

## Call for Submissions

On the development of a new

### **Framework Statutory Homeless Action Plan for the Dublin Region 2022-2024**

#### **1. Introduction**

The Dublin Region Homeless Executive on behalf of the Regional Statutory Management Group and Joint Consultative Forum,<sup>1</sup> is seeking submissions from interested organisations or individuals as part of its programme of consultation in developing a new statutory framework action plan to respond to homelessness in the Dublin Region to be implemented during 2022 - 2024.

#### **2. Background**

Against the backdrop of concluding the Homelessness Action Plan Framework for Dublin, 2019 -2021, the Dublin Region Statutory Management Group and Joint Consultative Forum are tasked with implementing solutions and measures which will address homelessness in the Dublin Region.<sup>2</sup>

The development of this statutory plan is in the context of the recently issued Government housing plan 'Housing for All' which seeks to end homelessness in Ireland by the end of 2030 through the adoption and delivery of a housing-led approach. Central to this housing-led approach is the need to:

- Prevent homelessness
- Eliminate the need to sleep rough
- Eliminate long-term occupation of emergency accommodation
- Provide long-term housing
- Ensure effective services
- Better co-ordinate funding arrangements

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<sup>1</sup> For more information on the work of the Dublin Region Homeless Executive, Statutory Management Group and Consultative Forum please refer to [www.homelessdublin.ie/our-work/about](http://www.homelessdublin.ie/our-work/about)

<sup>2</sup> The Dublin Region covers the following Local Authority areas - Dublin City Council, Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council, Fingal County Council and South Dublin County Council.

### 3. Submission Format - How to make a submission and the deadline for receipt of a submission

#### a) Submission Format

Organisations or individuals may wish to consider making a submission having considered the following areas. Please do not feel you are constrained by the following areas as they are merely attempting to assist you in developing your submission for consideration:

- What would you like to see the *Framework Homeless Action Plan* address specifically?
- Are there specific measures or solutions which you feel are important to have in place as part of a 'housing led' approach to resolving homelessness?
- Are there specific measures you think need to be considered in terms of the prevention of homelessness which you think the homeless action plan can address?
- Do you have views or considerations which you think need to be considered in the delivery of services and supports to people experiencing homelessness?
- What do you consider to be the key issues and concerns which need to be addressed in the statutory homeless action plan for people or families experiencing homelessness and/or communities affected by homelessness?

#### b) Organisations can make their submissions in writing or by email via the following contact details:

By EMAIL – please email your submission to [DRHEmanagement@dublincity.ie](mailto:DRHEmanagement@dublincity.ie)

By POST – Please address to Ms Emma Leonard, Dublin Region Homeless Executive, Block 1 Floor 2, Dublin City Council Civic Offices, Wood Quay, Dublin 8.

#### c) Deadline for receipt of the Submission

**Submissions must be received on or before close of business on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> of October 2021**

### 4. Other important points to note

- Please ensure that your submission clearly states on whose behalf you are making the submission
- Please consider that your submission may be subject to the freedom of information act and may on request be made available to any interested party
- Whilst the Statutory Management Group and Consultative Forum will take great care to ensure your views are fully considered, we cannot guarantee that some or all of your submission will necessarily be reflected in the draft statutory homeless action plan.