

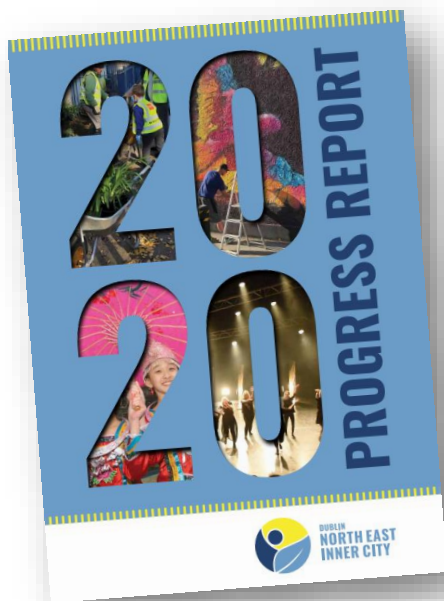
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**To the Chair and Members of  
the Central Area Committee**

## **NORTH EAST INNER CITY PROGRAMME OFFICE REPORT**

### **NEIC Progress Report 2020**

The NEIC Progress Report 2020 was published on 22nd December 2020 by Paschal Donohoe TD, Minister for Finance and Michael Stone, Chair of the Programme Implementation Board



Minister Donohoe and Michael Stone were joined by a “virtual” audience comprised of elected representatives; NEIC residents; local community and business representatives; local service providers; statutory organisations and other supporters of the Initiative.

The report contains a summary of work undertaken by the NEIC Board and Sub-Groups during 2020 on the wide range of projects and programmes under the [NEIC Strategic Plan 2020-2022](#). The report also contains a summary of the overall €24.3M spent on the Initiative to date and the sets out the ambition for 2021. The report is available to download at [www.neic.ie](http://www.neic.ie) and a hard copy is available on request.

### **2021 Funding**

Confirmation has been received that the Government has committed €6.5M in 2021 funding to the NEIC Initiative, via the Department of Rural & Community Development. As in 2020 €1M is ring-fenced to maintain the NEIC Social Employment Scheme (55 places) for a further year. This leaves a total of €5.5M to be distributed to projects and programmes approved by the Board via the existing NEIC structures, in accordance with the agreed processes, and having regard to the objectives set out in the [NEIC Strategic Plan 2020-2022](#) under the six work streams i.e.

1. Enhancing Policing;
2. Maximising Educational, Training and Employment Opportunities;
3. Family Wellbeing;
4. Enhancing Community Wellbeing and the Physical Environment;
5. Substance use, misuse and inclusion health; and
6. Alignment of Services

This process of funding distribution will commence shortly and the Central Area Committee will be kept informed as funding proposals are approved. An overview of the [NEIC funding process](#) is available on [www.neic.ie](http://www.neic.ie). If further information is required please contact the NEIC Programme Office directly at [neic@dublincity.ie](mailto:neic@dublincity.ie)

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