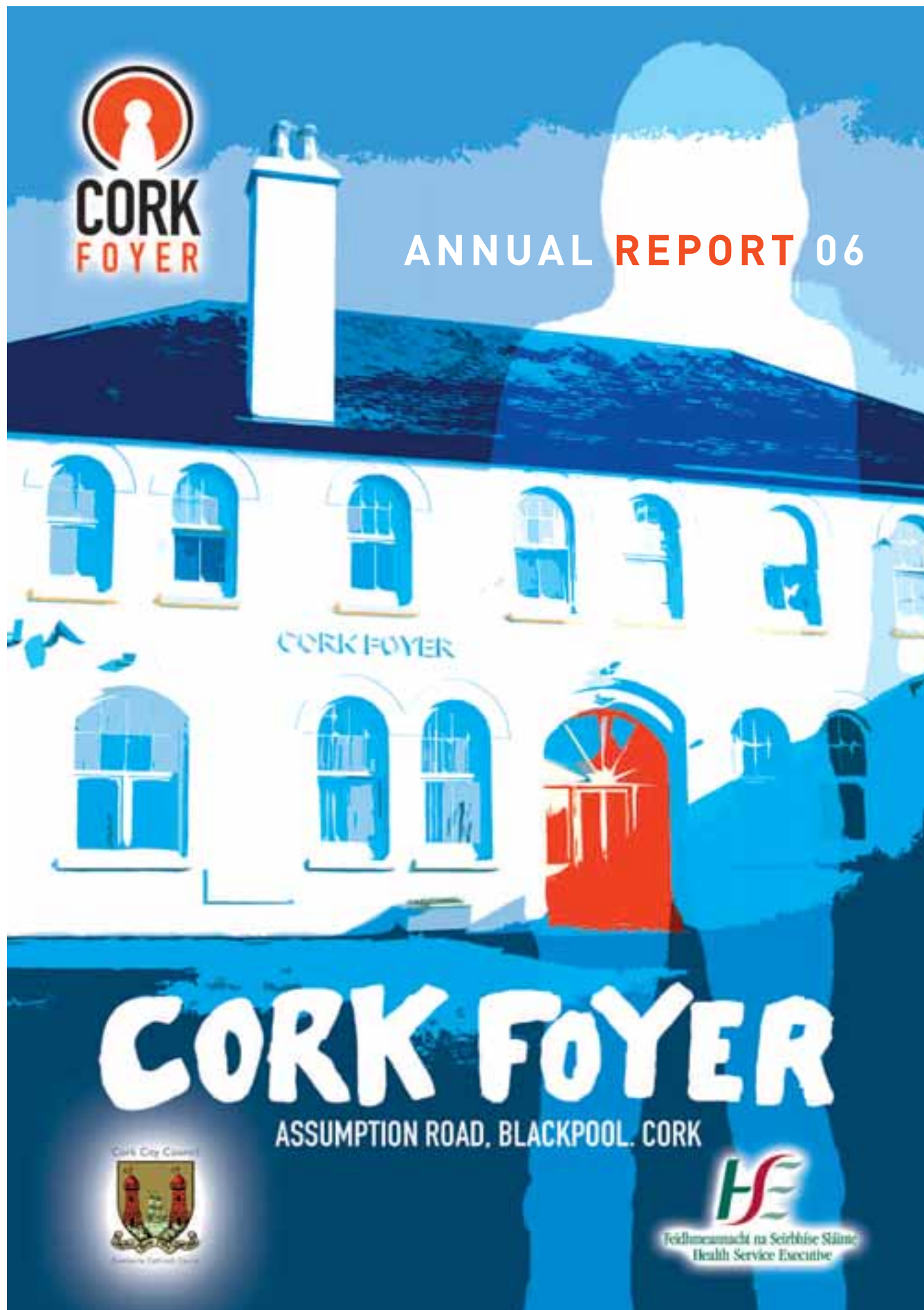




ANNUAL REPORT 06



CORK FOYER

ASSUMPTION ROAD, BLACKPOOL, CORK



CHAIRMAN



Preventing homelessness and providing provisions that meet the diverse and complex needs of homeless people presents a huge challenge for the Statutory and Voluntary services of Cork. To this end, I pay tribute to Cork City Council for its undeterred vision and proactive steering of the Cities Homeless Forum that works assiduously developing and implementing innovative strategies that aim to provide for the long identified needs of the Cities homeless population. With Cork City Council's leadership, the Foyer is an example of how the amalgamation of public services with innovation and common purpose provides a sector of society with a structured pathway back into the community.

It is very difficult to place a value on attainment and social inclusion. However, it is evident that the Foyer is helping to play a major role in breaking the cycle of youth homelessness and all the issues that are associated with youth homelessness whilst enhancing the regeneration of the wider community and reducing the costly impact on public services. It has been a personal privilege to contribute towards the development of a Foyer provision from the onset, meeting object 2 of the Homelessness: An Integrated Strategy for Cork 2005-2007.

I would like to pay recognition to the outstanding commitment of the Board members, Foyer staff, key stakeholders and individuals, whose expertise, skills, dedication and funding ensured the Foyer was able to provide an exceptionally high standard of service from day one. Working in close partnership with a large variety of organisations provides a catalyst of support and opportunity vital to the success of the Foyer and the lives of young people it changes. I would like to extend my recognition to the Foyer residents who themselves have had the courage to address their problems, focus on the future and help to create the positive culture that is so evident within the Foyer.

This Annual Report captures the essence of the first 9 months of Foyer operation and is a testament to all involved. The Foyer provision has firmly established its holistic service meeting the needs of homeless and disadvantaged young people and their communities and will strive to build on its early success and truly help re-engage young people providing a brighter future.

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Dave Cody
Chairman



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INTRODUCTION

The diversity of the Foyer network is one of its strengths, but all Foyers have certain characteristics in common, namely the integrated approach to the needs of young people helping them to achieve the transition from dependence to independence. Foyers provide safe affordable accommodation, guidance and support as well as access to learning and employment opportunities.

“All young people need a home, support and a springboard into independent living, learning and work. Some don’t get it – Foyers fill the gap”

- The Foyer Federation

Cork Foyer is located in the grounds of the old Assumption Convent in the heart of Blackpool. It is managed and owned by Cork City Council and officially opened on 22nd March 2006. The Foyer accommodates and supports 18 young adults aged 18 – 25, that were homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. Cork City Council has fully utilised the surrounding gardens and old chapel adjacent to the Foyer to engage with the wider community and provide holistic facilities for all age groups.

The old chapel has been sensitively renovated to provide a new base for the Graffiti Theatre Company who provide

professional educational theatre to young people aged 5 to 22 years old. Graffiti Theatre Company has been established for 22 years and has contact with over 21,000 young people. The gardens have been renovated to provide a safe and secure toddler play park and seating area, offering the general public a respite place in a community that is currently experiencing heavy residential and commercial regeneration. Utilising the old Assumption Convent continues the tradition of community service and care so carefully built up by the convent’s previous guardians – the Little Sisters of the Assumption, who previously occupied the premises and served the Blackpool Community for 125 years.

Working in partnership with the Voluntary and Statutory sector, the Foyer is steered by a Management Committee comprising of representatives from the HSE, Cork City Enterprise Board, City of Cork VEC, FAS, Cork City Council, Cork County Council, An Garda Síochána, Foyer Residents and the Blackpool Community Association.

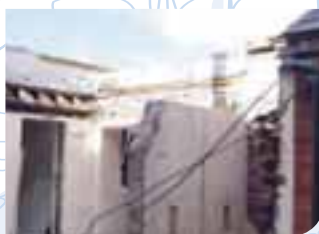


MISSION STATEMENT

Cork Foyer offers quality affordable accommodation with education and training at the heart of the Project. We strive to develop independent living skills through integrated training programmes and clear-cut Support Plans, empowering young adults to realise their full potential and take their rightful place in the community.

PROGRESS LADDER

| | |
|------------------------|--|
| DECEMBER 06 | Lord Mayor Michael Ahern and Lady Mayoress visit Foyer residents <i>(page 4)</i> |
| NOVEMBER 06 | Foyer short listed for Excellence in Local Government Awards |
| SEPTEMBER 06 | First residents move on to live independently |
| MAY 06 | Foyer achieved full occupancy |
| MARCH 06 | Foyer officially opened by Noel Ahern TD <i>(page 3)</i> Minister for Housing & Urban Renewal |
| MARCH 06 | YMCA commenced first life skills programme |
| MARCH 06 | Foyer opens its doors to the first residents |
| JANUARY 06 | Staff team appointed <i>(pages 11, 12)</i> |
| 2005/6 | Core Policies and Procedures prepared |
| JUNE 05 | Development Plan compiled and implemented |
| MAY 05 | Foyer Manager appointed |
| FEBRUARY 2005/6 | Refurbishment of the Assumption Convent undertaken |
| JULY 04 | Local Councillors, Blackpool residents and members of the Foyer Management Committee visit Dublin and Belfast Foyer |
| APRIL 03 | The Assumption Convent in Blackpool purchased by Cork City Council and funded by the Department of Environment, Heritage & Local Government |
| 2003/5 | A Foyer provision continued to remain a key objective in the reviewed and finalized Integrated Homeless Strategy for Cork 2003 - 2005 |
| 2000/1 | The need for a Foyer provision was incorporated into the Integrated Homeless Strategy for Cork 2001-2003 |
| 1998 | The need for supported accommodation for young people in Cork was reaffirmed through an independent research study undertaken by University College Cork |
| MID 1990S | Homeless Forum, spearheaded by Cork City Council identified the need for supported accommodation for homeless young people in Cork |



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ALLOCATIONS AND ACCOMMODATION

The Foyer's good design principles, quality fixtures and state of the art equipment are key elements when combining a professional development environment, a comfortable home for young people and their visitors and a provision that will attract local community groups to use the Foyer facilities. A highly motivated staff team, complimented by an excellent working and living environment instantly reflects the mission of achieving success and provides residents and staff with an environment in which they can take pride.

Some Key Facts about Applicants

During the first year the Foyer received 65 housing applications forms from 22 various organisations and young people that referred themselves directly.

| | |
|-------------------|--------|
| Male applicants | 70.77% |
| Female applicants | 29.23% |

Age at time of application:

| | |
|--------------|-------|
| Eighteen | 9.2% |
| Nineteen | 26.2% |
| Twenty | 10.8% |
| Twenty One | 15.4% |
| Twenty Two | 15.4% |
| Twenty Three | 10.8% |
| Twenty Four | 9.2% |
| Twenty Five | 1.5% |
| Other | 1.5% |

| | |
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| Number of applicants successful in 2006 | = 28 |
| Number of applicants unsuccessful in 2006 | = 20 |
| Number of applications withdrawn | = 15 |
| Waiting list as at 31/12/06 | = 2 |

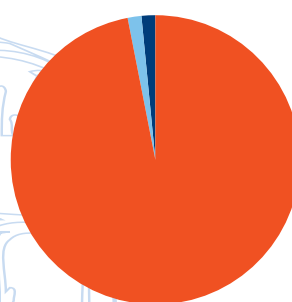
The Foyer opened its doors to its first residents in March 2006 and reached full occupancy within eight weeks.

Some referring sources:

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Cork Simon Community | 16.9% |
| St Vincent's Hostel | 10.8% |
| North Lee Social Services | 9.2% |
| Cork Probation Service | 9.2% |
| Threshold | 7.7% |
| Liberty House | 7.7% |
| Self Referral | 6.2% |
| Wellsprings | 4.6% |
| Homeless Persons Unit | 3.1% |
| National Learning Network | 3.1% |
| Cork Prison | 3.1% |
| Other organisations x 12 | 18.4% |

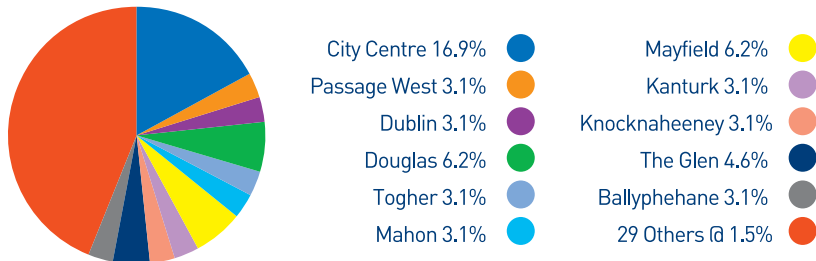
Cork Foyers early and effective marketing strategy is reflected through the variety of Voluntary and Statutory organisations referring young people.

Ethnic Origin of Applicants:



White Irish 96.92%
White English 1.54%
East European 1.54%

Applicants by last known area:



Bedroom



Kitchen

Some Key Facts about Residents and Accommodation

| | |
|-----------------|-------|
| Total residents | 26 |
| Male | 61.5% |
| Female | 38.5% |

| | |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Age: | |
| Eighteen - Twenty | 57.7% |
| Twenty One - Twenty Five | 42.3% |

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| Number with a registered disability | 12 |
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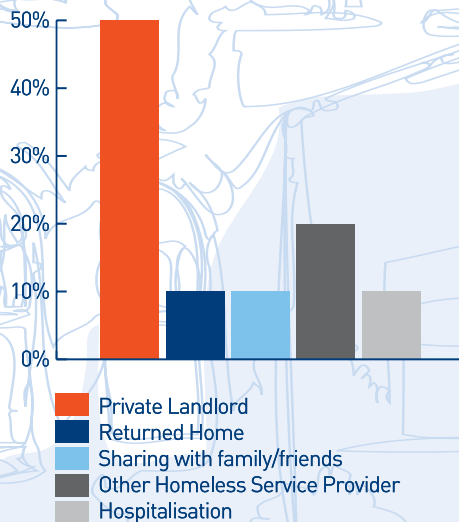
Since achieving full occupancy shortly after the Foyer opened, the Foyer maintained a void unit level of 2.90% between the months of May 2006 and December 2006, having a positive impact on the annual budget.

Ethnic origin of residents:

| | |
|---------------|--------|
| White Irish | 98.46% |
| White English | 1.54% |

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----|
| Total number of residents moved on: | 10 |
| Unplanned move on | 3 |
| Planned move on | 7 |

Type of move on:



Average length of stay from 9 months operation = 5.3 Months

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TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

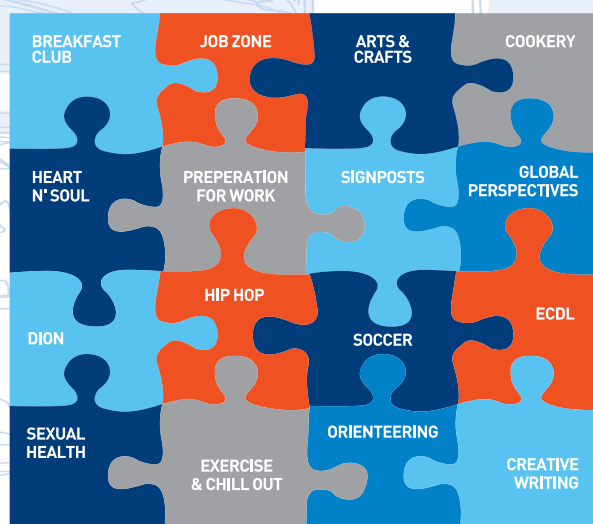
Foyer residents sign up to a contract designed to aid develop core skills through, training, education, employment and voluntary work. We provide a variety of development activities, engaging young adults in exciting formal and informal education and training programmes, purposely constructed to equip young people with the essential skills needed to progress personally and professionally, in preparation for life beyond the Foyer.

Some Key Facts about Training

Thanks to the co-operation of the City of Cork VEC and YMCA, Cork Foyer have been in the enviable position of supplying training programmes from the very beginning, providing a learning environment dedicated to making a positive change to the lives of young adults.



Piecing together personal & professional opportunities to build a bigger picture for a better future.



Completed Modules / Courses:

| | |
|---------------------------|----|
| Anger Management | 2 |
| STEP | 4 |
| STEP Taster | 16 |
| Orienteering | 3 |
| Leaving Cert (Yr 1) | 1 |
| ECDL PowerPoint | 5 |
| ECDL Word | 3 |
| ECDL IT | 5 |
| ECDL Spreadsheets | 1 |
| ECDL Internet & E-mail | 4 |
| First Aid | 1 |
| FETAC Level 5, Child Care | 1 |



All residents are required to be productive with their time whilst at the Foyer and those not in external training, education, volunteering or working are expected to attend in-house training. There are also 'softer options' available to all residents, as well as 'reward' based classes, to actively boost morale and motivate residents to have a good attendance rate, whatever their chosen path may be.

Resident participation breakdown as of 31/12/06:

| | |
|-------------------|-------|
| Employed | 5.6% |
| Voluntary Work | 11.0% |
| Education | 2.8% |
| Internal Training | 55.6% |
| External Training | 22.2% |
| No Participation | 2.8% |

Training classification:

| | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Mandatory | 56.2% |
| Optional | 37.5% |
| Optional & Reward Based | 6.3% |

The residents at the Foyer have attended a diverse range of development programmes, as identified by individual Support Plans, enhancing self-esteem and the personal ability to live independently.

Resident's participating in internal programmes:

| | |
|----------------------|----|
| Breakfast Club | 11 |
| Heart 'n' Soul | 6 |
| Arts & Crafts | 9 |
| Dion | 17 |
| Signposts | 12 |
| Cookery | 23 |
| Global Perspectives | 6 |
| Hip Hop | 12 |
| ECDL | 20 |
| Exercise & Chill Out | 7 |
| Creative Writing | 11 |
| Preparation for Work | 8 |
| Sexual Health | 12 |
| Soccer | 11 |
| Job Zone | 7 |
| Orienteering | 5 |

STORY 1

When I first moved into the Foyer it was hard. I personally found it hard because it was all so new to me and I find a lot of things challenging. There were a lot of things I needed help in. I did not know how to cook, I just hated cooking and I found it stressful. Having weekly cooking sessions with my key worker I quickly learned that cooking can be fun and enjoyable. She would also help me with my weekly food shopping. She helped me understand that shopping could be easy and that if you write out a list before you go shopping it would help a lot. In the beginning I worked a lot with my key worker because I needed a lot of support in different areas but over the next few months I saw that I was doing more and more for myself.

I lived in the Foyer for eight months and because of living there I learned essential life long skills that are now helping me live on my own. Living in the Foyer was my first time living on my own and without the help of staff and my key worker it would have been very difficult. The best thing about the Foyer is that you have support, having a key worker to talk to and working together you can achieve the goals you need to move on to your own accommodation. I personally feel that the Foyer is a stepping stone to better things. If you don't put the work into it you will not get the full benefit of what the Foyer is about. I have now lived in my new place for nearly two months now and am so happy, I am so fortunate to have gotten the skills I needed to live independently from living in the Foyer.

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SUPPORT

Cork Foyer has 2 Project Workers, each Key Working 9 residents from entry through to move-on, building strong working relations, addressing core issues and working through agreed Personal Support Plans in line with their Support Agreement. Support Plans assist residents to develop their independent living skills and commitment towards personal and professional progression. Setting out short, medium and long term goals, clearly detailing the support and steps required to achieve targets set, using the SMART approach.

In your plan be **S.M.A.R.T. !**

SPECIFIC
MEASURABLE
ACHIEVABLE
REALISTIC
TIME RELATED

A word about Support Plans:
The support plan comprises of 3 stages:

- **Assessment:** identifies the needs and aspirations of residents and forms the basis of the support plan.
- **Support Plan:** The Project Worker and resident take the elements highlighted by the assessment process and place agreed priority on the issues which are more important to address. The plan sets out what needs to be done, by whom and when.
- **Bi Monthly Review:** provides an opportunity for the resident and Project Worker to reflect on achievements and goals not achieved. The review process will map out new areas to be addressed or changes from the last Support Plan agreed.

Cork Foyer is a place to live and learn, with this in mind, the best facilities are offered to provide a temporary home that is conducive to learning. A place young people can take pride in.

Many Foyer service users are deemed to be disadvantaged, unmotivated, underachieving and often from difficult circumstances. During the initial housing assessment process, in-depth background information is gathered, providing Key Workers with a better understanding of the circumstances that lead a young person to be in need of Supported Housing. Compiling an individual Risk Assessment with each resident helps to pinpoint core issues affecting the lives of young people entering the service, enabling Project Workers to proactively and effectively address sensitive issues in a safe and supportive environment.

In order to achieve this ultimate goal, Cork Foyer works in conjunction with other services to ensure the optimum level of support is available. Signposting residents to appropriate external agencies allows the team to work in a holistic manner, actively encouraging an integrated approach to the needs of young people.

Residents support needs on entry:

Low support needs
Target: (50%) Actual: 9 (34.6%)

Medium support needs
Target: (27.8%) Actual: 14 (53.9%)

High support needs
Target: (22.2%) Actual: 3 (11.5%)

The target figure has been based on a 12 month period. Current reporting period March 06 to December 06 = 9 Months

The definitive goal for all residents is to progress to independent living, which means sustaining a tenancy and maintaining a home. Whilst at the Foyer, residents are required to work through their Support Plans, attend Foyer independent living skills programmes and develop the necessary skills to move on successfully from the Foyer.

Core issues identified:

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| Offending History | 10.7% |
| Mental Health | 7.1% |
| Drugs | 5.4% |
| Alcohol | 8.9% |
| Disability | 12.5% |
| Learning Disability | 8.9% |
| Abuse | 1.8% |
| Leaving Care | 14.3% |
| Family Issues | 30.4% |

Other services used:

| | |
|--------------------------------|----|
| Drugs Task Force, Counsellor | 2 |
| Community Counselling Service | 3 |
| Other Counselling Services | 3 |
| Arbour Hse Addiction Treatment | 2 |
| CALM: Anger Management | 2 |
| YMCA STEP Course | 3 |
| Other YMCA Programmes | 20 |
| Community Welfare Officer | 26 |
| ABLES Adult Literacy Scheme | 14 |
| National Learning Network | 1 |
| Altrusa, College of Commerce | 2 |
| HSE Adoption Services | 1 |
| St John's College | 1 |

STORY 2

I came to the Foyer in March 2006 and since then I have successfully completed the STEPS programme run by the YMCA, part of the STEPS programme involved doing 4 weeks of work experience and I did my work experience at the Cork Volunteer Centre. I got on so well with the staff at the volunteer centre and I enjoyed working there, the staff invited me to go back and work at the centre on a voluntary basis once I finished the STEP programme, I took them up on their offer and I now work there 4 days a week. I also work part time and I attend the preparation for work classes which are held at the Foyer. I am not sure what I want to do at the moment, but I am thinking about my future options. I would like to find a part time job.

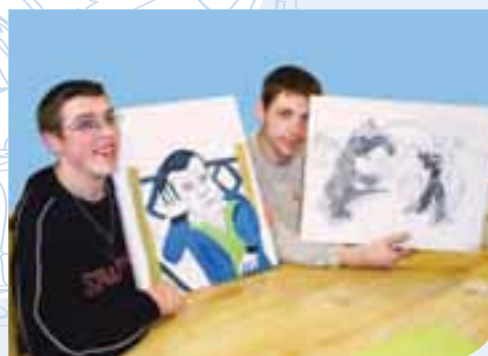
STORY 3

I moved into the Cork Foyer on the 13th July 2006. Seven months have passed since and I feel much happier. Previous to that the Health Board took me and my three brothers and five sisters and put us into foster care with another family because my parents house was too small and they weren't able to cope with us. I lived with a foster family for 18 years.

After that I decided that I wanted to go home because I thought my parents deserved a second chance. I spent five weeks at home with my sister and eventually my parents kicked me out because they thought I was taking drugs, which was not true.

After returning to my foster parents temporarily, I got a place in the Foyer. Since I moved in here I have gained a lot of confidence and also made changes in my life. I have made new friends, have a girlfriend and got outside training with the National Learning Network. I got support from other people, including my Key Worker and other staff, and it has helped a lot.

Living in the Foyer has helped me with quite a lot of things which I wasn't able to do before I moved here. I can see a positive future for me and I hope to have my own place by the end of the year and then the opportunity to go places and travel abroad doing the things that I want to do.



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FOYER TEAM



**Barry Waddingham –
Foyer Manager**

Barry commenced employment with Cork City Council in May 2005 and quickly stated his vision for the Foyer through the implementation of a Three-Year Development Plan. Barry's focus is on providing a high quality and consistent homelessness service for the young people of Cork, placing early priority on quality standards and becoming an accredited Foyer. Barry was previously employed by the Salvation Army Housing Association in the role of Foyer Manager, successfully steering Doncaster Foyer through the Foyer Federation Accreditation process in 2003 and progressing to the position of National Supported Housing Manager.



**Christine O'Reilly –
Deputy Foyer Manager
(Training Co-ordinator)**

Christine joined the Foyer in January 2006 in the position of Deputy Foyer Manager. In 2000 Christine gained a Psychology degree (BA Honours) and pursued a career in developing people in a supportive role. Christine's first experience of working in a Foyer environment started in February 2002, as a Housing Support Co-ordinator at Foundation Foyer, with the Milton Keynes Christian Foundation. In January 2003, Christine was promoted to Foyer Support Co-ordinator and naturally progressed to establish the role of Senior Co-ordinator. Christine has placed priority on introducing an internal training programme, incorporating specialist services provided by numerous local agencies, that addresses the needs of Foyer residents.



**Susan Edwards –
Project Worker**

Susan joined the Foyer from the onset in the position of Project Worker. Susan was previously employed as a Resettlement Worker at the Redbridge Night Shelter in London where she obtained an NVQ Level 3 qualification in "Care and Independent Living" in 2005. Susan's previous experience has been a key factor in steering and stabilising the Project Work Department during the vulnerable setting up period. Whilst employed at the Foyer, Susan has completed an eight week training course to become a tutor to deliver a "Healthy Food Made Easy" programme. Susan intends to introduce this programme to Foyer residents in March 2007, enhancing the current independent living skills programme.



**Ruairi O'Farrell –
Project Worker**

Previous to starting work in the Cork Foyer, Ruairi studied Applied Social Studies & Social Care in Cork Institute of Technology. This course provided him with the opportunity to work with children with Autism and Downs Syndrome in a Pre Vocational setting in St. Joseph's school, Charleville. Ruairi continued his career option of working in a supported housing and care environment through providing assistance to the elderly in Nazareth House, Mallow. Ruairi joined the Foyer team from the onset, initially in the Role of Relief Support Worker and progressed to the role of Project Worker in October 2006. Ruairi has recently undertaken numerous courses to aid his personal development and current role.



Patrick Foskin – Night Premises Supervisor

Patrick joined Cork Foyer in September of 2006 having previously gained a degree in Fine Art from Crawford College of Art & Design. A year spent working in Pattaya Orphanage, in Thailand gave Patrick the opportunity to work with a wide range of young people. This work was incredibly varied and included teaching English to the young adults and members of the Street Children's Home. This whole experience created an interest in finding similar work and lead to his eventual appointment at Cork Foyer.



Richard Meagher – Night Premises Supervisor

Richard joined Cork Foyer in November 2006 having previously served as a member of An Garda Síochána for 31 years. During his career in the Garda, Richard encountered many social problems including homelessness, providing valuable experience and reassurance for the local community. Richard has degrees in Law and Applied Social Science. Joining the Foyer has presented Richard with an opportunity to gain a practical and wider understanding of youth homelessness and other social issues.



Catherine Mc Adoo – Administrator

Catherine has been a member of the Foyer team from the outset, taking up her role as Administrator in January 2006. Catherine has vast administrative experience within the private sector previous to accepting the role of Administrator with the Foyer. Catherine is currently completing the third year of a degree course in Public Administration with the IPA and has been instrumental in all aspects of setting up of the Foyer Administration Department whilst supporting the Foyer Manager and staff team.

RELIEF SUPPORT BANK

The Relief Support Bank provides essential staff cover during the absence of core staff and during periods of additional need. They are an essential resource that minimises the need to use agency staff whilst maintaining a consistent support service throughout the year. A Relief Bank also provides residents with a familiar face in which residents can take comfort day or night.

Relief Support Workers:

| | |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Patrick Fitsimmons | Louise Gearney |
| Phil O' Reagan | Louise Beecher |
| Daniel Mc Intyre | Niall Myers |
| Phillip O'Sullivan | Marjella Morey – To commence |
| Paul Carroll | Helena Creedon – Sabbatical leave |
| Tricia Jones | |

Cork Foyer is an advocate of investing in Staff members, as well as service users and as such has a planned Staff Training Programme firmly in place. The demands of each job role, as well as areas of interest related to the Foyer service are addressed, ensuring the staff team are fully competent in running an effective and efficient support service.

Continued personal and professional investment of Foyer staff development is planned to continue throughout 2007.

Staff training provided:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----|
| Diversity / Equal Opportunities | 13 |
| Manual Handling | 10 |
| Child Protection / Confidentiality | 7 |
| First Aid | 3 |
| Dealing with Aggression & Conflict | 8 |
| Fire Officer Training | 1 |
| Customer Care / Handling Complaints | 3 |
| Drugs & Alcohol Awareness | 5 |
| Targeting & Engaging Young Men | 2 |
| Threshold Housing Advice | 4 |
| Performance Management | |
| Development Systems | 2 |

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

SUMMARY AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2006

Income

| | |
|---|----------|
| Rents & Annuity | €80,784 |
| Funding from Health Service Executive | €244,156 |
| Department of Environment Heritage & Local Government | €163,568 |
| Other Income | €1,807 |

Total Income €490,315

Expenditure

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Payroll | €300,679 |
| Capital Replacement/ Development Fund | €109,870 |
| Establishment Costs | €32,624 |
| Security | €22,069 |
| Repairs & Maintenance | €6,110 |
| Advertising | €5,919 |
| Miscellaneous | €2,511 |
| Professional Fees | €2,972 |
| Insurance | €2,657 |
| Printing & Stationery | €2,562 |
| Housing Management Cost | €1,683 |
| Hardship Fund Contribution | €659 |

Total Expenditure €490,315

Note:

Foyer fixtures, fittings and equipment have an expected five year shelf life. Capital Replacement / Development Fund in place to cover this cost.

Certified By:



Declan Roche

Management Accountant, Cork City Council

The Cork Foyer receives vital funding through a variety of sources and the success of the Foyer is dependent on core funding from the principal funding agents. The funding sources include Supplementary Welfare Allowance, Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government and Health Service Executive Funding. This core funding allows for stability and longer term planning for Cork Foyer.

FOYER FEDERATION ACCREDITATION

The origins of the Foyer movement lie in post-war France, progressing to current day where there are Foyer projects right across Europe, from Spain to Denmark to Romania. Recently, the Foyer concept has been adopted by groups in Australia and the USA. Due to the bleak economic climate of the early nineties and a growing recognition of the cycle of homelessness and unemployment, the UK Foyer movement came into being in 1992, with the establishment of The Foyer Federation.

The Foyer Federation exists to support and promote the development of the Foyer movement. It offers a range of services for Foyers including development and accreditation for quality standards, information and training for practitioners.

Young people housed and supported in Foyers are vulnerable; some are also potentially disruptive. To guarantee their security and provide effective support, Foyers need to be managed to high and consistent standards, taking into account the views of young people, and with a motivated staff team who understand the totality of the Foyer's mission.

The Foyer Accreditation Scheme is designed to achieve this through framework within which Foyers can assess their own practice, gain external validation and recognition, and improve performance. Although there are many quality standards, none other encompasses all the areas of a Foyer's work while taking into account the views and experiences of young people using the Foyer. Cork Foyer began working towards the accreditation process from the onset and aims to achieve accredited status in 2007.

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