Performance Report for Midlands Region Quarter 2-2020 Relating to the Protocol Governing Delegation of Section 10 Funding for Homeless Services

<u> Part 1</u>

1. Target for Accommodating Homeless Persons with Full Tenancies

Table 1: Individuals moved on to independent living					
Target	Number of	Quarterly	Total	Quarterly	Total
number	Accommodation Units	Total	Units to	Total	Persons
of units	Delivered with Full	Units	Date in	Persons	to Date in
for 2016	Tenancies		2020		2020
	Local Authority Lettings: number of new lettings, re-				
No Target	lets, leasing,	4	13	4	14
•	*	4	13	4	14
Applied	purchase/acquisitions,				
	NAMA and other delivery				
	mechanisms				
	AHB Lettings: number of				
	new lettings and re-lets (via				
No Target	LA nominations), LTS (long-				
Applied	term supported	4	8	7	12
	accommodation) leasing,				
	purchase/acquisitions (via				
	CALF and/or private				
	finance), CAS, NAMA and				
	other delivery mechanisms				
No Target	Private Rented (RAS and				
Applied	Rent Supplement, HAP etc.)	8	21	8	21
	Totals	16	42	19	47

Part 2

2. Number of new presentations on a daily basis

Table 2: Number of new presentations on a daily basis				
New Repeat				
Number of presentations in reporting period	27	21		
Number of days in reporting period	91	91		
Daily average	.3	.23		

Additional Information:

Table 3: Number of placements or unique individuals in emergency accommodation					
Service	Number	Number Offered Accommodation	Number of 'No shows'	Number unable to be accommodated due to insufficient capacity	
Placement Service	55	50	48	5	

NB: No shows includes a significant number of preventative measures

3. Number of persons in emergency accommodation for longer than 6 months

Table 4: Number of persons in emergency accommodation for longer than 6 months					
	Number of Persons on last day of Quarter	Resident < 6 Months	Resident > 6 Months		
Emergency Accommodation	94		Consecutively or continuously in emergency accommodation for longer than 6 months	Non-consecutively or cumulatively in emergency accommodation for longer than 6 months in the previous 12 month period	
Temporary Emergency (i.e. accommodation owned by a housing authority, AHB or by a homeless service)	26	5	21	0	
Private Emergency (i.e. accommodation rented directly from landlords)	0	0	0	0	
Other Private Emergency Accommodation (i.e. hotels and B&Bs)	68	43	24	1	
Total	94	48	45	1	

Table 5: Number of clients with a support plan					
Accommodation Category	Total Number of	Number with			
	Persons	a Support			
	During the Quarter	Plan			
Temporary Emergency (i.e. accommodation owned					
by a housing authority, AHB or by a homeless	33	32			
service)					
Private Emergency (i.e. accommodation rented					
directly from landlords)	0	0			
Other Private Emergency Accommodation (i.e.					
hotels and B&Bs)	100	8			
Other (Long Term LA Owned Properties)	0	0			
Totals	133	40			

4. Number of persons leaving emergency accommodation

Table 6: Number of persons leaving emergency accommodation				
Moved to new/independent accommodation	19			
Staying with family or friends	8			
Relocated to another country	0			
Departure to Medical Facilities: Hospital	2			
Departure to Medical Facilities: Residential Treatment	0			
Departure to Correctional Facilities: Prison (on remand)	2			
Unknown (Barred from Emergency Accommodation)	4			
Total	35			

5. Occupancy rate in emergency accommodation

Table 7: Occupancy rate in emergency accommodation			
Total number of beds available in Region	59		
Number of beds occupied at 31/03/2020	26		

NB: A number of units in the women and children's hostels have multiple beds and as such once a unit is occupied other beds cannot be utilised here. There are no allocated PEA beds (i.e. SLAs not in place with private providers) in the region. But this type of emergency accommodation is used regularly in the region. Furthermore, in Q2 2020 STA and TEA beds were decanted in order to achieve social distancing due to COVID-19 pandemic

6. Number of persons moving on into independent living with support

Table 8: Number of persons moving on into independent living with support				
Persons moved on into independent living with support	Secure	Secure		
	Licence	Tenancy		
Number in supported accommodation	0	0		
Number in local authority owned accommodation with support	0	4		
Number in private rented accommodation with floating support	0	6		
services*				

(*This category includes RAS/Leasing and AHB Accommodation)

Additional Information:

Table 9: Number of former service users supported by SLI				
SLI Service Number of Persons Number of Persons Previously Support				
Provider	Currently Supported	but No Longer Requiring Support		
Focus				
Simon(*SLI	10*			
Mullingar and				
Athlone)				
Other	2			
Total	12			

^{*} Note: SLI funding under Leasing Scheme

7. Number of persons moving on into independent living without support

Table 10: Number of persons moving on into independent living without support		
Persons moved on into independent living without support	9	
Number in private rented accommodation without support	7	
Number in local authority owned accommodation without support	2	
Number in other (non-private rented and non-local authority owned)	0	
accommodation without support		

It is important to note that every client in supported emergency accommodation in the Midlands region is assigned a key worker. There is a growing use of hotel/B&B accommodation and key working cannot form part of these placements, due to resource issues. However, every client

who is in either STA or PEA in the region is presented at HAT in order to devise appropriate exit strategies and sustainable accommodation outcomes.

8. Number of persons sleeping rough voluntarily and involuntarily

Table 11: Number of persons sleeping rough voluntarily and Persons sleeping rough	With a Support Plan
Number of persons sleeping rough voluntarily at 30/06/2020	N/A
Number of persons sleeping rough involuntarily at 30/06/2020	N/A
Number of persons sleeping rough with a PASS record	N/A

Additional Information: No viable data available – not reported on for Midlands Region

Table 12: Number of persons recorded as rough sleepers engaging/in contact with			
Outreach Team (Note: Not reported in Midlands Region)			
Persons recorded as rough sleepers engaging/in contact with Outreach	During		
Team	the		
	Quarter		
Number of persons in contact with Outreach Team Bedded Down	N/A		
Number of persons in contact with Outreach Team Not Bedded Down	N/A		
Total Individuals in contact with Outreach Team			
Number of persons who also used Emergency Accommodation	N/A		

Part 3

9. Meetings of the Management Group and Consultative Fora

Table 13: Details of Management Group, Consultative Fora and HATs – Q2 2020		
	Dates of meetings	Membership Details
	held in the quarter	
	under review	
Statutory Management	Nil due to	4 Local Authorities; HSE (Community
Group*	COVID-19	Services Manager); Prison Services
	Pandemic	(Governor-Midlands Prison)
Regional	Nil due to	Local Authorities; HSE; Prison Services;
Homelessness	COVID-19	Elected Reps; DV Services; Addiction
Consultative Forum*	Pandemic	Services; DEASP; Voluntary Housing
		Service Providers;
Homeless Action Team	Nil due to	Midlands Region incorporates the
(HAT)	COVID-19	counties of Westmeath, Laois, Longford
	Pandemic	and Offaly. All 4 no counties are
		operating the HAT process.

While there are severe restrictions on meetings during the COVID-19 crisis, all homeless services in the region continue to operate effective multidisciplinary measures, locally, regionally and in cooperation with the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government in order to ensure appropriate measures are in place to protect homeless Service Users, at this time. Ongoing tele and face to face meetings have taken place with HF Provider in Q2 of 2020

Quarter 2 - 2020: END

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