

Notice of Motion - Members Oversight Group

for the meeting of full Council on Monday 14th May, 2018

Recognising that there is a National Emergency on the issue of housing and homelessness, and our responsibility in this matter, we request reporting as follows:

1. Both directly and indirectly, how does Council deliver services to the homeless in our Divisional areas?
2. Who is Council providing homeless services to; the number and average size of family units, the number of unattached individuals, and the numbers of people with classes of the various disability types or with substance addiction issues?
3. Whether the numbers reported as homeless in county Cork are impacted by the Minister's recent re-classifications, and if so, to what extent?
4. What finance does Council expend on homeless services, from its own resource, and from central Government resourcing?
5. To what extent is Council's work with **Rough Sleepers** aimed at rehabilitation, and elimination of this aspect of homelessness?
6. What level of **Quality Auditing** takes place on the delivery of homeless services, both on Council's direct work and on services provided via other agencies, charities etc?
7. What role does Council have in the supervision of homeless shelters, in particular the Simon, St. Vincent's and Edel House?
8. What role does Council have in the Homeless Persons Unit at Drinan Street?

In addition, this council resolves to:

9. Establish a '**Members Oversight Group**' to work with the Housing Department and to monitor the experience of service users – such group to respect the privacy and dignity of users and staff, and also the providers of emergency accommodation.

Motion submitted by:



An Comhairleoir Diarmaid Ó Cadhla
on Monday 6th May 2018