

Contingency Plans in the event of extreme weather conditions

Dublin City Council, as the lead statutory authority in the Dublin Region, is coordinating the response to ensure homeless persons at risk are sheltered for the duration of any extreme weather event. In response to the hot weather warning expected over the coming days, arrangements are in place with service providers to ensure that temporary shelter will continue to be available to all who wish to access it.

The DRHE funded Dublin Street Outreach Service and Housing First Intake Team (provided by Dublin Simon & Peter McVerry Trust) will be engaging with those at risk of rough sleeping in order to provide shelter for anyone who needs it.

The Outreach Teams will ensure:

- The distribution of water and sunscreen
- The provision of shelter, as required,
- The encouragement of people to be sun aware;
- The use of social media/apps to ask the public to report people sleeping rough during the hot weather.

We encourage anyone requiring emergency accommodation to contact their local authority or the Freephone service below.

Important contact information

- **Central Placement Service FREEPHONE - 1800 707 707 from 10am to 10pm** (DCC Homeless Services)
- **Dublin's Street Outreach Service – 01 872 0185**
- **Dublin's Housing First Service – 01 671 2555 / 086 813 9015**

We are asking the public if they come across a person at risk of rough sleeping to please notify the relevant services by downloading our Rough Sleeper alert app on [IOS App Store](#), [Google Play](#) or on our [online form](#).