

20<sup>th</sup> March 2017

**Report to Central Area Joint Policing Committee 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2018**

***National Drugs Strategy***

The new national structures of the strategy are being established and are informing new local drugs task forces strategies and structures.

***Dáil legislation***

Amendments to the Misuse of Drugs Act started in July 2016 on Tablet regulation with respect to street-dealing. The sale of Benzodiazepine and Zimovane is being monitored. There is some improvement in success through recent court cases being noted.

***Medically-Supervised Drug Injecting Centres***

Merchant Quay Ireland has been awarded tender for pilot and processes is underway

***North Inner City Drugs & Alcohol Task Force***

The Task Force has met four times since this last meeting and will meet again in April. The increase in the prevalence of Tablets, Street Heroin, and Street Crack Cocaine continues to be raised as well as local incidents of drug-related violence and intimidation.

***NEIC Community Policing Forum (NICDATF)***

NEIC CPF management will hold first of series of meetings on 28<sup>th</sup> March to implement change and recommendations of report; improve internal structures and operations; enhance local Community Policing work and exchange.

***Crime & Drugs (PIB)***

Met to consider NEIC local proposals and sub-group monthly meeting is scheduled to take place on 26<sup>th</sup> March

***Ana Liffey Drugs Project***

The Drugs Project will focus on a local information campaign to alert people to risks of Street Crack Cocaine. Workshops will also be held with local project staff and peer volunteers.

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