

Ukrainian Services Development

Clare County Council

Joint Policing Committee Briefing – 28th November
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What is the foundation of or basis for Irelands commitment?

- (2001/55 EC)
 - The Temporary Protection Directive (2001/55 EC) is an EU law that was introduced in 2001.
 - The Directive created a special procedure to deal with a 'mass influx' of people in need of international protection. The Directive had to be proposed by the EU Commission and accepted by a vote of the European Council.
 - This Directive has been activated by EU Council Decision EU 2022/382 of 4 March 2022, to provide immediate protection in EU countries for people displaced by the Russian invasion of Ukraine.
 - The Directive was adopted into Irish law by Section 60 of the International Protection Act 2015 and was activated for the first time in March 2022 in response to the war in Ukraine.

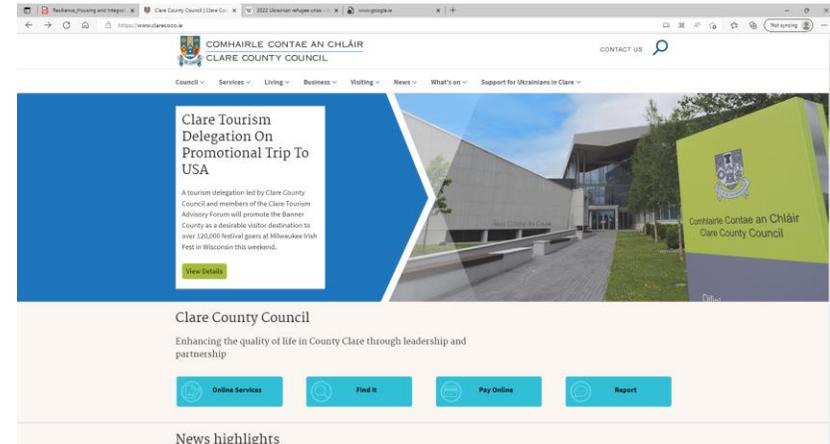
In essence –

- The European Commission (EC) has invoked the [Temporary Protection Directive](#) in order to offer quick and effective assistance in European countries to people fleeing the Russian invasion of Ukraine
 - Protection & rights,
 - Reduce pressure on National Asylum System
 - Solidarity and Responsibility Sharing,
 - Secure further EU Agency Support (i.e. Asylum Agencies, Europol etc.)

Beneficiaries:

- Member states provide temporary protection – ‘Beneficiaries of Temporary Protection’ (BOTP)
 - - 1) Ukrainian nationals residing in Ukraine who have been displaced on or after 24 February 2022 and their family members;
 - 2) Stateless persons, and nationals of third countries other than Ukraine, who benefitted from international protection or equivalent national protection in Ukraine before 24 February 2022 and who have been displaced from Ukraine on or after 24 February 2022, and their family members
- Member States shall grant access to their education system to persons under 18 years old enjoying the temporary protection status under the same conditions as their own nationals and EU citizens.

Temporary Protection Supports:



- permission to reside in Ireland for a period of 1 year, and the permission may be extended for further periods after that
 - full access to the labour market
 - access to accommodation, if needed
 - social welfare income supports
 - access to education
 - access to medical care
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- Centres are currently in Dublin, Limerick and Cork.

International Humanitarian Crisis
EU Council - Temp. Protection. Directive – Mar 2022
S60 – Int. Prot. Act 2015
64,300 – 66% Female
Displaced Ukrainians
Fleeing the War in Ukraine

Housing Response

Ukrainian Crisis Response

	EU Policy - National Policy	
	Humanitarian Crisis	
	Credit to Community & Services	
	Needs and Response Differ	
	Ukrainian	Housing
Time	Short Term	Long Term
Nature	Fluid/Uncertain	Understood/ Programmed
Response	Emergency Accom.	Existing LA Housing - 2700
	Rest Centres	New Build- 3 Schemes – 450 Capital ongoing - 2023
	Hotels/B&B	Leasing Schemes- 243
	Pledged (Short Term)	HAP- 1285
	Shared	RAS - 181
		Home Loan – 10 in July
		Capital Delivery Team
		Homeless Action Team
		Vacant Homes – 50 in Process – Registered/Inspected/Engaged

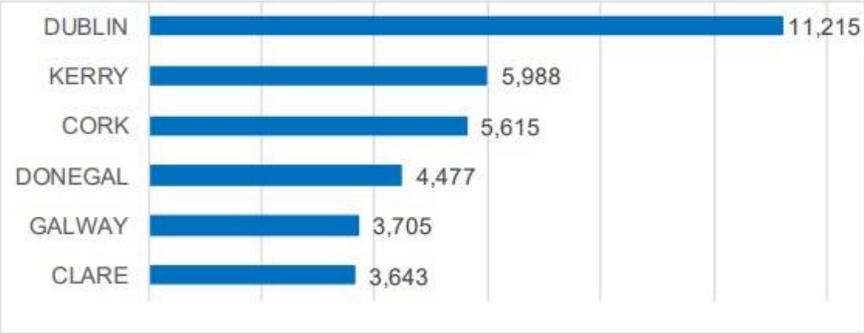
The dashboard below gives a visual representation of the location of the Ukrainian arrivals in Ireland at an LEA level. The location data behind this is derived from DSP data, based on the most recent Post Office location or the home address from the Accommodation Recognition Payments (ARP). If a current home address is available for a person from the ARP data, it is selected over the Post Office address for LEA mapping purposes, otherwise the Post Office address is utilised.

- Note:
- This dataset represents 95% of the 14 November extract
 - This is an iteration of a high level summary dashboard of the current location at a province, county, and LEA level for people who have arrived in Ireland from Ukraine
 - Further improvements are planned as the dashboard will evolve as the maturity of the data progresses

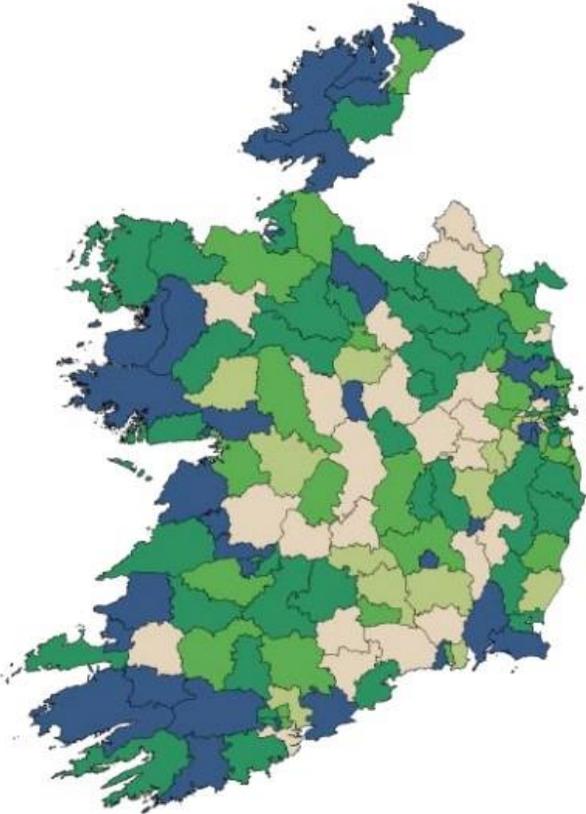
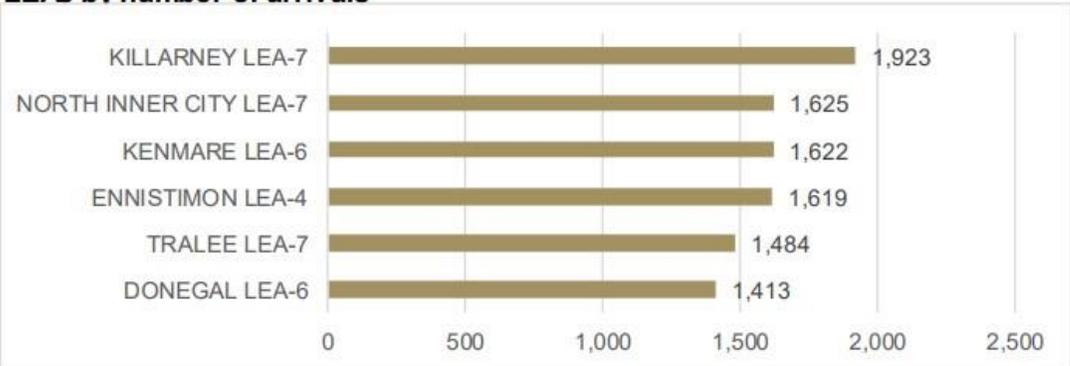
Ukrainain Arrivals Location Analysis



County by number of arrivals



LEAs by number of arrivals



population 0 - 120 121 - 150 151 - 250 251 - 500 over 500

Accommodation County Clare:

Aggregated Settlement Data from Accommodation Figures

Co. Clare Area	Sum of Total Persons
Lisdoonvarna	940
Ennis	691
Shannon	401
Bunratty	390
Ballyvaughan	379
Kilkee	310
Bodyke	111
Lahinch	65
Liscannor	58
Killaloe	38
Kilrush	33
Clarecastle	17
Kilmaley	15
Newmarket-on-Fergus	11
Flagmount	0
Grand Total	3459

Number of employments is 13.3K – There is a strong correlation between those employed and the settlement areas

Rest Centres:

- Quin Road (Ennis) – Civil Defence
- Tradaree (Newmarket on Fergus - Obair)
- Flagmount – Integrated Community Response

Approximately 1/3 arrivals are minors (<18)

* Excluding Radisson

IRC / Local Pledges	04/	361
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Withdrawn	156	
Too Rural	7	
Uncontactable	46	
Unsuitable for occupation	9	
Requires remedial works	3	221

Being Assessed / Contacted	67	
Viable but not available	10	77

Viable and Available (8 Vacant)	43	
Matched	20	63

CCC / MWS / IOM

Example of Impact Areas

- Communities
 - Communities concern over numbers in Clare & possible increase over coming months when tourism season eases
 - Community groups are tired after Covid and initial reaction to Ukraine crisis
- Education
 - Impact on school places in areas such as Shannon, Ennis, Lisdoonvarna
 - School transport concerns with Ukrainians currently awaiting school transport support
 - Schools lacking resources and financial support. No extra physical space and also no budgets for additional cost of supplies and materials.
- Health concerns
 - Lack of available GPs in the county and existing GP are at or above capacity *
 - Out of hours services: High density of Ukrainians in Ennistimon / Lisdoonvarna [circa 1200] and Shannon Doc is in Miltown Malbay ...Concerns over March 2023 when hotels may start to seek rooms back





Current National Strategy

- 'Offer A Home' - New call for unoccupied property nationally through LA's
 - www.offerahome.ie
- Communications strategy and central database developed for call

Elements

1. **One offer - instrument - protection of the state**
 3. €800 – payment (tax free)
 4. **This is specifically for unoccupied property – Shared will still go through DCIEDIY**
- €50m 'Community Solidarity Recognition Fund' to be announced for supports
 - €57K for Clare under recent Healthy Ireland Initiative
 - All agencies to consider large scale accommodation
 - Modular accommodation to be increased nationally
 - Funding measures to assist transport needs – particularly in respect of school transport
 - Data sharing and licence agreements (TBF)

“STAY IN YOUR LANE”

Countywide Community Response Forum



- An Garda Siochana,
- Civil Defence
- Clare Citizens Information
- Clare Immigrant Support Centre
- Clare Sports Partnership
- Clare Volunteer Centre
- Clare Care
- CLDC
- County Childcare Committee
- Community Welfare Office
- Diocese of Killaloe
- Lisdoonvarna Failte

DEASP

HSE

Irish Red Cross

LCDC

LCETB

Local Link Limerick/Clare

Mid West Simon

Obair

Order of Malta

PPN

RCDO

TUSLA

Clare County Council

Chief Executive

Elected Members

Directors of Services

Clare Library

Chief Fire Officer

Communications Officers

Rural Development Officers

Housing

Regional Community Fora

- Kilkee / Shannon West Clare
- Shannon / East Clare
- Ennis Region
- North Clare

Contact: CommunityResponseForum@ClareCoCo.ie

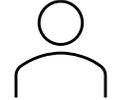
DRAFT (V1.1) – Nov. 2022

Arrival to Ireland
 (Arrival to Shannon)

Day 1

Screening

Immigration / AGS
 TUSLA



Reception Area in Airport with emergency provision
 Immigration Contact Dept. Children
 Dept. Children organize onward transport
 Immigration / AGS
 DCEDIY

Onward to City West

Week 1

Apply for a PPSN
 DEASP

Apply for 'Yellow Letter' – Beneficiary of Temporary Protection Status (BOTP)
 Dept. Justice

Accommodation

DCEDIY IRC / Pledging
 Matching Partners (Mid West Simon / IOM)
 Helping Irish Hosts
 Multi-occupancy providers
 Clare County Council
 Independent Hosting
 Rest Centres/Obair

Month 1

HSE
 Apply for Medical Card
 Health Needs Assessment
 Immediate Medical Assistance
 No GP
 Walk in Clinics
 Shannon Doc
 Ennis

Immediate Medical Assistance
 HSE
 Vouchers from IPAS /
 Emergency Payment (CWO) /
 Exceptional Needs Payment
 – Contact Ivan.
 DEASP

DEASP
 Apply for Benefits
 - Job Seekers
 - Supplementary Welfare
 - State Pension
 - Lone Parent

Physical
 Self Catering
 Vacant Pledged
 Shared Pledged
 Full Board – Multi-occupancy
 CCC
 MWS
 IOM

LCETB
 Language Skills
 Training / QQI transition / CV etc.
 Transportation
 Local Link (Public Service)
 REALT
 Primary/Secondary Placement
 School Transport
 Bus Eireann
 Clare Childcare
 Childcare Provision

Economic
 DEASP
 PEX – Probability of Exiting
 Intreo – Employment Matching
 Employers
 Clare Volunteer Centre
 Clare Local Development Company
 Ennis & Shannon Chambers
 Lisdoonvarna Failte

Social
 Mna Ag Gaire
 Men's Sheds
 Clare PPN Members
 Rural & Community Development - CCC
 Sports Partnership /
 Sporting Facilities /
 Organisations
 Community Groups / Tidy Towns etc.
 Deeper Integration

Onward referral/sign posting to appropriate agency
 using existing referral pathways

First front line responders for newly arrived

CLDC
 CISC
 Relationship Managers
 FRC
 Lisdoon. Failte
 Comm. Groups
 Employers
 Parish / Religious Org.

TUSLA
 AGS
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 DCEDIY
 CCC

It is everyone's responsibility to protect children and young people and to do our best to keep them safe. Where there is a Child Protection concern, Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children must be followed, and Tusla's usual referral pathways utilised.

Next Steps...

Immediate

- Close out Current Pledging
- Implement New Call – ‘Offer A Home’
- Agency Response Supports – Medical/ Schools/ Transport
- Finalise Risk Register
- Existing Grant Calls
- Short-term Move-on accommodation – Quin Road / Alternative multi-occupancy
- Workshop with Community Response Forum (29th Nov. – Woodstock)
- Socio Economic Impact Analysis to be undertaken

Mid-term solutions –

- Modular
- Vacant Building /
- Local Multi-occupancy solutions
- New Grants / Align with Community / TCF / Planning

Integration Solutions

- Employment
- Integration Hubs
- Sports / Recreation
- Language

Communication Stability

- Media Responses
- Elected Representatives
- Community Groups – Structures / ‘Stay in your lane’
- Ukrainian Community Links



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Go raibh maith agaibh
Thank You