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NORTH EAST INNER CITY PROGRAMME OFFICE REPORT

To the Chair and Members of the Central Area Committee

Funding proposals totaling €169,771 were approved by the NEIC Programme Implementation Board at its meeting held on 25th of October 2022 bringing the total approved to €6.1M of the €7.5M 2022 NEIC funding allocation. The full list of 2022 funded projects approved to date are listed under the relevant Sub-Group heading on the attached table Appendix 1. The table will be updated on an ongoing basis as further funding proposals are approved. The projects approved at the October Board Meeting are as follows:

Sub – Group 2 – Maximising Education, Training & Employment Opportunities

JumpAGrade: - €20,000

Funding was agreed for 20 of the 40, JumpAGrade scholarships for children in schools in the NEIC. These scholarships include personal teacher / mentoring and a needs analysis of students to identify areas they are focusing on. The outcomes of the programme are expected to build students confidence and help students improve academically. Each programme is individually tailored with learning plans created based on individual needs. Participating students also gain access to a host of supports and wellbeing programmes

Educational Guidance Proposal 2022-2003: National College of Ireland – Early Learning Initiative - €50,000

Funding has been **agreed** to provide a career guidance support programme for second level students to promote educational engagement in the North East Inner City. The Educational Guidance programme has been developed to raise student's educational and career expectations. To enable students to develop the skills they will need to achieve their educational and career goals, such as teamwork skills, communication, problem-solving skills and research skills. To provide well-designed, high quality, ongoing professional development for teachers in project-based learning, To increase parental/guardian educational capital and promote their on-going involvement in their children's education & to promote educational engagement in the North East Inner City

English Speaking Sessions: National College of Ireland – Early Learning Initiative - €7,000

The ELI through the NCI provide young people who are learning English as an Additional Language (EAL) in the NEIC with additional opportunities to practice and improve their conversational English and thus increase their educational engagement and attainment. The programme is expected to raise student's education and career opportunities.

Afterschool Literacy Programme Proposal 2022-2023: National College of Ireland - Early Learning Initiative - €24,380

Funding has been awarded for an afterschool Literacy Programme to run across schools in the NEIC. The project will provide interventions to support children with literacy or social skills challenges. Its aim is to improve children's literacy in a fun and Interactive manner through a balanced literacy frame working on the following ideas: writing, text comprehension, phonics, sight vocabulary, independent reading and fluency. A strong emphasis will be placed on parental engagement.

Sub- Group 6 Alignment of Services:

Additional Youth Service Provision - €22,206

Funding has been agreed to support Youth Services in the NEIC (Swan, Belvedere YC, LYCS and Ballybough YS) to enable them to extend their opening hours.

The 4 youth services will provide additional opening hours in their services in evenings and weekends

The Big Scream Launch 2022

The official launch of The Big Scream 2022 was held in Mountjoy Square Park on 27/10/22. Local schools in Fancy Dress were in attendance with some special guests.

The Sensory Bus was on hand for children with additional needs.



The Big Scream has been ongoing since the beginning of October with 31 screams of Halloween with 31 days of competitions, fun & giveaways. Culminating in a 2 day Carnival event in O'Connell's school.

For further information or clarification on any NEIC funded project, please contact the NEIC Programme office.

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NEIC Sports, Recreation & Well-being Programme Report to Central Area Committee November 2022

NEIC Trojans

The first ever Basketball Club has been launched in the North East Inner City. The NEIC Trojans played their first game against Templeogue on Sunday 23rd of October.

Building on the success of Basketball nursery and camps that have been ongoing over the last number of years in the NEIC. The Club has been developed it is made up of 2 teams - under 14's boys and girls team & has been entered into Dublin Basketball League. The NEIC Trojans Basketball Club is due to be officially launched in November in partnership with Basketball Ireland, Trinity College, and AIG.

The academy is still thriving, and has changed its training times from Saturday mornings to Thursday afternoons to accommodate the club matches.

NEIC is working in conjunction with City Connects to ensure all Primary Schools get sessions of basketball activity throughout the school year.

Also supporting Larkin College with their basketball program by providing coaching over the next few months.

Following a request from residents & councilors a basketball hoop is due to be erected in Liberty House.



Larkin Basketball Team

Health and Wellness Festival 15th October 2022

The first (and hopefully annual) Health and Wellbeing Festival took place on October in D- Light Studios on October 15th. The Festival was ran in partnership between the NEIC, 5 Lamps Arts Festival and D- Light Studios.

The Festival saw a number of workshops been held including, cacao ceremonies, yoga classes, gong sound healing, ecstatic dancing, kids spaces, a café and more.

The yoga classes featured the newly qualified teachers through the NEIC Yoga Teacher Training Programme.

The event was deemed a success with many attendees from the local area and wider Dublin area.



Participants at Wellness Day D Light

Ex Well Medical

Ex Well Medical has continued in the NEIC Sports and Wellbeing program with its huge popularity with locals in the area. Ex Well provides fitness classes for people suffering from any chronic health issues, under supervision and support from medical personal.

The classes took place outdoors during Covid but have found themselves a home in Ballybough Community Centre in recent times and provide a hugely beneficial service to all participants.

GAA

The NEIC are working Scoil Uí Chonaill to provide GAA in every primary school in the area. With many young boys and girls joining the club teams. The NEIC has just ordered Scoil Ui Chonaill Kits for the kids at the academy to give them a better sense of being part of a team.



Scoil Ui Chonniall GAA

City Connects / School Support

The NEIC continues to work with City Connects to identify and bridge gaps in the sport and wellbeing programs in school. All of our co funded officers are active in schools from boxing, athletics, cricket, basketball, rugby, and soccer.



Rugby

Rugby coaching continues to be supported by the NEIC, with 8 schools actively participating with Leinster Rugby. Approximately 350 secondary school children in the NEIC benefit from the weekly programmes. Larkin College secondary school is the latest school to take advantage of the offering.



Larkin boys practicing Rugby

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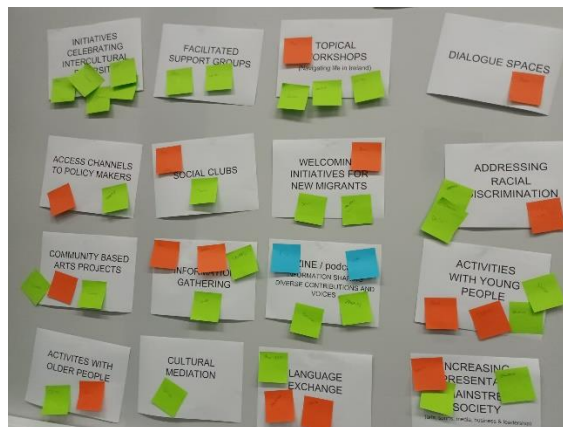
NEIC Intercultural Development Co-Ordinator Report to Central Area Committee November 2022

Intercultural Inclusion Action Planning

Over the past two months, the Intercultural Development Coordinator has focused efforts on a scoping exercise to review current service delivery to minority ethnic people and identify gaps to be addressed in a three year Intercultural Inclusion Action Plan. 188 respondents completed the online surveys, 27 professionals in the area participated in online consultations and 26 community leaders participated in in-person action planning workshops.

The priority areas identified so far are:

- ▶ Capacity building for minority ethnic groups and leaders
- ▶ Development of Intercultural Training and Competency skills
- ▶ Clear information on policies, procedures and legislation
- ▶ Addressing racial discrimination
- ▶ Issues relating to minority ethnic young people
- ▶ Increasing representation of minority ethnic people among staff, community forum and representative bodies



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NEIC Community Arts Programme Report to Central Area Committee November 2022

Early Years Arts Programme

Our Early Years Arts Programme began this October with early years Storyteller and drama facilitator Joanna Parkes and musician Eamon Sweeney. The artists are working in Ozanam House, Hill Street FRC and Holy Child preschool Rutland Street.



Spirit of the Kingdom of Kongo

This exhibition of Art and Heritage from the former Kingdom of Kongo was curated for Children and Families in the NEIC.

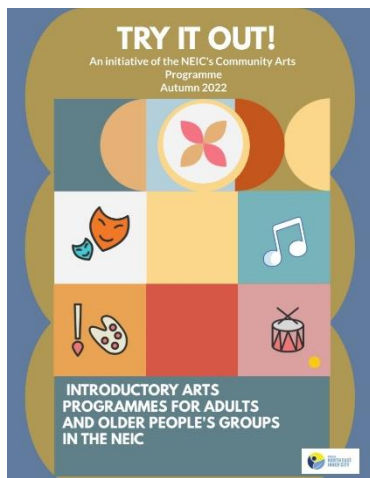
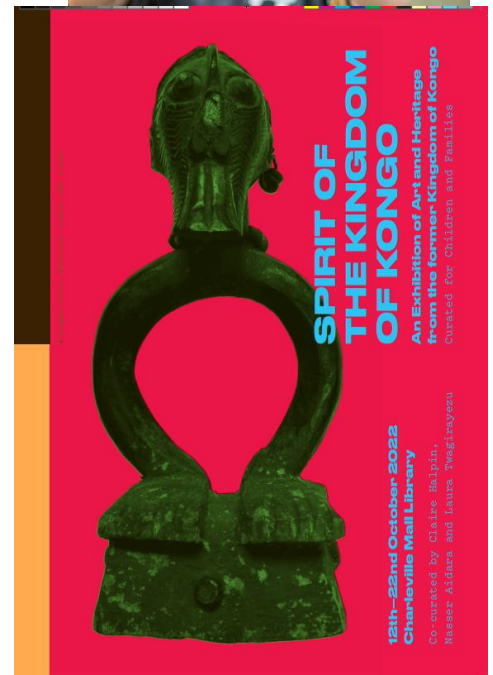
The Programme was a collaboration between the NEIC Community Arts Programme and the New Communities Partnership and ran from Wednesday October 12th - Saturday October 22nd in Charleville Mall Library.

Nine 4th, 5th and 6th classes from St. Vincent's Girls Schools, O'Connell's Boys School, the Central Model School, Scoil Chaoimhín and St. Laurence O'Toole's CBS attended arts education workshops that explored the themes of the exhibition.

For more information, see the video below:

<https://vimeo.com/763520768/17ee4ffbbb>

The exhibition was co-curated by Claire Halpin, Nasser Aidara and Laura Twagirayezu.



Try It Out Autumn 2022

This Autumn we are delivering a Try It Out Programme specifically for older people and groups in the NEIC. Group will have the opportunity choose from three programmes in Visual Art, Storytelling and Drama .

Monster Mask workshops

In response to a request from the Big Scream Festival the NEIC Community Arts Programme delivered a series of Monster Mask Workshops that was facilitated by the Artist Bethan Parkes. CASPR, ASEP Sheriff St. and the Ballybough Youth Service participated in the events.



Residencies

Our Residency programmes continues with the following work taking place:

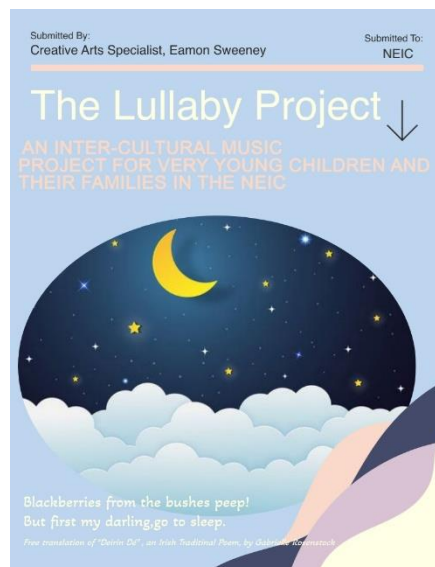
- A visual Arts Residency with artist Susie Maloney in St. Laurence O'Tooles CBS.
- A music Residency with musician Helen Blackmore with children who may present additional need in St. Laurences CBS.
- A singing and voice residency with artist Cathy McEvoy with a range of groups in YCS. This is a partnership programme with the DCC Arts Office.

The Lullaby Project

Whether they are being used to sing a small child to sleep, or to remind us of the many commonalities that we share, lullabies provide us with opportunities to communicate and reflect in ways that are unique to ourselves and our culture.

Between December 2022 and March 2023 highly experienced Musician, Creative Practitioner and Early Years Arts specialist, Eamon Sweeney will engage with different cultural communities in the NEIC in a pilot project whose focus will be to work creatively with different cultural communities through music in the sharing and learning of lullabies from different cultures.

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APPENDIX 1
NEIC Programme Office – 2022 Funding Proposals Approved to date

Department of Rural & Community Development Community Enhancement Programme Allocation (€5.7M of €7.5M)	
Sub - Group 1 – Enhanced Policing	
Policing Dialogue Programme with Young People, Youth Workers and Gardaí	22,700
Active Case Management	245,029.80
Operation Cribbage (Additional policing of Liberty Park and environs)	370,000
Sub-Total	€637,729
Sub - Group 2 Maximising Educational, Training & Employment Opportunities	
Child Restored – A celebration of primary school children	24,000
St. Vincent's Girls National School – Kitchen Refurbishment	35,088
NEIC After-School Study Programme	125,330
Fighting Words	30,000
Roma Employment and Training Project	9,505
ICRG	15,000
Childcare CPD Bursary	39,300
City Connects & Firestation – Making a Movie (workshops)	4,400
JumpAGrade	20,000
Education Guidance	50,000
Afterschool Literacy Programme	24,380
	€377,003
Sub - Group 3- Family Wellbeing	
Belvedere Youth Club 7-10 year olds project	53,160
Crosscare – BYS & BASS	110,000
Trauma Workshop	8,800
Parenting Support Coordinator	60,000
Sub- Total	€234,960
Sub - Group 4 – Enhanced Community Welling and the Physical Environment	
Rutland Street School Redevelopment Project	726,000
Greening Strategy	562,000
Diamond Park Redevelopment	400,000
Community Arts Programme Aug 2022 - Feb 2023	90,000
Community Events Programme 2022	325,000
Sports, Recreation & Well-being Programme 2022	300,000
Number 53 The Musical	30,000
St Laurence's O'Toole Environs	70,000
Community Archive (Phase 1)	6,000

Killarney Court Refurbishment	39,411.82
NEIC Intercultural Development	30,000
Green Ribbon Interim payment	8,000
Reframe – Delight	10,760
Green Ribbon – 2022-2023	100,000
Sub-Total	€2,697,171.82
Sub - Group 5 – Substance Use Misuse & Inclusion Health	
Anti-Stigma Training	9,325
Healthy Communities project evaluation	20,000
Dual Diagnosis Community Capacity Building	78,918
Non-Fatal Overdose Research Project	8,466.25
Domestic & Sexual Violence Project Coordinator	56,968.96
Drug Relation & Violent Intimidation Drug Coordinator	62,641.00
Sub-Total	€236,319.21
Sub Group 6 – Alignment of Services	
Belvedere Youth Club – Youth Workers	60,265
SWAN Saturday Summer Activities	13,436
Sub – Total	€73,701
Total	4,183,183.03
Overarching Budgets	
Social Employment Fund	1,236,000
Emerging Needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laurence O'Toole School – Sensory Room €29,455 Rutland Street School Sensory Garden €13,676 Crosscare Upgrade of Food Preparation Area €17,329 School Uniforms €2,166 Bridge Project €2,821.50 St Vincents Art & Wellbeing Room €10,100 Art Therapy Room €6,050 Rutland NS Nurture Room €5,100 Gardiner St Dual Language Books €10,437.44 Mount Carmel Mural & Garden €2,700 The Belvedere Youth Centre €27,500 (pending development of MoU being put place between 2 entities) Cavan Center €6491.36 Try it Out €6,000 Repaving SWAN €2,661.21 HAY Technology HUB €20,000 HAY Space 8-11 year old €5,664 English Speaking Sessions €7,000 The Big Scream €46,185 Additional Youth Services €22,206 	260,000
Community Grants	104,000
Programme Office Costs	270,000
Sub –Total	6,053,183