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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

I am delighted to reach out to you on the publication of the LCSP Autumn newsletter.

This initiative aims to keep you updated with some of the events the Partnership participated in over the last quarter, offering insights on developments within the community of the NIC. The LCSP Partner members are committed to fostering a stronger, safer, more informed community in Dublin's North Inner City and it is intended that this newsletter will be a valuable resource in assisting us to do that. I also recommend that for additional information you visit our website.

I wish you a happy and safe Halloween Bank Holiday weekend and hope you can join and enjoy the many activities across the NIC including the Big Scream, the Bram Stoker Festival and The Nightmare Realm,. Please see our [website](#) for links and further information!



WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO:

- We hosted another DRIVE information session, this time welcoming Approved Housing Bodies operating within the north inner city to Ozanam House to hear about the DRIVE Project and An Garda Síochána's Drug Related Intimidation Reporting Programme
- Our ongoing programme of social events in Wolfe Tone Square have continued with the support of The Church Bar 7 restaurant, DublinTown, and The Tram Café. This includes history talks from DCC's historian-in-residence Elizabeth Kehoe, and a karaoke morning with local musician Fast Eddie
- We're also delighted to have recruited three new Community Safety Wardens that will now be operating along O'Connell Street. and surrounding environs.

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DRUGS INCLUSION HEALTH & ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

We're delighted to have had the opportunity to work with local artist Fionnuala Halpin to help make the North Inner City a little bit more beautiful! Fionnuala has been working with residents to design a mural for the wall between Summerhill and Seán O'Casey, with a few of the local kids helping out with the design over a couple of workshops. Massive thanks to the Sean O'Casey residents for their enthusiasm, DCC for their support, and Fionnuala for her hard work! For further information on other work from us and our partners under this theme, you can read more on the [news section](#) of our website by scanning the QR code above!



FAMILY, YOUTH, OLDER PERSONS & COMMUNITY

The LCSP have been delighted to support a number of family events across the NIC over the summer! We helped the Community Youth Action Group organise a family fun day in Colin's Barracks intended to engage families across the community, including a warm welcome for those new to the neighbourhood and older residents.

We were also delighted to see the Monto Festival revived, driven by the efforts of NEIC residents with the support of our partners in DCC, An Garda Síochána, and the NEIC Project. It was a brilliant weekend, and couldn't have happened without the hard work of the Monto Festival Committee!



EDUCATION & LIFELONG LEARNING

Many of you may be familiar with local historian Terry Fagan, who we've worked with to link with older residents of Killarney Court for a history talk earlier in the Autumn. As part of Culture Night, we were able to welcome one of Terry's Monto walking groups into the office for a coffee, where Terry was able to show them a video presentation of some of the people and places of Dublin's past.



INTEGRATION, ETHNIC & MULTI-FAITH INCLUSION

Our partners in Outhouse have launched a new service for LGBTQ+ people that may be experiencing periods of crisis or vulnerability and in need of additional supports. The Community Casework Service is designed to provide one-to-one support for LGBTQ+ people experiencing difficulties, helping them build resilience and plan for personal development. You can read more or get in touch with Outhouse on their [website](#), www.outhouse.ie, and our own website.



PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

We have continued our support of An Garda Síochána's Bike Marking Scheme, where the Gardaí will mark bikes for free with a unique number. This is a really useful initiative to help the Gardaí link recovered bicycles with their owners.

In other news, our partners in the Smithfield Stoneybatter Business Association are running a brilliant competition looking for your ideas for a more beautiful, lively, and loved Smithfield. Give yourself a chance to win €350! You can find more details and apply for the competition on smithfield350.ie.

