

Project visits

Group visits to homelessness and Housing First services across Dublin in collaboration with Focus Ireland

Monday 18 November 2024
12:00 - 16:00

- **Focus Ireland Coffee Shop:** This is Focus Ireland's first service that was started nearly 40 years ago. The service operates as a drop-in Food and Advice and Information service for adults experiencing homelessness in Dublin.
 - Location: [15 Eustace St, Temple Bar, Co. Dublin, D02 R594](#)
 - 🕒 Slot 1- 2:30-3:15pm
 - Slot 2- 3:15- 4pm
 - Contact person: Rebecca O'Connor, Manager- +353 (0) 86 137 2074
- **Irish Housing First National Office:** Presentation by the Housing First National Office and Peter McVerry Trust. The HF National Office is a department in the State Housing Agency and is responsible for coordinating and driving a national, cross-Government approach to Housing First. The presentation will look at the Community of Practice group run by the national office that offers a space for all delivery partners to work together and solve challenges and learn from each other's experience.
 - Location: [Presidents Room, Hibernia Conference Centre, Dublin Castle](#)
 - Time: 3:15-4pm
 - Contact person: Shannen Daly- M +353 (0)85 199 3714
- **Dublin Simon - The Dublin Outreach:** Presentation by Dublin Outreach- an assertive street outreach service provided by Dublin Simon Community in partnership with the Dublin Region Homeless Executive. This service engages with adults who are rough sleeping, supports them into short term homeless accommodation, and makes referrals to Housing First. The service also ensures that people experiencing rough sleeping are linked with other appropriate housing and health services to prevent further rough sleeping.
 - Location: [Presidents Room, Hibernia Conference Centre, Dublin Castle](#)
 - Time: 2:30-3:10pm
 - Contact person: Emma McMillan- +353 (0) 86 8858 464
- **Peter McVerry Trust- Housing First Centre of Excellence:** This is the base for the housing first Dublin team including the service's multi-disciplinary team. The site comprises assessment rooms, activation, group room, clinical rooms, psychotherapy room and other areas.
 - Location: [49-51 Parnell Square W, Rotunda, Dublin, D01 A971](#)
 - 🕒 Time: 3pm-4pm
 - Contact person: Karrie Bright (Head of Services) +353 (0) 87-9021011