

APPENDIX 2 – PROGRAMME FUNDING DETAILS

Library Authority	Programme	Participating Community	Summary	Total Cost of Project	DRCD Allocation for Project
Carlow	Irish Sign Language & Deaf Awareness	Deaf/Hearing impaired	This programme will increase deaf awareness among the general public and raise the profile of Irish Sign Language as an official language.	€3,445.00	€3,100.50
Carlow	STEM workshop programme with Dr Niamh Shaw	DEIS School Students	This programme will aim to explore different areas of science with a class in an all-girls DEIS school through storytelling, drama and art. Engaging teaching methods will be used to ignite the pupils' curiosity and creativity.	€4,100.00	€3,690.00
Carlow	Purchase of an interactive touchscreen/learning table	People with autism Sensory needs Age-friendly	An interactive table will present students with the opportunity to avail of a stimulating and engaging activity while incorporating the experience with an introduction to the Library as a centre for life-long learning and exploration.	€5,904.00	€5,313.60
Carlow	The purchase of 4 C-PENs (Assistive Reading Technology)	Sensory Needs	C-PENs unlock a wide range of reading and learning possibilities for members of the public that require assistance with reading and/or comprehension of the written word.	€1,169.99	€1,052.99
Carlow				€14,618.99	€13,157.09

Cavan	Magic of the World	Sensory needs Intellectual difficulties Deaf/Hearing impaired, Visually impaired, Children with language development needs	This proposal supports a special multisensory artist residency at a school for children of unique abilities, some of whom have profound physical and learning needs, with specially developed workshops and performances which will sensitively respond to the particular needs of each child.	€3,600.00	€3,240.00
Cavan	Ballyjamesduff - Social and Community Mural	Early school leavers Residents of deprived area	This proposal provides young people with an opportunity to engage positively with their town, using the town as a canvas to hold the dreams and aspirations of the young people in the form of image and word.	€1,700.00	€1,530.00
Cavan	Ballyjamesduff - Community wellness needs	New Irish Older people	Amongst the community are refugees who have had to flee their country and they have identified a need for training which they hope to deliver also alongside this project to their community leaders.	€600.00	€540.00
Cavan	Film Research	Early school leavers Unemployed Residents of deprived areas	This series of weekly photography, film-making and story writing workshops will offer young people the opportunity to discover and develop creative skills. The format would be informal and discussion based with an emphasis of group development and critical reflection of processes.	€2,674.24	€2,406.82

Cavan	Crafting a new life in Cavan	New Irish	A series of art and crafting workshops to facilitate creativity to strengthen and empower the refugee community and to build individual capacity to support long-term integration.	€1,700.00	€1,530.00
Cavan	Gentle seated exercises	Older people	This programme will improve mobility, flexibility, health and well-being in a group setting that is inclusive and fun for all.	€1,440.00	€1,296.00
Cavan	Dance for all abilities	Intellectual difficulties Unemployed Sensory needs	This eight-week programme will allow participants to meet as a group in a fun online forum to improve mobility, flexibility, health and well-being in a group setting that is inclusive and enjoyable for all.	€400.00	€360.00
Cavan	Magic Table 360	Sensory needs Age-friendly People with autism	Provision of a portable Magic Table 360 projector including 24 months access to the Happiness Programme service package.	€7,200.00	€6,480.00
Cavan				€19,314.23	€17,382.82
Clare	Employment and Business Support Programme	Unemployed	Employment and Business Support Programme will include training on writing CVs and cover letters, research skills, interviews skills basics, changing career, confidence skills for returning to work.	€3,700.00	€3,330.00
Clare	Smart Phone Classes	Older people Residents of deprived areas	This 4 week programme will teach participants how to use Zoom and WhatsApp which will enable them to connect with others or classes/activities online. Participants will also receive Age Action 'How to Guides'.	€4,800.00	€4,320.00

Clare	Touch-type Read and Spell Licences	People with literacy needs	500 Touch-type Read and Spell Licences for a year	€3,790.00	€3,411.00
Clare	Art Therapy	DEIS School students	Providing art therapy workshops for children in Clare Libraries as part of the Summer Stars programme of events which will help to increase the children's confidence and social skills.	€770.00	€693.00
Clare	Improved wayfinding in all branches to include graphics, braille and tactile signage.	Age-friendly People with autism Sensory needs Visual impairment	Clear, well-placed signage that uses recognised symbols or pictograms to help people with reading or cognitive difficulties, those whose first language is neither English nor Irish and first-time library users.	€5,726.00	€5,153.40
Clare	Counter hearing loops to aid those with hearing difficulties	Deaf/Hard of hearing Age Friendly	The provision of a hearing loop in each library branch will contribute towards Age Friendly status being achieved for each location.	€1,680.00	€1,512.00
Clare				€20,466.00	€18,419.40
Cork City	Little Stones at my window	People with autism Early school leavers Intellectual difficulties	This programme will allow the students of the National Learning Network to voice an unvarnished account of their visceral and psychological experiences whilst making their way through modern society.	€1,500.00	€1,350.00

Cork City	Conversation Café	Foreign nationals who now reside in Ireland and may feel marginalised for society	Conversation Cafe was implemented to create a welcoming space where people from all communities across the city come together to chat and share experiences and ideas. The sessions are facilitated by ThinkSpeakDo.	€4,590.00	€4,131.00
Cork City	Down Memory Lane	People with dementia	This programme will support adults with dementia and their carers through the provision of a series of arts and crafts workshops in the library that will including the making of personalised memory books.	€5,960.00	€5,364.00
Cork City	BeeWise, BeeGreen Project! Hollyhill	DEIS School students Intellectual difficulties Older people People with autism Residents of deprived areas	This programme will commence with a series of talks on sustainable living by local organisations in Hollyhill Library. Groups will then be encouraged to develop the green space in Hollyhill Library into a sustainable and biodiverse garden.	€4,000.00	€3,600.00
Cork City	Book in a Bag Films	Intellectual difficulties People with autism People with dementia Sensory needs People with literacy needs	The 'Book in a Bag' series are created by people with an intellectual disability for people with an intellectual disability. By making the 'Books in a Bag' available online people can access these resources 24/7 in a safe environment.	€2,020.00	€1,818.00

Cork City	Touch-type Read and Spell licences	People with literacy needs Children with language development needs, Intellectual difficulties	1000 Touch-type Read and Spell licences for 3 years	€12,470.00	€11,223.00
Cork City	Digital Literacy Tutor for Cork City Libraries.	People with literacy needs, Older people Residents of deprived areas, Unemployed	The Digital Literacy Tutor will prepare and deliver 8 classes on digital literacy topics for the public. The topics chosen are based on need assessed by the Digital Divide cross sectoral group and have been specifically requested by partners.	€2,500.00	€2,250.00
Cork City	Eugene Eyebrow	Deaf/Hearing impaired People with autism Children with language development needs DEIS School students Intellectual difficulties	This will support the creation of a short film of the book Eugene Eyebrow, which will be available to view nationwide on our Cork City Libraries' YouTube channel. The film will include Irish Sign Language and subtitles so that it can accompany any of our story time sessions, allowing children in our deaf community to engage and feel welcome.	€1,080.00	€972.00
Cork City	Music for the Brain	Housebound, Older people, Residents of deprived areas, People with mobility needs, with dementia	This proposal involves recording four 20 minute singing sessions, led by an experienced facilitator who will lead and encourage the group. The videos of these 'sing-songs' will be made available on the Cork City Libraries website where they can be enjoyed by people in nursing homes, community care settings or in their own homes.	€2,300.00	€2,070.00

Cork City	Online Coding Classes for Adults from marginalised areas	Early school leavers Residents of deprived areas	Provision of 4 online coding courses for adults from marginalised areas of Cork city.	€2,112.00	€1,900.80
Cork City	Tovertafel magic table for Tory Top Library.	Age-friendly People with autism Sensory needs	The Tovertafel table will be the newest addition to the sensory services already being provided in Tory Top Library which includes a treasure chest of sensory toys and a sensory garden.	€7,560.00	€6,790.94
Cork City				€46,092.00	€41,469.74
Cork County	NewStart 21	Residents of direct provision centre New Irish Schools in deprived areas Children with language development needs DEIS School students	This will develop and expand the reach and value of the NEWStart Programme by offering an information booklet in a variety of languages.	€14,425.35	€12,982.81
Cork County	Acorn Tablets	Age-friendly	This will support the provision of 14 ACORN Age-Friendly Smart tablets for use in each of Cork county's six Age-Friendly libraries and on its mobile libraries.	€7,690.91	€6,863.65
Cork County				€22,116.26	€19,846.46

Donegal	Donegal County Library Reader in Residence programme	DEIS School students	The Reader in Residence will be carefully selected to lead book-based activities in libraries or online, depending on public health guidelines, with DEIS primary schools. These activities will be tailored to suit different age groups and ability levels.	€15,000.00	€13,500.00
Donegal	See and Learn and Numicon Resources	Intellectual Disabilities	See and Learn Language and Reading programmes contains kits that are designed to teach children with Down Syndrome early vocabulary, sight words, simple phrases and sentences, and grammar rules.	€6,903.50	€6,213.15
Donegal	Sensory Toys	People with autism Sensory needs Other: Dyspraxia, ADD/ADHA and Down Syndrome.	Provide specialised toys and sensory resources to assist children with complex needs and their families. The equipment chosen will support the development of important skills including gross & fine motor skills, communication and visual perception skills.	€608.57	€547.72
Donegal				€22,512.07	€20,260.87
Dublin City	Social Stories	People with autism Schools in deprived areas Sensory needs	This project will provide social stories book bags to parents to introduce them to reading and using social stories. The social stories will help with life situations that may cause stress for children.	€5,325.01	€4,792.51
Dublin City	Sensory Kits	Sensory needs People with autism	These kits will be used primarily for class visits, library tours and story times. They will also be available to loan for individual children.	€7,450.00	€6,993.69

Dublin City				€12,775.01	€11,786.20
Dún Laoghaire- Rathdown	It's Lit!(erary) 2021	DEIS School students Residents of deprived areas	This programme will offer access to creative writing and lifelong learning to teens at risk in identified areas of disadvantage and provide them with a platform where they can develop their creative skills.	€5,100.00	€4,590.00
Dún Laoghaire- Rathdown	Provision of Collins Big Cat Complete e book Library licences	DEIS School students Schools in deprived areas People with literacy needs	10 Subscriptions to Big Cat Complete e-book library which contains more than 1,000 e-books, including 256 fully decodable phonics. Collins Big Cat is a whole-school reading programme that provides support for primary reading including in-depth resources to support teachers.	€12,000.00	€10,800.00
Dún Laoghaire- Rathdown	Advocating for Gender Balance in STEAM 2021	200 Young women	A series of workshops for girls promoting engagement with STEAM.	€5,320.00	€4,788.00
Dún Laoghaire- Rathdown	ASC Book Stock, Signage in Cabinteely and Shankill	Sensory needs People with autism Physical Disability	Develop the Autism Spectrum Collection (ASC) that already exists in dlr Libraries.	€7,332.00	€6,598.80
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown				€29,752.00	€26,776.80
Fingal	Story steps	People with literacy needs Children with language development needs Residents of deprived	This programme will engage with migrant families who may have issues around literacy or not have English as their first language. The sessions will teach them how to choose books, how to encourage their child to read and will include fun	€16,700.00	€15,030.00

		areas New Irish	interactive reading and craft related activities.		
Fingal	Sensory and wellbeing festival	Sensory needs Children with language development needs Schools in deprived areas	The sensory and well-being festival is aimed at primary school groups from 3rd to 5th class and is designed to be sensory in nature but also inclusive so that all students in a class can participate.	€7,500.00	€6,750.00
Fingal	Tovertafel	Age-friendly Sensory needs	These sensory tables benefit both the ageing population and the ASD community.	€9,409.00	€6,841.85
Fingal				€33,609.00	€28,621.85
Galway	Fierce Close	DEIS School students Early school leavers	The aim of this programme is to create critical thinkers and activists on Climate Change. This project gives voice to young people's perspectives on climate change while building their critical thinking skills and debating literacy through sessions that build their philosophical skills and a creative outcome that can be shared with their communities,	€6,360.00	€5,724.00
Galway	LEGO play Therapy Sessions & Supports	People with autism Sensory needs	This project will provide LEGO therapy sessions for children with autism spectrum disorders or communication difficulties.	€12,000.00	€10,800.00

Galway	Personal Development for women	Intellectual difficulties Unemployed, New Irish People with mobility needs, Traveller Community Older communities / active retired Women who are not members of the work-force and women carers	The aim of the programme is to empower and support women from disadvantaged communities take their place and let their voice be heard in society. It will encourage self-belief, build self-confidence and help with navigating challenges and change. The course will support participants in planning for change and introduce them to group work and activities. The course will aim to redress the balance of deprivation and disadvantage in communities and will aim to support greater cohesion and interactions.	€1,470.00	€1,323.00
Galway	Music Therapy & Associated Supports	People with dementia Older people Intellectual difficulties Acquired brain injury patients	This project will take the form of a series of music therapy sessions held in-person in small group settings or online via Teams video services for adults with Intellectual disabilities, acquired brain injuries and onset of dementia.	€8,399.00	€7,559.10
Galway	Community Leadership programme for Women	New Irish Residents of direct provision centre Unemployed Traveller Community Early school leavers	The aim of this skill-building programme is to give women from under-represented communities the confidence and skills to engage in civic activities. It will aim to redress the imbalance of digital inequity and opportunities.	€3,450.00	€3,105.00

		Older communities / active retired			
Galway	Outdoor musical instruments	People with autism Physical Disability Sensory needs Physical Disability Age-friendly	The library already has an outdoor courtyard with seating and a water feature to the rear of the building. It is proposed to add a selection of outdoor musical instruments which can be wall mounted and free standing in the courtyard.	€7,410.00	€6,669.00
Galway				€39,089.00	€35,180.10
Kerry	Employment and Business Support Programme @ Kerry Library	Early school leavers Unemployed, Schools in deprived areas, DEIS School students, New Irish	Provision of online programming on 'Writing the perfect CV' and 'Tips for your interview'	€3,200.00	€2,880.00
Kerry	Sensory Resources	People with autism Visually impaired Sensory needs	Provision of a range of sensory resources in 9 library branches. These will support existing initiatives and will help those with Autism, Down Syndrome, dyscalculia & dyslexia.	€8,900.00	€6,754.07
Kerry				€12,100.00	€9,634.07

Kildare	Supports to Families in Emergency Accommodation in Kildare	Homeless	This project will provide a platform for children and families to socially interact with each other through participation of activities provided. There will also be a safe space created for everyone to engage and participate.	€7,000.00	€6,300.00
Kildare	Artist in Residence programme with St. Conleth & Mary's National School, Newbridge	Residents of direct provision centre Residents of deprived areas	This artist in residence programme will build on the previous residency carried out in the school. The programme allows for creative application of digital learning, which can adapted for online, classroom delivery and hybrid models, depending on Covid-19 restrictions at time of delivery.	€10,000.00	€9,000.00
Kildare	Stories & Science – Programme of Roald Dahl stories and experiments.	DEIS School students	This programme will provide children with a creative and engaging combination of storytelling/drama sessions with science experiment workshops linked to the story they have just explored.	€4,270.00	€3,843.00
Kildare	Parent and Toddler Group for Eyre Powell Direct Provision Centre	Residents of direct provision centre	The proposed programme is for a mother and toddler group which will be held in Newbridge Library once government restrictions allow. In the meantime, the group will be facilitated within the direct provision centre and will include monthly story time sessions, puppet shows, and arts and crafts activities.	€2,160.00	€1,944.00
Kildare	Acorn Tablets	Age-friendly	To create an Age Friendly Corner in Naas Library to be used by our older patrons for relaxation, social meet ups, reading and for browsing library eResources.	€6,175.00	€5,557.50
Kildare				€29,605.00	€26,644.50

Kilkenny	OWL (Oral, Words, Literacy)	Children with language development needs DEIS School students People with literacy needs	This programme will utilise the services of a speech and language therapist to develop webinars and workshops for parents and early childcare practitioners including a storytelling strand for children. It will also provide coding workshops and encourage children from disadvantaged areas to participate in STEM based activities.	€16,500.00	€14,850.00
Kilkenny	24 inch PC Monitors 8 x C-PENs Interactive Display with mobile trolley stand	Age-friendly People with autism Visual impairment	Purchase of 4 large screen monitors to be installed in 4 main branches at a public access PC, providing an enhanced service for older people and those with visual impairment. Purchase of 8 C-PENs for people with dyslexia, visual impairment and English language learners.	€7,417.49	€6,675.74
Kilkenny				€23,917.49	€21,525.74
Laois	Library of Sanctuary Portlaoise – Events , Programming and library information supports for the migrant community	New Irish Residents of direct provision centre	Portlaoise Library will organise a series of online literacy, arts and cultural events including online language (English) learning. The library will host online and hybrid cultural events celebrating migrant writers and artists with craft packs and care packages and target both migrant and general population to create greater appreciation of cultural diversity across the community.	€9,000.00	€8,100.00

Laois	Sensory Play Equipment , Social Stories and Customised books	People with autism Sensory needs	Provision of sensory play equipment, social stories and customised books.	€10,000.00	€6,716.78
Laois				€19,000.00	€14,816.78
Laois & Offaly	Supporting Parents (A Parenting Support Programme)	Residents of deprived areas People with literacy needs	These practical workshops and online sessions will support parents of children ranging in ages, covering topics such as internet safety, speech therapy and music therapy, managing anxiety and dealing with change.	€14,400.00	€12,960.00
Laois & Offaly				€14,400.00	€12,960.00
Leitrim	Touch-Type Read and Spell Touch-type Read and Spell	DEIS School students People with literacy needs Schools in deprived areas Children with language development needs Residents of direct provision centre	It is proposed to purchase 100 Touch-Type Read and Spell Touch-type Read and Spell licenses for a period of 3 years and make them available to Leitrim Library members for use at home, in school or from a public PC in the library.	€6,651.00	€5,985.90
Leitrim	Sensory Equipment	Sensory needs People with autism Physical Disability	Purchase of sensory equipment for the 9 library branches in County Leitrim. The equipment will be a mix of kits that can be	€7,533.52	€6,685.62

		People with mobility needs Age-friend	used in the library and/or borrowed by library members and kits that can be borrowed by schools.		
Leitrim				€14,184.52	€12,671.52
Limerick	Touch-type Read and Spell	Children with language development needs, DEIS School students, Intellectual difficulties, People with literacy needs Residents of deprived areas	This programme will be available to schools, individuals and families in the community who need assistance with reading, writing and typing. The programme involves the renewal of 1,000 Touch-type Read and Spell licences.	€3,870.00	€3,483.00
Limerick	Sensory Equipment	People with autism Sensory needs Physical Disability	Provision of sensory spaces, equipment and associated resources at 5 library branches.	€7,450.00	€6,705.00
Limerick				€11,320.00	€10,188.00
Longford	ASD Audit, awareness training and ASD Visual Signage in 3 library branches	People with autism Sensory needs Intellectual difficulties	This will involve a sensory audit in 3 library branches to identify how to make them more sensory friendly. This will be followed in September by a programme of talks and information sessions, initially for library staff and other relevant staff in the local authority, and then for families of children with autism.	€12,000.00	€10,800.00

Longford	Acorn Tablets	Age-friendly, Deaf/Hard of hearing Physical Disability	Provision of 11 ACORN tablets	€7,400.00	€6,690.85
Longford				€19,400.00	€17,490.85
Louth	3 R's: Right Book, Right Child, Right Time.	DEIS School students People with literacy needs	This pilot programme seeks to engage with those students least likely to engage with the library service through the provision of a tailored book clinic. Additionally we will provide Touch-type Read and Spell licences to provide structured and practical literacy supports.	€8,313.75	€7,482.38
Louth	Virtual English Classes for Marginalised Communities	New Irish Residents of direct provision centre	This eight week virtual course will provide resources for people in marginalised communities where English is not their first language.	€1,140.00	€1,026.00
Louth	"Summer Strum" Ukulele Workshops for Older People and Adults with Additional Needs	Older people Intellectual difficulties	The overall aim of this programme is to provide this target group with a space to get together, meet others and enjoy the musical activities of the course.	€2,400.00	€2,160.00
Louth	Community Coding Clubs	DEIS School students Early school leavers	Louth Library Service will work with Coding Ireland to enable local primary school teachers and Youthreach leaders to create coding clubs within their educational settings.	€2,287.50	€2,058.75

Louth	The Shona Project - <i>the survival kit for girls</i>	DEIS School students	Provision of a series of workshops delivered to DEIS Secondary schools in Louth.	€3,500.00	€3,150.00
Louth	Young Entrepreneur's Club	Early school leavers	The aim of the Young Entrepreneur's Club is to help young adults aged 16-20 in Youthreach centres in County Louth to develop both business and critical life skills by taking part in a programme of workshops and talks.	€4,100.00	€3,690.00
Louth	Storage furniture, padded radiator covers, Kinder Boxes	People with autism Sensory needs Physical Disability	Provision of sensory/user friendly furniture to accommodate both equipment and book stock, including padded radiator covers as a safety measure for the sensory areas.	€7,327.52	€6,594.77
Louth				€29,068.77	€26,161.90
Mayo	Touch-type Read and Spell Licences	DEIS School students People with literacy needs Schools in deprived areas	500 Touch-type Read and Spell Licences three-year licences	€11,000.00	€9,900.00
Mayo	Flatscreen PC monitors	Visual impairment	Purchase of twenty one 27" flatscreen PC monitors to be located in branches across the county to facilitate those with visual difficulties, older persons and those with physical disabilities.	€3,616.00	€3,254.40
Mayo	Loop Kits	Deaf/Hard of hearing	Purchase 16 portable induction loop kits for use at all library counters throughout County Mayo.	€4,330.00	€3,489.49

Mayo				€18,946.00	€16,643.89
Meath	Toys, Technology and Training	Children with language development needs Intellectual difficulties People with autism Sensory needs People with literacy needs	This programme is aimed at supporting parents of children and adults with learning difficulties, disabilities or more significant needs. It will provide a series of free lectures and workshops which will provide further guidance, support and networking opportunities for parents, teachers and healthcare professionals.	€5,350.00	€4,815.00
Meath	Silent Books	New Irish Residents of direct provision centre	The 'Silent Books' initiative arose from a project to stock a library on the island of Lampedusa with wordless books for refugees. The project in Meath will provide workshops based on awareness, prejudice and integration which will be facilitated by author and illustrator Tatyana Feeney.	€2,000.00	€1,800.00
Meath	DEIS Post-Primary Schools -Young Adult Readers	DEIS School students	Librarians and staff will work with existing and/or establish new teen book clubs, for students in two named DEIS schools.	€6,000.00	€5,400.00
Meath	Sensory Pod	Sensory needs People with autism	Installation of a sensory pod in Dunshaughlin Library.	€8,870.00	€6,782.09
Meath				€22,220.00	€18,797.09

Monaghan	This is Me and Rainbow Readers	LGBTQ+	This programme will focus on providing training for the young people, their parents, teachers and community leaders on understanding issues facing this group and how to address them.	€7,800.00	€7,020.00
Monaghan	Sensational Stories @Monaghan County Libraries	Children with language development needs DEIS School students Intellectual difficulties People with autism Sensory needs	This programme will continue to engage with those with additional needs and their care-givers through the provision of a series of talks and workshops which will be developed with specialists in the field and will focus on issues which affect everyday issues faced by families.	€11,745.00	€10,570.50
Monaghan	Sensory Garden	People with autism Sensory needs	Provision of an outdoors sensory musical instruments in Clones Library.	€10,000.00	€6,702.99
Monaghan				€29,545.00	€24,293.49
Offaly	Offaly Libraries STEAM primary school programme	Residents of deprived areas Schools in deprived areas Early school leavers DEIS School students	This comprehensive programme aims to give children the opportunity to engage with and explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths (STEAM) subjects in a fun and stimulating environment. A brochure will be produced highlighting all the workshops and their corresponding national festival.	€8,000.00	€7,200.00
Offaly	Installation of Fixed Hearing Loops in 8	Deaf/Hard of hearing Age-friendly	Fixed hearing loops will promote ease of access to information and face-to-face spoken interaction with staff members at library counters. A mobile hearing loop which can be moved	€2,483.37	€2,281.17

	community libraries in Offaly. Mobile hearing loop		between rooms and library branches will allow those with hearing difficulties to engage with community and cultural events programme in an equitable and seamless way.		
Offaly	Accessible library shelving, desking and seating	Age-friendly Physical Disability	Provision of modern accessible, wheelchair and age-friendly shelving, seating and desking at Daingean Community Library.	€5,500.00	€4,431.63
Offaly				€15,983.37	€13,912.80
Roscommon	Exploring STEM Programme	Residents of direct provision centre Residents of deprived areas Traveller Community	This four week facilitated programme aims to allow young people the opportunity to explore what STEM is and how it plays a part in their everyday life. The programme was designed in partnership with young people and youth workers to be a fun, interactive and easily accessible programme for all young people.	€8,000.00	€7,200.00
Roscommon	Digital capacity and digital literacy programme for the Traveller community	Traveller Community	The proposed programme is to develop the digital skills and capacity of members of the Traveller community by offering practical hand on workshop.	€6,000.00	€5,400.00

Roscommon	Wayfinding in Strokestown Library	Age-friendly People with autism People with mobility needs Visually impaired	Provision of wayfinding in Strokestown Library. Graphics will be used where possible and potential sensory issues will be considered when selecting colours.	€2,620.00	€2,358.00
Roscommon	Collection of sensory books	People with: - Literacy needs, - Dyslexia, - Attention Deficient Disorder, - English as an Additional Language	It is proposed to develop a collection of reading resources suitable for use as part of the Library Service's Sense-Ability (sensory) Collection. The books are designed specially to be suitable for children and young adults with literacy needs such as those with Dyslexia, Attention Deficient Hyperactivity Disorder, Irlen Syndrome and also those learning to read with English as an Additional Language.	€4,784.40	€4,305.96
Roscommon				€21,404.40	€19,263.96
Sligo	Nessy Educational software programme	DEIS School students People with literacy needs New Irish Sensory needs Traveller Community	150 Software Licences for Nessy Programme: Nessy Reading and Spelling, Nessy Writing Beach, Yeti Mountain and Jungle Town which will support young children with dysgraphia, dyslexia, dyspraxia and ADHD.	€7,500.00	€6,750.00

Sligo	Literacy & Wellbeing Primary Schools Programme	DEIS School students New Irish Schools in deprived areas Residents of direct provision centre Schools in deprived areas	Facilitated workshops for Primary School classes will be delivered online with an author psychologist and mindfulness practitioner. The children learn techniques to help them learn coping mechanisms around worry and anxiety.	€9,800.00	€8,820.00
Sligo	Acorn Tablets	Age-friendly People with mobility needs Visual impairment Physical Disability Deaf/Hard of hearing	Purchase of ten ACORN tablets to loan to library patrons, particularly those in the retired age group and those without Wi-Fi access in their homes.	€7,500.00	€6,705.00
Sligo				€24,800.00	€22,275.00
South Dublin	Sorry I'm late-I have kids!	People with literacy needs DEIS School students Residents of deprived areas New Irish Schools in deprived areas	A series of parenting talks which will be held in-person or online depending on the prevailing health guidelines at the time.	€9,900.00	€8,910.00

South Dublin	Let's Make a Movie: Film-Making Workshops	Intellectual difficulties	This lifelong learning programme consists of six workshops culminating in the production of a short film on the part of the participants. It is hoped that the workshops will be delivered to approximately 15-25 adults registered as service users with Cheeverstown Centre.	€4,038.00	€3,634.20
South Dublin	Snapshots from South Dublin	Schools in deprived areas	This project encompasses 7 weeks of workshops and field trips culminating in a viewing of a digital book of collated work by the students, which will be launched by the Mayor of South Dublin in Tallaght Library.	€7,780.00	€7,002.00
South Dublin	English Language Support for Parents of School-Going Children	New Irish	Intensive English language classes for a group of parents who have limited English language ability. These parents of school-going children will be offered a structured course in the language to gain speaking, listening, reading, writing and grammar skills. The course will be provided by a qualified and experienced English language teacher.	€2,055.00	€1,849.50
South Dublin	Lexia at Ballyroan Library	Children with language development needs Early school leavers DEIS School students Intellectual difficulties Schools in deprived areas	Ballyroan Library proposes to work with the local DEIS school and local patrons to identify children with extra literacy needs and provide access to the Lexia software.	€3,250.00	€2,925.00

South Dublin	Coding at Castletymon	Children aged 7 - 9 years old and children aged 10 - 14 years old from the disadvantaged area of Castletymon Families from the Castletymon area	The proposed project would see the engagement of children and young people aged 7 - 14 years from the Castletymon area of Tallaght with STEAM and coding workshops in the new library in Castletymon.	€3,000.00	€2,700.00
South Dublin	Health Literacy Seminar Series	Older people	There will be a series of five talks focusing on themes around using health services, communicating with medical and health care professionals and understanding illness, diagnosis and treatment.	€4,614.00	€4,152.60
South Dublin	TTT (Toys, Training, Technology)	Children with language development needs Intellectual difficulties People with autism Sensory needs	This TTT (Toys, Training, Technology) programme is designed to offer support to children and adults with learning difficulties, disabilities or more significant needs. It offers a specialised collection of toys and other resources that can be accessed free of charge by library members. The project includes a training element which is a series of free lectures and workshops.	€15,500.00	€13,950.00

South Dublin	Outdoor Accessible Sensory Space in North Clondalkin	Sensory needs Visual impairment People with mobility needs People with autism Physical Disability	The sensory garden will be carefully designed to engage the senses and will involve interactive elements which will be accessible to all.	€7,450.00	€6,705.44
South Dublin				€57,587.00	€51,828.74
Tipperary	Online Silent Library (aka Animated Videos)	New Irish Deaf/Hearing impaired People with literacy needs	To provide support for digital literacy and lifelong learning to communities that face language and hearing barriers in accessing online services. The suite of online services available through the public library service offers users an opportunity for life-long learning, for cultural engagement, for wellbeing, for feeling connected.	€2,720.81	€2,448.73
Tipperary	Literacy Licence - Touch-type Read and Spell	Children with language development needs, People with literacy needs	Provision of 200 Touch-Type, Read and Spell 1-Year Licences including the design and print of promotional flyers/posters	€2,967.00	€2,670.30
Tipperary	Library Induction Programme	Traveller Community	This six-week library induction programme will be targeted at the 20 or so children who participate in their Family Learning Programme and will be delivered in collaboration with Tipperary Rural Traveller Project.	€3,020.00	€2,718.00
Tipperary	Sensory Pod	People with autism	The installation of a Sensory Pod in Nenagh Library.	€9,471.00	€6,761.08

Tipperary				€18,178.81	€14,598.11
Waterford	Times Tables Rockstars	Children with language development needs Schools in deprived areas DEIS School students Intellectual difficulties	Times Tables Rock Stars is an award-winning carefully sequenced maths programme created by maths teachers to solve the perennial problem of youngsters not knowing their times tables.	€2,960.00	€2,664.00
Waterford	Sensory Garden	People with autism Sensory needs Age-friendly Physical Disability	To create a sensory space at the outdoor terrace in Carrickphierish Library with the aim of offering a richer and more therapeutic library experience to a range of people with different needs.	€8,786.63	€6,735.41
Waterford				€11,746.63	€9,399.41
Westmeath	Celebration of Diversity	People with literacy needs New Irish LGBTQ+ Older people	Westmeath Libraries will host a variety of online events throughout a six-week period which will celebrate diversity and sharing experiences involving participants from a wide variety of backgrounds as Westmeath emerges from COVID.	€10,500.00	€9,450.00
Westmeath	Mobile Sensory Trolley & Fidget packs	People with autism Sensory needs	Provision of mobile trolley with sensory equipment and fidget packs.	€7,300.00	€6,570.00
Westmeath				€17,800.00	€16,020.00

Wexford	Hear Our Stories	New Irish	This project will deliver a series of interactive art and storytelling workshops with Syrian children and families. Trained facilitators will meet with children and families over an 8 week period to discuss the role of storytelling in Irish & other cultures and to collate personal stories and art work that articulates the Syrian lived experience of coming to Ireland and settling into County Wexford. The resulting work will form the basis of an exhibition and book.	€16,000.00	€14,400.00
Wexford	Comic Book Creation	Traveller Community	The objective of this programme is to introduce the group to the world of visual storytelling. During this programme, the children will develop the ability to express themselves in words and images, as well as the ability to think visually.	€1,950.00	€1,755.00
Wexford	Loch Garman le Chéile	DEIS School students 150+ teachers, SNA's and facilitators	This programme will include a series of workshops and an interactive exhibition introducing other languages and cultures and supported by fully facilitated 1 day guided workshops for each of the 5 DEIS schools.	€4,550.00	€4,095.00
Wexford	STEM	Traveller Community Residents of deprived areas Early school leavers People with literacy	This programme provides a series of STEAM events for participants from the Ferns Diocesan Youth Service. The events will feature a technology and physics showcase including microbits, robotics, VR/AR, electronic theory, magnetism and magnetic induction.	€2,300.00	€2,070.00

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Wexford	Online in no time	Older people	Intensive digital literacy support and tuition for older people in a day care centre in County Wexford which will focus on their real-life digital literacy needs. Equipment will be provided to ensure that the older people can regularly practice and perfect their newly acquired skills.	€4,800.00	€4,320.00
Wexford	Sensory Pod	Sensory needs People with autism	The installation of a custom-made Sensory Pod will be of huge benefit to people with special sensory needs.	€9,138.00	€6,755.27
Wexford				€38,738.00	€33,395.27
Wicklow	Lexia	Residents of direct provision centre DEIS School students Early school leavers New Irish People with literacy needs	Provision of 500 Lexia licences	€32,177.82	€17,826.60
Wicklow	Zoomtext Magnifier Readers for 6 branches	Age-friendly Visual impairment	Zoomtext Magnifier/Reader is a fully integrated programme that enlarges and enhances everything on a computer screen. It will automatically read documents, web pages and emails.	€5,600.00	€5,040.00

Wicklow	Social Stories	People with autism Sensory needs	Wicklow County Council Library Service propose to have 28 social stories professionally created and designed for our 13 branches and our mobile library. These 'Visiting the Library' social stories will have a 'High Reading Level' version of the story, and a Low Reading level 'Picture/Keyword' version. Each story will be available in PDF format and posted on the library website.	€3,200.00	€1,710.95
Wicklow				€40,977.82	€24,577.55