



# SUMMER UPDATE

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## WELCOME AND MEET THE TEAM

Welcome to the first quarterly edition of Dublin's North Inner City Local Community Safety Partnership (LCSP) newsletter. Meet the team, our chair Eddie Mullins, Sonya Keniry (coordinator) Craig Martin (administrator) Stacey O'Farrell (community support) and Jack Sheeran (DRIVE Lead). Each quarter we will update you on our work and introduce you to members of the Partnership and their role on it. To find out more about us and our work you can find our Community Safety Plan for the North Inner City [Here](#)



## WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO:

- In May we hosted a public DRIVE and DRI event in Ozanam House.
- In April we met with Cross Care Community Café and Food Poverty Support Team.
- In April Eddie Mullins started a series of Fire Side Talks in the local secondary schools
- In June we brought the HSE mobile health unit into the NIC.
- We also distributed a donation of hanging baskets we received from The Prison Service with older residents and charities across the NIC.

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## DRUGS INCLUSION HEALTH & ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

In May Ozanam House graciously hosted Jack Sheeran, DRIVE Project Lead, and Inspector Kenneth Hoare, Store Street Garda Station to host a focused discussion on drug-related intimidation across the NIC. In attendance were DCC Housing office, Community Development office, a representative from the NEIC Programme office all of whom had really valuable input. For more on the DRIVE programme please follow this link [Here](#) You can find details to your local nominated Inspector [Here](#)

## FAMILY, YOUTH, OLDER PERSONS & COMMUNITY

A series of small social activities took place across the NIC targeted at enhancing the safety and wellbeing of the community of the NIC. In June our partners in HSE brought their mobile health unit to the NIC, Killarney Court and Wolfe Tone Square local community received information on relevant health issues, including arthritis and diabetes. Our Community Safety Wardens joined the Stoneybatter Festival on its final day to lend a hand and support the community with their Festival which was a great success. LCSP joined DCC community development office to support 12 children's summer projects across the NIC. Photos next month!



## EDUCATION & LIFELONG LEARNING

Our Chair Eddie Mullins completed a series of Fire Side Talks in April. Meeting with students across the NIC, Larkin Community College, St. Pauls CBS and O'Connell's Secondary School. Students raised issues of concern to them including access to sports facilities and what young people can do to help their community. Students also quizzed Eddie on his experience of growing up in the inner city and his perspective on issues facing the NIC. We learned so much from our engagement with these students and hope to do more in the autumn when they return.

## INTEGRATION, ETHNIC & MULTI-FAITH INCLUSION

Our partners at Dublin City Interfaith Forum have been rolling out their Safe Haven Interfaith Project training across the NIC. The Lord Mayor, Daithí de Róiste presented the certificates to the community policing team from Store Street Garda station joined by Richard Carson from ACET, all of whom successfully completed the training. The training is oriented at response to hate and extremism. Great to see the hard work to support all sections of the community.



## PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

The Irish Prison Service donated 50 gorgeous hanging baskets to residents and charities cross the NIC.

A Business Watch Scheme set up in May, supported by DublinTown and AGS members are optimistic for the future enhancement of this busy trading street. New members welcome, please contact us to register.

