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

NORTH EAST INNER CITY PROGRAMME OFFICE REPORT

The 2022 NEIC Progress Report was launched by Taoiseach Michael Martin on 05th of December 2022 in Hill Street Family Centre. The Programme Implementation Board had their meeting prior to the launch in Hill Street. The Center Manager gave a small presentation to the board on the redevelopment plans for Hill Street Centre and services that they provide to the community.

The Launch was very well attended by both Local residents, Representatives and supporting agencies from the area.



Liberty Park Christmas lighting event.

NEIC and DCC hosted a small Community event on the 13th of December in Liberty Park to mark the lighting of the trees. Cllr Ray McAdams lead us in the count down for the turning on of the lights. We had a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus that gave selection boxes to all the children that were there, we also had music to by a local band Blue Aura to keep us on our toes and get everyone in the Christmas spirit. The community Garda team also joined in the fun. The event was very well received by the community.



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](https://www.neic.ie) is available on www.neic.ie. If further information is required please contact the NEIC Programme Office directly at neic@dublincity.ie



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NEIC Community Arts Programme Report to Central Area Committee January 2023

The NEIC Community Arts Programme has continued to deliver a range of initiatives this December to support the meaningful development of the Arts across the many different communities of the NEIC.

- 1. Review and Planning** The majority of NEIC Community Arts Programmes wound up this December and this month has been used as an opportunity to plan our next steps for 2023. The programmes under review include, artist choir and singing Residency with LYCS, Older Peoples Drama Programme Ozanam House, Music residency with Laurence O'Tooles CBS for children who may present additional needs and the Early Years Arts Programme.

In January 2023 the Community Arts Programme will further its consultation process with community groups throughout the area. This process will inform the development of the Programme's strategic plan for Community Arts in the area from 2023-2025.

- 2. CPD and Visual Art Programme with After Schools Education and Support Programme Sheriff St.** Artist Helen Barry concluded her work with the After Schools Educators on Sheriff St. The programme explored the Visual Arts for a range of ages and interests. During the programme. Helen worked with the After Schools Educators in advance of the sessions taking place to ensure that they optimised their learning during the session



3. Exhibition with Boys from St. Laurence O'Tooles CBS



The boys from St. Laurence O'Tooles CBS concluded their Visual Arts Residency in 2022 with the artist Susie Maloney with an exhibition of their work.

The video accompanying their exhibition can be watched here:

<https://youtu.be/v-95wHLXmGA>

4. Primary School Consultation

In January 2023 a consultation will be held with a teaching representative from each primary school in the NEIC to discuss their needs in relation to meaningfully delivering arts experiences for children in the classroom. In addition to teachers, the meeting will also be attended by both the Arts Council and the Department of Education.



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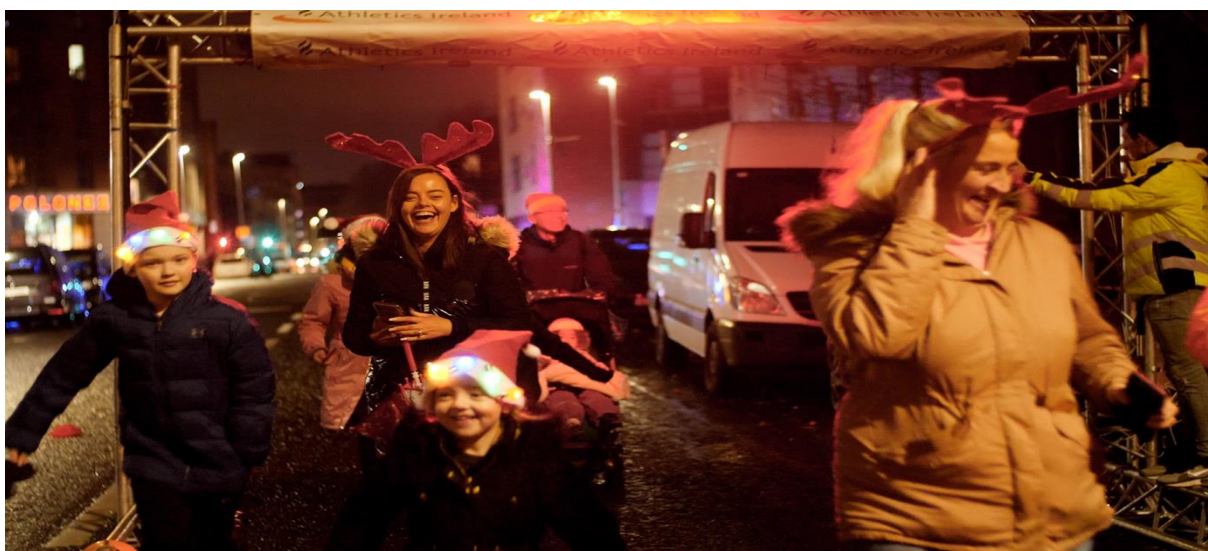


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NEIC Sports, Recreation & Well-being Programme Report to Central Area Committee December 2023

Reindeer Run

The NEIC hosted its first ever Reindeer Run on the 6th of December. The fun run consisted of a 1/3/5k run around the streets of Dublin 1. The project was organized in collaboration with the Garda Síochána who shut down the streets for event, there was over 100 in attendance who braced the cold on the evening. All participants got some hot chocolate, mince pies, a medal, and some entertainment by karaoke on the night. A great night was had by all and was the perfect run in to get the Christmas buzz going.



Ice Skating

The NEIC together with Ballybough Sports Centre have facilitated over 200 youths from the NEIC attending Ice Skating in Blanchardstown throughout the month of December. Some of the organizations to benefit from this was Belvedere Youth Club, Eastwall, Bradóg, and Swan.



Basketball

The NEIC Trojans are continuing to go from strength to strength. With both the boys and the girls' teams recording several wins in November and December.

The u14 girls got a very special opportunity to perform at halftime of the Senior Irish Women's basketball match and the Netherlands in the National Basketball Arena. The girls were the half time show in front of a full house of nearly 2,000 people in Tallaght.

The Academy has moved to Thursday afternoons but still has more than 70 in attendance every week. The year was capped off nicely with a Christmas party where all parents were asked to attend. All the children received a new basketball courtesy of Basketball Ireland to keep up the practice over Christmas!



Kick Start Movements

The NEIC has supporting KSM (Kick Start Movements) to come in and run their workshops with children in St Vincent's boys' junior schools. KSM ran a specialized after school program for the boys for 8 weeks which helps them develop their movement, socialization, and nutrition knowledge. The NEIC are in talks with KSM to expand their program into several junior schools in the area for 2023.



SARI – Anti Discrimination Workshops

NEIC has helped support running Anti-Racism Workshops throughout Numerous Schools in the NEIC. The workshops are currently taking place in Larkin College with their 1st and 4th year programs. These workshops are a balance of in class tutoring along with on pitch lessons all incorporating social inclusion and anti-racism messaging.



Neurodiversity Dance Class

The NEIC has supported Megan to run specific dance classes tailored to the needs of neurodiverse children in the area. The program at this point is targeting all 5 ASD Classes which are currently being run in the NEIC. Each class has 6 students. The Program has run for a second 6-week term. We are looking to expand the program going into 2023.



ExWell Medical

ExWell Medical has continued in the NEIC Sports and Wellbeing program with its huge popularity with locals in the area. ExWell 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 participants. ExWell and the NEIC have agreed a partnership for the whole of 2023



Yoga

The NEIC Yoga Teacher Training is continuing each month, with the 23 candidates having completed 4 out of 11 modules so far. Open yoga community classes are taking place in Sheriff Street every Wednesday evening.



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