

APPENDIX 2 – PROGRAMME FUNDING DETAILS

Library Authority	Programme	Participating Community	Summary	Total Cost of Project	DRCD Allocation for Project
Carlow	Literacy Friendly in Action (Strand 1)	Adults with literacy needs. Age friendly, Travellers, migrants.	Series of training workshops in literacy awareness, plain English and provision of literacy-friendly services.	€5,340.00	€4,806.00
Carlow	Literacy Friendly Story Streets (Strand 2)	Adults with literacy needs. Age friendly, Travellers, Migrants.	Supporting literacy needs of parents and awareness training for facilitators.	€9,540.00	€8,586.00
Carlow	Literacy Friendly Preparing for School (Strand 3)	Refugees and people with literacy needs.	A series of English classes for refugee children and teenagers to be held during the summer in preparation for the new school year.	€2,400.00	€2,160.00
Carlow	Sensory Sessions	People with autism and sensory needs.	Tailored to the needs of the particular group with the main focus on sensory activities, including storytelling, singing, dancing, arts/crafts activities and games.	€4,025.00	€3,622.50
Carlow	Sensory Wall & Sensory Toys	Children with SEN/ASD, schools and Autism networks.	Creation of a sensory wall with additional toys to support the children and parents with development of skills including gross motor, fine motor, communication and visual perception skills.	€5,150.00	€4,635.00
Carlow	C-PENs (Assistive Reading Technology)	All children and adults with SEN/Disabilities.	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.	€1,510.00	€429.06

Carlow	Lexia Core 5 and Lexia Power up Licences	Post-primary and National schools.	50 licences for differentiated instruction for pupils of all abilities. Lexia targets skills gaps, assesses pupils and places on appropriate reading level and then monitors progress.	€3,247.75	€2,922.98
Carlow	Touch Type Read & Spell Licences	Children and Adults with learning difficulties, SEN classes.	70 TTRS licences for two years to develop literacy as well as confidence and self-esteem of children/adults with SEN. Based on the Alpha to Omega programme used by many learning support teachers/adult education tutors. Teaches vocabulary of 4K words through typing, visual and audio.	€2,926.00	€2,633.40
Carlow	LOTE subscription	Multi-cultural and Irish families, Primary schools, Family resource centres.	Two year LOTE subscription to encourage children from all cultures to enjoy books and learn a language through storytelling. Increases language learning options for both children/adults. Increases engagement and literacy.	€1,900.00	€333.11
				€36,038.75	€30,128.05

Cavan	Build a Bodhrán	12-18 year olds from DEIS schools.	Working with a master bodhrán player in assembling a drum from scratch and learn playing techniques along the way.	€7,898.00	€7,108.20
Cavan	Ukulele & Vocal	8-13 year olds from DEIS schools and families from new communities.	Fun and interactive workshop series in which participants learn about sound composition, identifying colour notation, creating rhythms, exploring pitch and building and layering melodies.	€3,080.00	€2,772.00
Cavan	The Arts Well	Early school leavers, Residents of deprived areas.	Facilitators will deliver a 'Wellbeing through the Arts' programme for adult service users in recovery from addiction. Participants will use the arts experience to support and promote recovery.	€7,480.00	€6,732.00
Cavan	Sensory Toys	Autistic children and adults, age friendly.	Specialised selection of sensory toys/equipment for nine library branches designed to offer support to children and adults with learning difficulties, disabilities or more significant needs.	€6,211.00	€5,085.72

Cavan	Touch Type Read & Spell Licences	National and Post-primary schools, Youthreach and other networks.	One thousand TTRS licences for two years which assist children with low literacy levels, learning difficulties including dyslexia and dyspraxia.	€7,740.00	€6,190.14
				€32,409.00	€27,888.06

Clare	Large PC Monitor & Flexible Arm	Individuals with disabilities.	This equipment will provide an opportunity for greater access to library resources.	€1,150.00	€1,035.00
Clare	Chairs	Age friendly and people with mobility issues.	Chairs with arm supports for older people and those with mobility issues.	€917.60	€825.84
Clare	Adjustable table	People with ASD, Age friendly, people with mobility issues and physical disabilities.	Will be used in library in conjunction with a recently acquired Tovertafel table. It will allow for greater usage for those with mobility issues.	€637.94	€574.15
Clare	C-PEN Readers	Visually impaired and dyslexic, Local primary schools.	C-PEN Readers. Assisting people with SEN and other impairments.	€2,826.70	€2,544.03
Clare	Touch Type Read & Spell Licences	Primary, Post-Primary schools and Brothers of Charity members.	500 TTRS licences for one year to assist children with low literacy levels, learning difficulties and helps students with dyslexia and dyspraxia.	€3,790.00	€3,411.00
Clare	LOTE subscription	Immigrant, refugee and multilingual families. All schools.	One year subscription for county-wide use. Translated and narrated digital e-books with audio options that engage immigrant, refugee and multilingual families. Also assists children who need additional support for literacy development.	€1,425.00	€1,282.50

Clare	English Type Junior - Touch typing	All students.	Ten Indefinite Period licences at five Libraries. Students learn how to touch type, used for all students and those with SEN/ASD.	€350.00	€315.00
				€11,097.24	€9,987.52

Cork City	Bags of Welcome - Books for Babies	Early years children, DEIS area residents and Direct Provision residents.	Book bag distribution.	€12,100.00	€10,865.01
Cork City	Coding Classes	Adults in DEIS areas, unemployed and early school leavers.	Boost IT and coding skills, improve confidence and employability, encourage return to education.	€1,320.00	€1,188.00
Cork City	Conversation Café	New communities, unemployed, residents of DEIS areas and DP Centre.	25 - 30 participants meet once a month for a 90 minute informal conversation around a particular theme. Sessions facilitated by ThinkSpeakDo.	€4,860.00	€4,374.00
Cork City	Creative Dance	Age Friendly/Older adults.	Creative dance is associated with positive aging. It is a great way to improve fitness, balance and flexibility and by following dance routines, mental agility and wellbeing.	€750.00	€675.00
Cork City	Digital Storytelling	Early school leavers, unemployed, older people, residents in deprived areas.	Will give participants an opportunity to learn current digital media techniques including video making, sound recording and production. Participants will then create their own digital 'story' using the techniques learned.	€660.00	€594.00

Cork City	Down Memory Lane	Older people with Dementia.	Music and Crafts. Provide opportunities for participants to reconnect with memories through singing, learning new crafts that support hand co-ordination, memory triggering to re-connect with others around them.	€6,080.00	€5,472.00
Cork City	Music Lessons	DEIS schools.	A series of music classes in the library in partnership with Music Generation Cork.	€5,600.00	€5,040.00
Cork City	Parent Coaching	New Irish, people with literacy needs and older people.	Provide an interactive workshop and conversation for parents in a group setting, facilitated by a professional in this field. A safe forum where parents can share ideas/challenges and support each other.	€900.00	€810.00
Cork City	Reading Garden	People with autism, sensory, intellectual difficulties, visually impaired.	Revolves around theme of inclusive reading. Project will result in a multi-faceted reading art installation in Cork City Library. It will be the result of the work by students through workshops and will include: books created by the students, audio recordings of orated books, interactive screen, music etc.	€3,500.00	€3,150.00
Cork City	STEAM	DEIS students up to the age of 12years.	Science Workshops by the Life Time Lab@ Old Cork Waterworks for children from DEIS schools in the setting of the library.	€1,000.00	€900.00
Cork City	Tin Whistle	New Irish, Age Friendly, migrants and residents of deprived areas.	Workshops teaching participants how to play the tin whistle.	€1,024.00	€921.60
Cork City	C-PENs	Children/adults with Autism, sensory needs and visual impairments.	C-PENs for ten libraries which will assist all ages with SEN/Disabilities.	€3,090.00	€2,781.00
Cork City	Hearing Loop Systems	All users with hearing impairment.	Signet portable induction loop system for three library branches.	€804.00	€723.60

Cork City	LOTE subscription	All children 3-10 years old and families including refugees in local schools.	One year LOTE subscription. LOTE is translated and narrated digital e-books with audio options that engage immigrant, refugee and multilingual families. Also for students with dyslexia or other specific learning difficulties.	€2,859.75	€2,573.78
Cork City	Edtech Word Shark 5	Children and young teens.	200 indefinite licences. For students with dyslexia or other specific learning difficulties	€1,779.93	€1,601.94
				€46,327.68	€41,669.92

Cork County	Sensory 22	Children and adults with an ASD, Autism, Sensory needs.	Series of talks held regionally in libraries throughout Cork County by professional Occupational Therapists aimed at families, schools, and support organisations. Online content by professionals in OT. Purchase and distribution of sensory toys to the 29 branches.	€11,400.00	€10,260.00
Cork County	C-PENs	Age friendly, visual impaired, SEN, ASD adults and children.	20 C-PENs. Assisting people with SEN/Disabilities and learning English.	€5,361.73	€4,825.56
Cork County	LOTE subscription	DP Centres, Refugees, Non-Nationals, families of pre-school and primary children.	One year LOTE subscription. LOTE is translated and narrated digital e-books with audio options that engage immigrant, refugee and multilingual families. Also for students with dyslexia or other specific learning difficulties. Assists children who need additional support for literacy development.	€3,500.00	€3,150.00
				€20,261.73	€18,235.56

Donegal	TTRS- Touch- Type Read Spell	People in Taobh Tíre Centres and those in primary and secondary schools.	500 TTRS licences for 2 years. Children and adults with ASD's and other various disabilities. Older people rec from brain injuries.	€4,741.00	€4,266.90
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Donegal	Sensory Garden	All children and adults including those with Autism and sensory needs. Age friendly.	Installation of mirrors, bench, outdoor toys, senior cocoon space, outdoor musical equipment, wheelchair stand in Bundoran Library.	€6,057.01	€5,179.13
				€10,798.01	€9,446.03

Dublin City	STEAM	Teenagers from DEIS areas, early school leavers.	Series of workshops on STEAM themes across a range of libraries in disadvantaged areas, offering workshops on areas such as ecosystems, podcast production, science, filmmaking etc.	€5,000.00	€4,500.00
Dublin City	C-PENs	Dyslexic/visually impaired.	20 C-PENs to assist people with SEN/disabilities and learning English. Library branches and prison libraries.	€6,140.00	€5,526.00
				€11,140.00	€10,026.00
Dún Laoghaire – Rathdown	Wraparound Service	Ukrainian Refugees.	Family art therapy sessions, sensory storytime, mindfulness. Family kite-making workshops, family build a bear teddy making workshops, family puppet shows, family yoga workshops, talks for parents from a native-speaking child psychologist on settling in to a new community, tips for adjusting to their new surroundings.	€15,000.00	€13,500.00
Dún Laoghaire – Rathdown	ASC Let's Talk	Parents and caregivers of young people with additional needs: ASD, Down Syndrome, etc.	Professional therapists and advocates will provide insights on how to understand/support young people as they deal with everyday life as well as challenges such as starting school, sensory issues, anxiety, social life and puberty.	€7,000.00	€6,300.00
Dún Laoghaire – Rathdown	Sensory Equipment	People with Autism, Disabilities with sensory needs.	Sensory Equipment for 8 library branches.	€6,538.11	€5,245.33

Dún Laoghaire – Rathdown	LOTE	Refugees and bi-lingual families.	LOTE is translated and narrated digital e-books with audio options that engage immigrant, refugee and multilingual families. Regional hub for Ukrainian refugees in Ballyogan – <i>Ballyogan Temp Residential Centre</i> . Also for students with dyslexia or other specific learning difficulties. Assist children who need additional support for literacy development.	€2,325.00	€2,092.50
Dún Laoghaire – Rathdown	Typsie/Keyblaze & Nessy Licences.	All students.	Propose purchase of touch typing software such as Typsie / Keyblaze for 140 laptops and PCs in DLR libraries – for adult learners. Nessy software, for children.	€2,500.00	€2,250.00
				€33,363.11	€29,387.83

Fingal	Story Steps Part II	Migrants, Refugees, New Irish.	Migrant families’ including Ukrainian refugees will partake in weekly scheduled literacy/numeracy workshops, encouraging participants to read with fun interactive reading sessions and craft related activities.	€13,500.00	€12,150.00
Fingal	C-PENs	Dyslexic/visually impaired people and non-nationals.	C-PENs to assist all ages with special needs, learning disabilities and the visually impaired.	€6,150.00	€5,333.10
Fingal	Lexia Core 5 and Lexia Power up	Primary and Post Primary students/library users.	150 licences over three years (Lexia Core-Primary/Lexia Power-Post Primary).	10,465.88	€9,419.29
				€30,115.88	€26,902.39

Galway	Lego Play4all	People with ASD, Autism, sensory needs.	LEGO play therapy is a relatively new field focused on helping children develop communication and social skills through LEGO play. Early studies have shown positive impacts for the children involved and it has grown in popularity among play therapists, speech pathologists, psychologists and more. Facilitated by Bricks4Kidz.	€8,125.00	€7,312.50
Galway	Postcards from the Edge: Intercultural storytelling project.	Residents of Direct Provision Centres, deprived areas, new communities.	Intercultural storytelling project aims to help build understanding and sense of community between long term residents and migrants from all parts of the globe. Participants are partnered with community members and through a series of workshops co-write the lived experiences of each other.	€3,400.00	€3,060.00
Galway	Reading Journeys ASD Book Club	Adults with ASD, Autism.	Libraries will liaise with As I Am's Adult Support and Wellbeing Officer in the recruitment of the book club facilitator. It will be a social outlet for adults with ASD.	€10,300.00	€9,270.00
Galway	Code Camp	Disadvantaged Communities and Ukrainian Refugees.	Code Camp sessions with a specific coding camp to members of the Ukrainian Community and delivered in their own language.	€7,237.50	€6,513.75
Galway	Welcome Notes	People with literacy needs and intellectual difficulties.	Music therapy and associated supports for adults with intellectual disabilities. Used to lessen physical discomfort by improving respiration, lowering blood pressure, relaxing muscle tension and reducing heart rate and improving mental health.	€9,375.00	€8,437.50
Galway	Fierce Close	DEIS students and early school leavers.	Aim of this programme is to create critical thinkers and activists on climate change. Workshops producing recorded monologues. In collaboration with Foróige and Youth Work Ireland Galway.	€6,560.00	€5,904.00

Galway	C-PENs	Visually impaired and SEN library users, migrants.	Nine C-PENs for three library branches. Technology assisting people with SEN/Disabilities and learning English.	€2,745.00	€2,470.50
Galway	Wayfinding signage	People with dementia, visual impairment and age friendly.	Wayfinding signage will enhance the physical environment of Galway City Library, reducing stress on its service users.	€3,500.00	€2,819.88
Galway	TTRS - Touch Type Read & Spell Licences	Primary, Post Primary schools and all families.	1000 TTRS licences to Nov 2023. Learners see, type and hear text and can pronounce target words and phrases alongside audio.	€3,870.00	€3,483.00
Galway	LOTE Licences	Immigrant, refugee and multilingual families. All primary and PP schools and ELC's.	One year subscription for county. Translated and narrated digital e-books with audio options that engage immigrant, refugee and multilingual families. Assists children who need additional support for literacy development.	€2,750.00	€2,475.00
Galway	Nessy Licences	Primary school children and those with special educational needs.	One year subscription for 300 licences. Literacy support designed for 6-11 year olds. Nessy is not just for dyslexia. All students benefit from structured literacy based upon the Science of Reading. Independent research has shown the program to be effective even for those learning EAL.	€1,621.17	€1,459.05
				€59,483.67	€53,205.18

Kerry	Honouring the past and working with the present	Age friendly and dementia sufferers.	A programme of local history events, mobile museum at care centres, art and gardening.	€5,555.00	€4,999.50
Kerry	C-PENs & Sensory Toys	Children and adults: Visually impaired, SEN/ASD, Disabilities.	C-PENs for nine library branches and sensory toys in Listowel Library. C-PEN technology is used for assisting people with	€5,600.00	€5,040.00

			SEN/Disabilities and for those learning English. Sensory toys will complement the sensory Cubbie already in place in Listowel.		
Kerry	LOTE	Immigrant, multilingual families, NS, ELC and Naoinraí and Gaelscoileanna.	One year subscription. Helps children enjoy books and to learn language through storytelling. Facilitates multi-user access and titles "as Gaeilge" due to be added very soon.	€1,650.00	€1,485.00
Kerry	Times Tables Rock Stars	Primary Schools, LCA classes, SEN classes and Gaelscoileanna.	20 annual licences. Programme of daily times table practice. Aids students developing numeracy skills, suitable for post primary and resource classes also.	€3,200.00	€2,880.00
				€16,005.00	€14,404.50

Kildare	Fast fashion	DEIS Students	Introducing students to Fast Fashion – what it is, what effect it has on our environment and society. Practical element will empower students, learn how to upcycle, create 3D accessories and gain practical skills they can use after the programme.	€1,980.00	€1,782.00
Kildare	Sensory Cubbie	Adults/Children with Autism, Dementia, Special needs.	Cubbie offer a safe space for all ages and those with autism, sensory difficulties, and dementia.	€16,000.00	€5,250.37
Kildare	LOTE subscription	Multi-cultural families, Refugees, Migrants and Irish families, schools, resource centres.	Two year subscription for LOTE digital book/audiobook resource in many languages with English translation. Titles in Ukrainian and Russian to benefit refugees arriving into Ireland.	€4,418.00	€3,976.20
				€22,398.00	€11,008.57

Kilkenny	OWL	People with literacy needs.	The Oral, Words and Language programme is a series of webinars, workshops and talks on literacy, strategies for progressing reading and learning skills. Support for parents, teachers and SNA's of children with literacy difficulties.	€12,000.00	€10,800.00
Kilkenny	C-PENs	Dyslexic, visually impaired, immigrants, school pupils, age friendly.	18 C-PENs to assist people with SEN/disabilities, those learning English and the visually impaired.	€5,333.60	€4,800.24
Kilkenny	Touch Type Read & Spell Licences	Schools, ETB centres, Dyslexia Association.	100 two year licences to assist children with low literacy levels, learning difficulties and helps students with dyslexia and dyspraxia.	€4,434.00	€3,990.60
				€21,767.60	€19,590.84

Laois	Sanctuary	Ukrainian Refugees.	Series of literacy, arts and cultural events targeting the migrant community. Poetry and debating workshops for teenagers to be hosted celebrating migrant writers and artists will be provided. Library stock/resources in different languages.	€10,300.00	€9,270.00
Laois	Tovertafel	Age friendly, autistic people and users with disabilities/mobility needs.	Tovertafel for Portlaoise Library will provide access to interactive library services to all members of the community.	€9,999.00	€5,095.31
Laois	TTRS - Touch Type Read & Spell Licences	Schools and support groups, adults and children.	500 two year licences for children with SEN, adults with low literacy/reading skills, home-school families and those seeking to improve English.	€6,828.00	€6,145.20

Offaly/Laois (Joint Programme)	Parenting Programme	Parents of young people with additional needs, literacy needs, LGBTQ+, residents of deprived areas.	Programme consists of a free series of talks/workshops from expert professionals in the field of parenting and will take place in person and online via Zoom. Includes support for parents at every stage of their children's development from babies/preschool to school age/teenage years.	€7,250.00	€6,525.00
				€34,377.00	€27,035.51

Leitrim	Making Connections	DEIS national school students.	Opportunity to facilitate physical visits to a library for four rural National Schools in North Leitrim where the children can be supported in developing their literacy, numeracy, creativity and communication skills. Will engage authors/ illustrators/artists for library workshops including STEAM and other events.	€17,350.00	€15,615.00
Leitrim	C-PENs & C-PEN Connect	People with SEN, autism, disabilities and non-nationals.	Eight C-PENs to assist neuro-diverse people including those with SEN/Disabilities/Autism and learning English.	€3,552.56	€3,197.30
Leitrim	Nessy Licences	National school children, adults and non-nationals.	200 two year Nessy licences which is designed to reinforce spelling, reading and listening skills in a multisensory way.	€2,970.18	€2,673.16
Leitrim	LOTE	Immigrant, refugee and multilingual families.	Four year LOTE subscription which is narrated digital e-books/audiobooks that engage users - can be accessed in branch and at home.	€2,497.50	€2,247.75
				€26,370.24	€23,733.21

Limerick	Crafting Connections	Inter-generational.	Engaging with a number of nursing homes and schools to facilitate a shared crafting and art project to encourage intergenerational learning and building connections.	€5,000.00	€4,500.00
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Limerick	Outreach to Men/Women Shed Groups	Age friendly/older people.	Tailored workshops, seminars and events on wellbeing, staying active, digital literacy, book groups and writer visits, handcraft and artwork workshops to various shed groups around the county.	€7,992.56	€7,193.30
Limerick	Sensory Toys	People with sensory and mobility needs.	Sensory toys for two library branches which will support children and parents with development of skills including gross motor, fine motor, communication and visual perception skills.	€3,991.55	€3,592.40
Limerick	C-PENs	Children and adults: Visually impaired, SEN/ASD, disabilities.	Seven C-PENs to assist people with SEN/Disabilities and learning English.	€2,030.00	€1,626.92
Limerick	TTRS - Touch Type Read & Spell	National and post-primary schools and families.	1200 one year TTRS licences to assist children with low literacy levels, learning difficulties and helps students with dyslexia and dyspraxia.	€4,078.00	€3,670.20
Limerick	Reading Eggs	Children 7-10 years.	200 one year licence to be used with older pupils who need to focus on phonics/sight words and developing their reading skills.	€1,272.00	€1,144.80
				€24,364.11	€21,727.61

Longford	The Welcome Space - Art Therapy	Ukrainian refugees, immigrants, new communities.	Creative programs that weave agency, resilience and communication tools into everyday experiences for those attending (Art). Within these stories the students also explore how we communicate emotions such as happiness/sadness through different body movements (story creation and drama). Language learning resources and translated brochures provided.	€11,100.00	€9,990.00
Longford	Sensory Walls	For children and adults with autism and additional needs.	The sensory walls in three library branches will complement sensory spaces and Tovertafel tables purchased under previous funding. Supporting all ages with sensory needs.	€7,500.00	€5,045.99

		Schools and Care Centres.			
Longford	TTRS and LOTE licences	Schools and families including refugees and immigrants.	50 three year TTRS licences and a three year subscription to LOTE subscription. Assists children with low literacy and help students with SEN. LOTE provides digital books in many languages with English translation.	€7,113.00	€5,638.58
				€25,713.00	€20,674.57

Louth	Sanctuary	Migrants, refugees, participants of Genesis Programme, Roma and new communities.	Summer Sanctuary will provide families from disadvantaged areas, migrants and new residents to Louth with a space to get together, meet others and enjoy a programme of events. It will help to increase parent's/children's confidence and social skills, develop new skills and participate in mindfulness workshops, SingNPlay music workshops/Live Library events with a clinical psychologist.	€5,103.00	€4,592.70
Louth	Strum4fun - Ukulele Workshops	Age friendly/older people and adults with additional needs.	The aim is to provide this target group with a space to get together, meet others and enjoy the musical activities of the course. This course will be tailored to the needs of the adults attending and will promote positivity and community engagement.	€2,760.00	€2,484.00
Louth	Construction of a room for a Tovertafel Table	People with Autism, mobility needs, sensory needs and age friendly.	The Tovertafel table is currently in a multi-use space so there is a need for a dedicated space to provide privacy, decrease sensory stimuli and facilitate ease of access.	€6,265.20	€5,145.03
Louth	Times Tables Rock Stars	Primary school pupils	45 school-plan licences for Time Tables Rock Stars which uses computer game-design elements and principles to make times tables and maths fun. An enjoyable, interactive way to successfully boost recall and maths confidence amongst children.	€5,040.00	€4,536.00

				€19,168.20	€16,757.73
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Mayo	Career Planning Post COVID-19 Workshops	Unemployed, new Irish, early school leavers, DEIS schools.	Employment and Business Support Programme will include training on writing CVs, cover letters, research skills, interviews basics, changing career and confidence skills for returning to work. Programme will focus on career planning post COVID-19 and teaching best practices in a blended learning environment.	€2,250.00	€2,025.00
Mayo	Time to Read	New communities, residents of deprived areas, Traveller community.	Reading Sessions at local national schools with class visits to local library. BitCI provide the training for Mayo County Council volunteers and they co-ordinate with the school. The library service provides the initial tranche of books to the school.	€3,000.00	€2,700.00
Mayo	Tovertafel Table	Age friendly, autistic people and users with disabilities/mobility needs.	This new Tovertafel in Castlebar Library will offer inclusiveness for all with cognitive challenges. The Tovertafel contains a high-quality projector, infrared sensors, a loudspeaker and a processor with which interactive games are projected onto a table.	€10,147.50	€5,146.85
Mayo	Touch Type Read & Spell Licences	All children/adults of all ages and abilities.	350 two year licences to assist children with low literacy levels, learning difficulties and helps students with dyslexia and dyspraxia.	€6,000.00	€5,400.00
				€21,397.50	€15,271.85

Meath	Traveller Roots & Routes	Traveller community.	Young Travellers will be trained in oral history recording and transcription. They will undertake recorded interviews with two elderly Travellers. A mapping technician from Spatial Services will teach how OS maps work and incorporate the folkloric aspects of Travellers routes onto the OS maps.	€8,438.60	€7,594.74
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Meath	Meath Operation Rainbow	LGBTQ+ Public.	Information and education awareness talks to public. Inclusion of performers at Poetry Ireland and Culture Night events, author talks during Gay Pride Week, CBF, and World Book Day.	€9,060.00	€8,154.00
Meath	Sensory Room Fit Out	People with autism and sensory needs.	Sensory equipment to support the local A-Team Autism Support Group which have meeting space at the library.	€6,043.32	€5,219.47
Meath	Touch Type Read & Spell Licences	All children/adults of all ages and abilities.	1,000 licences to assist children with low literacy levels, learning difficulties and helps students with dyslexia and dyspraxia.	€3,870.00	€3,483.00
Meath	LOTE (Languages other than English)	Immigrant, refugee and multilingual families.	LOTE provides access to digital picture books, stories and activities in Ukrainian and 40 other languages for borrowers to read, with multiple read along audio options.	€2,150.00	€1,935.00
				€29,561.92	€26,386.21

Monaghan	Sensory Stories	People with autism and sensory needs.	Will engage educators/creative practitioners to develop and produce a high-quality programme, which will combine instructor-led learning and creative engagement, with face-to-face learning opportunities within the branch network through a series of talks and workshops.	€10,000.00	€9,000.00
Monaghan	Library Friendship Circle	Older people.	Re-engage with older members of our community post COVID-19. Establish a Library Friendship Circle network. Collaborate with key partners and deliver programming: Digital, banking, creative and cultural, storytelling etc.	€8,000.00	€7,200.00
Monaghan	Outdoor sensory garden – additional equipment	People with autism, age friendly groups and individuals.	Additional furnishings and planting for outdoor sensory area to meet the needs of all including those with sensory difficulties.	€2,500.00	€2,250.00
Monaghan	Fine motor skills equipment	People with autism, age friendly groups and individuals.	Sensory equipment that includes beam lights, dark tents, motor sensory toys, suitable seating.	€3,000.00	€2,700.00

Monaghan	Portable Tovertafel 360 & Happiness Programme	People with autism, age friendly groups and individuals.	A portable Tovertafel table that can be brought out into the community and other areas of our library space.	€8,856.00	€119.07
Monaghan	Nessy Licences	Individual children and Monaghan Family Support Network.	200 two year licences. Support schools literacy programme and parents/children learning to read at home. Collaborate with partners to promote reading over the summer months.	€4,814.00	€4,332.60
				€37,170.00	€25,601.67

Offaly	STEAM	Primary schools in DEIS areas.	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.	€6,000.00	€5,400.00
Offaly	Age Friendly Seating and Wayfinding	Age friendly, physical disability.	Age friendly seating and wayfinding.	€5,555.00	€4,999.50
Offaly	Times Table Rock Stars & Reading Eggs Licences	Primary school children. Times Table Rock Stars: 7-16 year olds. Reading Eggs: 2-12 year olds.	20 Times Tables Rock Stars school licences and 15 Reading Eggs school licences for one year. TTRS is numeracy based with a carefully sequenced programme of daily times tables practice either in paper form or online. Reading Eggs is a literacy based app designed for 2-12 year olds to assist with phonics skill learning and reading.	€5,500.00	€4,950.00
Offaly/Laois (Joint Programme)	Parenting Programme	Parents of young people with additional needs, literacy needs, LGBTQ+, residents of deprived areas.	Programme consists of a free series of talks/workshops from expert professionals in the field of parenting and will take place in person and online via Zoom. Includes support for parents at every stage of their children's development from babies/preschool to school age/teenage years.	€7,250.00	€6,525.00
				€24,305.00	€21,874.50

Roscommon	C-PENs	People with SEN/disabilities/refugees and new communities.	20 C-PENs to assist people with SEN/Disabilities and learning English. Will form part of Sense-Ability Sensory Programme collection.	€6,110.06	€5,072.63
Roscommon	Touch Type Read & Spell Licences	All children and adults including those with SEN.	50 licences to improve reading and spelling and help users to learn to touch-type. Specifically designed for those with learning difficulties such as dyslexia/dyspraxia but can be used by all.	€2,281.00	€2,052.90
				€8,391.06	€7,125.53

Sligo	C-PEN & C-PEN Exam Readers (plus training)	Adults and children with SEN, autism, disabilities. Primary and post primary students.	Eight C-PENs plus eight C-PEN Exam Readers to assist people with SEN/disabilities and learning English.	€5,610.00	€5,049.00
Sligo	TTRS - Touch Type Read & Spell Licences	Adults and children with SEN, all ages. NS and PP schools, Dyslexia Association and Family Resource Centres.	100 three year licences to improve reading and spelling and users learn to touch-type. TTRS is specifically designed for those with learning difficulties such as dyslexia/dyspraxia and adults seeking to improve memory/literacy skills.	€6,653.00	€5,987.70
				€12,263.00	€11,036.70

South Dublin	Creative Aging - Lifelong Learning	Age friendly/Older people.	Beginner Irish classes, yoga, music workshops, STEAM for older adults.	€3,000.00	€2,700.00
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South Dublin	Gardening for Wellbeing	Age friendly/Older people	Programme addresses isolation felt by COVID-19 and will run over 6 weeks and the group will be maintained and continue their activities with the support of the library service.	€4,190.00	€3,771.00
South Dublin	Produced with Pride	LGBTQ+ teenagers	Burning House Productions will deliver two related workshops to the same group, first on screenwriting and the second on film-making using smartphones.	€700.00	€630.00
South Dublin	Rock Jam	DEIS pupils, Traveller community.	Provide disadvantaged young people in North Clondalkin with an exciting and structured week-long music camp in the library in partnership with Dublin based music school RockJam. They will learn the fundamentals of making music regardless of skill level, song writing, labs and production of a music video.	€5,000.00	€4,500.00
South Dublin	Sensory Friendly Shows	People with sensory needs, intellectual difficulties, ASD and Autism.	The Red Line Festival is a free culture and literacy event provided for all ages over four days in October. It takes place in six library branches along with tourist locations. This year it will be more accessible and sensory friendly to those with additional needs and their parents/carers.	€5,000.00	€4,500.00
South Dublin	Sensory South Dublin (TTT)	Young children with autism/ sensory needs and siblings. (8-12 years) Deaf/Hearing impaired.	Specialised collection of toys and other resources that can be accessed free of charge by residents in the South Dublin region on production of a library card. The project includes a training element which is a series of free lectures and workshops. The toys develop fine motor, gross motor, speech, language and social skills.	€12,000.00	€10,800.00
South Dublin	Sorry I'm late-I have kids!	People with literacy needs, from DEIS areas. New Irish.	Series of Parenting Talks with paid professionals with a range of backgrounds to support the four subtopics of these talks: child psychologists, sleep specialists, dieticians, first aid trainers and guidance counsellors.	€5,000.00	€4,500.00

South Dublin	Voices from Ukraine	Ukrainian Refugees	A collaboration between Peter Varga (The Humans of Dublin), North Clondalkin Library and Liffey Radio. Peter will meet, interview and photograph refugees from Ukraine who have arrived in Ireland and are based in, or have a connection with, North Clondalkin/Rowlagh area. The stories and photographs will form part of the greater Humans of Dublin online exhibition.	€7,550.00	€6,795.00
South Dublin	Film Making	DEIS TY students	Course for three Transition Year classes from DEIS schools in Tallaght. Students will shoot their own short film using professional filmmaking equipment. The goal is that they will have fun, grow in confidence, and learn about film-making, acting, directing and visual storytelling.	€3,150.00	€2,835.00
South Dublin	STEAM workshops	Traveller Community	STEAM workshops in local libraries for the traveller community and to promote our services to participants. They will attend our new Think Big Space which is an educational space that aims to inspire an interest in science, technology, engineering, arts and maths.	€3,500.00	€3,150.00
South Dublin	Storytime Heroes	One parent families, migrants, travelling community.	Series of recorded storytelling workshops with parents/family members for their children. The sessions will encompass a parent or family member reading a story to the child who they are separated from, the finished piece will include images and animations from the stories to bring them to life.	€6,550.00	€5,895.00
South Dublin	Magic Table	People of all ages with ASD/Autism, visual impairment, dementia.	Portable Tovertafel Table 360 for Tallaght Library with 36-month access to the Happiness Programme: Games, training, reports, etc. Will cater for all in special schools and care homes also.	€9,999.00	€5,313.68

South Dublin	Lexia Core 5 and Lexia Power up	Primary and post-primary school children.	175 licences. Lexia Core provides differentiated instruction for pupils of all abilities targeting skills gaps. Lexia Power Up assesses and places children on appropriate level, monitors progress.	€5,827.00	€5,244.30
				€71,466.00	€60,633.98

Tipperary	Library Induction	Junior infant to 2nd class, National School children - Traveller community.	A six-week library induction programme delivered in conjunction with Tipperary Rural Traveller Project targeted at the younger group of children (Junior Infants to 2nd Class) who participate in their Family Learning Programme. Each week, the group will visit the library and participate in literacy building activities like story time, rhymes and song, drawing and writing.	€5,650.00	€5,085.00
Tipperary	Music Therapy	Pre-school children with language development needs.	Music therapy workshops facilitated by a clinical music therapist who works within the fields of ABI (Acquired Brain Injury), rehabilitation, older adults, intellectual disability and children in mainstream and special education settings with a variety of needs. Workshops will be run for children attending Tús Maith, the child development centre for pre-school aged children, run by the Brothers of Charity in Tipperary town.	€1,970.00	€1,773.00
Tipperary	Where in my Head	Early school leavers	A visual artist will collaborate with trainees and tutors from Clonmel Youth Training Enterprise in a creative workshop.	€2,440.00	€2,196.00
Tipperary	C-PENs	General public People with dyslexia/SEN and those visually impaired.	18 C-PENs designed to promote independent learning and useful for a person who has reading difficulties or visually impaired.	€5,000.00	€4,500.00

Tipperary	Age Friendly Meeting Room Chairs	Roscrea Library elderly users.	Seating suitable for the large number of elderly people who use the exhibition space.	€590.40	€531.36
Tipperary	Touch Type Read & Spell Licences	All children and adults including those with SEN.	400 licences to improve reading/spelling and help users to learn to touch-type. Specifically designed for those with learning difficulties such as dyslexia/dyspraxia but can be used by all.	€3,692.00	€3,322.80
Tipperary	LOTE - Languages other than English	Immigrant, refugee, and multilingual families.	Translated and narrated digital e-books that engage immigrant, refugee and multilingual families. Annual subscription.	€1,875.00	€1,687.50
				€21,217.40	€19,095.66
Waterford	West Waterford Story Collector Project 2022	Elderly people.	Elderly interviewees across West Waterford will be nominated as candidates for long form ethnographic oral history interviews. This will involve direct engagement with the facilitator and an in-person series of recordings, undertaken according to the Diverse Waterford Oral History Methodology. Two large 'Memory Events' will be held in West Waterford/Waterford City to disseminate the material collection in the programme.	€15,045.00	€13,540.50
Waterford	Word Time - Dyslexia	6-8 year olds / 9-12 year olds.	12 week high-quality course designed for primary school children with dyslexia who wish to develop their reading, spelling and comprehension skills. Activities delivered through drama, arts/crafts, small group work, one-to-one reading, story-time and physical activities.	€8,320.00	€7,488.00

Waterford	C-PENs	People with dyslexia, SEN and those who are visually impaired.	20 C-PENs to promote independent learning and useful for a person who has reading difficulties or visually impaired. Waterford Libraries has a strong relationship with Waterford Dyslexia Workshop. The DAI Workshops offer specialist, individual tuition in small groups.	€5,830.20	€5,130.73
Waterford	Touch Type Read & Spell, Times Table Rock Stars	DEIS schools, children with SEN and intellectual difficulties.	400 TTRS licences, 30 Times Table Rock Stars licences. Will assist children and adults of additional needs and residing in disadvantaged areas with literacy, numeracy and digital skills.	€9,999.24	€7,438.11
				€39,194.44	€33,597.34

Westmeath	Musical Moments	Dementia sufferers and their carers	Will use ukuleles in engaging older people in our Musical Moments project. These music sessions will help people suffering with Dementia/Alzheimer's and their carers to come together in a safe supportive environment to learn a new skill. Research has proven that music can enhance cognitive function and promote healthy ageing, even in older adults who already show signs of dementia.	€4,000.00	€3,600.00
Westmeath	Bridge the Gap Dyslexia	People with literacy needs, early school leavers and unemployed.	This programme will enhance the development of reading skills in our dyslexic community and deliver a programme supporting dyslexic students, teachers and parents.	€3,000.00	€2,700.00
Westmeath	Sensory Stories	People with sensory needs, autism, language development needs.	A programme of Sensory Story Times for children and adults with complex needs. This will be delivered through story times, play sessions and exploring the library's sensory spaces and technology. Also includes a series of talks for parents/carers.	€5,000.00	€4,500.00

Westmeath	Sign Language Story time	Deaf community and public.	Story sessions for all children/families with an ISL facilitator. Information sessions for the public raising awareness of difficulties faced by the deaf community, teaching basic sign language. Workshops for Library staff about how to help and communicate effectively with deaf people.	€3,000.00	€2,700.00
Westmeath	Sensory Feature Wall & Fidget Pack	ASD children and adults. Midlands AIRC, HSE, LWETB.	Sensory Wall with tactile elements. This will encourage use of the library by families with complex needs and build upon relationships with existing organisations. Countywide training from AsIAM.	€4,200.00	€3,780.00
Westmeath	C-PENs	Age friendly, people with sensory, visual impairments, ASD, disabilities.	Five C-PENs. Assisting people with various disabilities and impairments. Used to scan printed text and receive audible pronunciations, definitions and synonyms of scanned words.	€1,575.00	€1,319.89
Westmeath	Touch Type Read & Spell	Primary and PP schools, LWETB clients, families with literacy concerns. Dyslexia Association and Muiriosa Foundation.	50 two year licences for TTRS which is specifically designed for those with learning differences such as Dyslexia/Dyspraxia but can be used by all.	€3,380.00	€3,042.00
Westmeath	LOTE - Languages other than English	Immigrant, refugee and multilingual families.	Will target schools, Refugee centres, Westmeath Childcare Committee. 1 year subscription. Digital storybooks in 50 world languages, including English translations.	€1,476.00	€1,328.40
				€25,631.00	€22,970.29
Wexford	Social Skills LEGO Play Therapy	People with autism / autistic spectrum disorders.	This is a social development programme for children with social communication difficulties. Helps encourage joint attention, shared goals, mutual purpose and social communication.	€1,079.97	€971.97

Wexford	Online in No Time	Older people.	Intensive digital literacy support and tuition to older people both in a day care centre and 4 branch libraries. Real-life digital literacy needs of older people will be addressed in these sessions and will be practical, targeted and delivered in partnership with the day care centre and Age Friendly Coordinator with Wexford Co.Co.	€4,620.00	€4,158.00
Wexford	Now & Then	Traveller Community	Traveller children, their parents and grandparents will create a permanent record about how life has changed over the generations. The children will explore and talk with artists and story facilitators who will work to help participants create images (drawing/photography), developing the narrative and transcribing oral accounts.	€6,200.00	€5,580.00
Wexford	Sensory Toys & Assistive Resources	Age friendly, sensory, visually impaired, dementia sufferers.	Improving memory of people with dementia. Age friendly collection of resources that can be borrowed by carers and family. Will collaborate with the Memory Technology Resource Room (MTRR) in New Ross, one of a network of Assistive Tech Memory Libraries in Ireland run by the HSE.	€5,557.08	€5,001.37
Wexford	Reading Eggs, Nessy, TTRS, LOTE, TT Rock Stars, Mathseeds Licences	All children, adults, refugees and those with special educational needs.	Licences for six apps to assist with literacy, numeracy, digital skills.	€5,581.80	€5,023.62
				€23,038.85	€20,734.96

Wicklow	Finding our Voice	Older people with dementia and mobility needs.	Inter-generational singing sessions across three care homes within the county of Wicklow. Our facilitator will devise a program that will be of benefit to pre-school children and care home residents alike.	€2,240.00	€2,016.00
Wicklow	Intro to Minecraft	Children 9-12 years. New Irish, residents of direct provision centres and deprived areas.	Minecraft is a 3-D computer software platform where players can build anything. The game, described as like an 'online Lego' involves building blocks/creating structures across different environments. Involves resource gathering, crafting items and building. Attendees will develop software design and development skills.	€2,260.00	€2,034.00
Wicklow	Comic Club	Dyslexic children	Book club for dyslexic children. Participants will explore a graphic novel over the course of the programme which will include critical discussions, writing workshops and comic book art workshops. At the end, a comic created by participants will be published.	€3,943.58	€3,549.22
Wicklow	Shelton Abbey Open Prison	Men aged 19+	Wicklow Libraries has an existing connection with Shelton Abbey Open Prison and this programme will encourage the men to become library members. It will make them aware of resources accessible with their library card and to be confident users of the local library in Arklow initially and in their own community when they leave prison.	€2,220.00	€1,998.00
Wicklow	Families Reading Together	Parents and young children of DEIS families, traveller and direct provision centres.	Introductory video-based presentation on the benefits of reading together from an early age and how it reading fosters the child's literacy development. Will then evolve into an interactive storytelling, rhymes/singing session to encourage rhythmic beat, tone differentiation and phonological recognition among young	€3,000.00	€2,700.00

			children. Each session will end with a simple craft exercise linked to the stories used that day.		
Wicklow	C-PENs	Age friendly, people with sensory needs, visual impairments, ASD or disabilities.	20 C-PENs to make life easier for those who struggle with reading difficulties. It supports LECP objectives of reducing educational disadvantage and works to reduce early school leaving.	€5,600.00	€5,040.00
Wicklow	Times Table Rock Stars	All students, will target all primary schools.	35 one year licences. App is inclusive and accessible for all students, competitive and fun and supports numeracy.	€5,600.00	€5,040.00
Wicklow	LOTE	3-10 year olds .	One year subscription for literacy and language skills through audio-visual online picture book stories which can be viewed and listened to in English and 50 other languages. Supports social inclusion particularly for immigrant populations or marginalised groups.	€1,650.00	€1,485.00
				€26,513.58	€23,862.22