



Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí
Cork City Council



Minutes of the LCDC meeting on Thursday, 21st of April 2022 Teams Meeting.

In attendance:

Cllr Fergal Dennehy	Chairperson
Adrienne Rodgers	Chief Officer
Ann Doherty	Chief Executive
Ger Keohane	Cork City Council
Siobhan Goulding	DEASP
Joe Curtin	PPN Representative
Denis Leamy	

Also in attendance:

Richard McCarthy, Rebecca Loughry, Denis Barrett, Martha Halbert, Tanya O'Sullivan, Stephen Murphy.

Apologies

Niall O'Keeffe, Adrian Kane, Gabriel O'Keeffe, Kieran O'Connell.

1. Welcome

The Chair welcomed the committee members.

2. Minutes

On the proposal of Ger Keohane, seconded by Joe Curtin the minutes of 24th of March 2022 minutes were approved with no matters arising.

3. Ukraine Community Response Forum Update:

Denis Barrett: gave an update on the Ukraine crisis and what Cork City have in place in dealing with refugees. The Community Response Forum (CRF) met 6 times since the 16th of March, and subgroups have been formed subsequently. Role of charities in the cities and business partners have been brilliant. Comfort packs have been supplied and trips organised by support agencies.

Ann Doherty: Nationally, there will be between 29-33 thousand refugees in Ireland by the end of the month. Shelter, food, and immediate health are the most important need at present. Emergency rest centres have been put in place and they will need support through the welfare system.

Rebecca Loughry: A centralised national coordination could work more effectively.

4. For information:

a. CEP Community Activity Grants 2022

Rebecca Loughry thanked the SICAP Sub-Group and the LCDC on adjudication and notification have been sent out.

b. SICAP Support workshops

Rebecca Loughry: Agenda and registration from Pobal over the next number of weeks and we will keep people posted.

5. PPN Report

Rebecca Loughry: new appointment of Orla Burke as PPN Coordinator and she is starting on the 25th of April 2022.

6 SICAP Ukrainian Response

Rebecca Loughry: Reminder space for programme implementation.

Joe Curtin: ETB youth services have opened doors to Ukrainian young children and will incorporate into their services.

7. LCDC Annual Report

Rebecca Loughry: Deferred until next meeting.

8. Strategic Items

a. Sláintecare Healthy Communities/ Healthy Ireland fund

Stephen Murphy: gave an update on healthy Ireland round 3 funding – the Department of Health and Pobal gave an extension to allow fund 3 salary positions. Round 4 is coming up.

Tanya O’Sullivan: gave an update on her current role with Sláintecare – Conference in May and Local Implementation team up and running in partnership with the HSE.

This concluded the business of the meeting.



Fergal Dennehy
Chairperson.

24th April 2022