



Mr Jim O’Callaghan TD,  
Dáil Éireann,  
Leinster House,  
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Dublin 2

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**PQ 27569/23 - "To ask the Minister for Health the on-street outreach work that is being conducted in Dublin 1, 3, 7 and 9 to engage with people who are abusing substances in public places; the level of resources available for this type of work; what has been conducted in the past 12 months; the plan for 2023; and if he will make a statement on the matter" – Jim O’Callaghan TD**

Dear Deputy O’Callaghan,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Community Healthcare Organisation Dublin North City and County (CHO DNCC) Social Inclusion and Addiction Services holds a number of arrangements with Section 39 funded agencies to provide services relevant to the above Parliamentary question. Information on each is provided below in tabular format. In some cases, a ring-fenced funding stream is provided to services to provide outreach supports. These may be part of the organisations core yearly funding allocation, or in other cases there are new funding streams additional to their core funding.

Postcode Area	Organisation	Funding	Activities	Plan for 2023
D1	Ana Liffey Drug Project (ALDP)	Core Funding Amount 2023 €1,065,121  Additional LEAR Project Funding 2023 €225,375.86	Law Engagement & Assisted Recovery (LEAR Project) working with Gardaí in Dublin 1 & 3 to support individuals involved in street drug use. ALDP also provide outreach supports, mobile harm reduction and nursing services in Dublin 1 & 3.	Continuation of service in 2023. Additional funding has been secured to evaluate LEAR programme in 2023.
D1 & D7	UISCE	Core Funding Amount 2023 €150,400 (€33,633 budgeted for Peer Worker)	Providing outreach peer supports to people involved in drug use.	Continuation of service in 2023.
D1, D3	Crinan Youth Project	Core Funding Amount 2023 €502,645 (€60,000 budgeted for outreach service)	Crinan Youth Project provide a part time outreach service aimed at young people who may be involved in or at risk of being involved in drug use.	Continuation of service in 2023.

D7	Finglas Addiction Support Team (FAST)	Core Funding Amount 2023 €722,247  €49,850 additional funding provided for full time outreach post.	Finglas Addiction Support Team provide outreach supports and harm reduction services in the Finglas Cabra Local Drugs & Alcohol Task Force areas.	Service has expanded to the Cabra area in 2023 and is working to imbed in the local community and form linkages with allied healthcare providers.
D9	STAR Ballymun	Core Funding Amount 2023 €531,016  €187,522 allocated for Easy Street Team	Easy Street Team provide detached outreach services to young people at risk in the Ballymun and Santry areas.	Working to secure premises for Easy Street Team due to capacity issues. Structure to coordinate outreach to emerging rough sleeper population is required in the Ballymun area.
D9	Ballymun YAP	Core Funding Amount 2023 €749,878	Outreach supports being provided to rough sleepers in the Ballymun area on an ad hoc basis.	Structure to coordinate outreach to emerging rough sleeper population is required in the Ballymun area.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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