

Dormant Accounts Action Plan 2016



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Introduction

Background

The Dormant Accounts Act 2001 together with the Unclaimed Life Assurance Policies Act 2003 and the Dormant Accounts (Amendment) Acts 2005-2012 provide a framework for the administration of unclaimed accounts in credit institutions (i.e. banks, building societies and An Post) and unclaimed life assurance policies in insurance undertakings. The main purpose of the legislation is to reunite account holders/policy holders with their funds in credit institutions/insurance undertakings and in this regard, institutions/undertakings are required to take steps to identify and contact the owners of dormant accounts and unclaimed life assurance policies.

Dormant funds/unclaimed life assurance policies, which have not been reclaimed by the original account/policy holder or their beneficiaries, are transferred each year by the financial institution/insurance undertaking to the Dormant Accounts Fund which is managed by the National Treasury Management Agency (NTMA). The transfer of monies takes place on the basis that the beneficial owner will have a guaranteed right of reclaim to their property in the future.

The legislation also provides for a scheme for the disbursement of funds that are unlikely to be reclaimed. In each year monies may be disbursed in accordance with Part 6 of the 2012 Act, from the Account, but only for the purposes of programmes or projects to assist:

1. the personal and social development of persons who are economically or socially disadvantaged;
2. the educational development of persons who are educationally disadvantaged or
3. persons with a disability (within the meaning of the Equal Status Act 2000).

Statutory Remit

Disbursement Scheme/Action Plan

A new Disbursement Scheme was approved by Government in December 2013 in accordance with the Dormant Accounts (Amendment) Act 2012. The 2012 Act also provides that, following consultation with the Minister for Education and Skills, the Minister for Health, the Minister for Social Protection, and such other persons (including Ministers of the Government) as the Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Government considers appropriate, the Minister may adopt an action plan, or decide not to adopt an action plan.

The Act further provides that as soon as practicable after an action plan has been adopted the Minister shall cause a copy of the plan to be laid before each House of the Oireachtas and, if a resolution annulling the plan is passed by either such House within the next 21 days on which that House sits after the plan is laid before it, the plan shall be annulled accordingly, but without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under the plan, and arrange for the plan to be published in a form and manner that will enable members of the public to have access to it.

A Dormant Accounts Fund Action Plan was adopted on 12 April 2016 which contained an allocation in excess of €28.5m to be expended through a number of Government Departments and agencies.

Preparation of the Action Plan for 2016

In preparing the Action Plan for 2016, the Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government has undertaken a consultation process with relevant Government Departments and Pobal. In the following chapter this Action Plan provides descriptions of measures planned by the following Departments;

- Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government
- Department of Justice and Equality and the Irish Prison Service
- Department of Social Protection
- Department of Transport Tourism and Sport
- Department of Children and Youth Affairs
- Department of Education and Skills
- Department of Health

A summary table of the measures is shown in Appendix I.

Accounting Procedures

Under the 2012 Act, disbursements will continue to be made from the Dormant Accounts Fund through the Votes of relevant Departments and will be Exchequer neutral. The Act provides that the cost of engaging service providers (such as Pobal) to administer/deliver the Action Plan (which will include monitoring and evaluation

and impact assessment) will be met from the Fund, while normal administration costs incurred by relevant Departments will be met from within existing budgets.

Action Plans for Departments

Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government

Gateway Initiative

The Gateway initiative is a Department of Social Protection scheme that provides short-term quality working opportunities in local authorities for unemployed people on the live register for a minimum of two years.

The scheme is supporting local authorities in fulfilling their commitments in respect of the labour market activation agenda and to undertake tasks complementary to their core activities.

The implementation by the Department of Social Protection of the Gateway initiative provides employment opportunities for up to 2 years in local authorities for the long term unemployed.

DAF funding will provide training and equipment for Gateway participants employed within participating local authorities and will contribute to material costs in respect of works undertaken. This initiative provides short-term quality working opportunities in local authorities for those on the live register for a minimum of two years. It also supports local authorities to fulfil commitments in respect of the labour market activation agenda and to undertake tasks complementary to their core activities.

Allocation under DAF

An allocation of up to €2.4m funding will be made available from the DAF to support the Gateway Initiative.

Social Enterprise

A number of Government Departments are engaged with the Social Enterprise sector and the State currently provides substantial funding to Social Enterprises through a range of programmes and schemes. The development of Social Enterprises will deliver on the Government's commitment to grow and develop a vibrant social enterprise sector, thereby creating local, sustainable jobs, particularly in the area of social service provision for disadvantaged communities.

Allocation under DAF

An allocation of up to €1.75m funding will be made available from the DAF to support this measure.

Disadvantaged Youth Employment Initiatives/Entrepreneurship

Funding will be provided from the DAF to deliver supports for young people who are disadvantaged, or at risk of disadvantage, by helping them to participate and succeed

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in education or training and thereby improve their employability, reducing their longer term dependency on welfare.

A portion of this allocation will be set aside specifically for programmes and facilities aimed at vulnerable groups of young people and young people in disadvantaged areas that promote youth employment, employability and entrepreneurship, including social entrepreneurship among the 18-25 year old cohort.

Allocation under DAF

An allocation of up to €1.25m funding will be made available from the DAF to support this measure.

Department of Justice and Equality and the Irish Prison Service

Community Programmes Unit (CPU), Irish Youth Justice Service (IYJS) provides youth justice crime reduction / crime prevention programmes which are specifically targeted at young offenders and those at serious risk of offending. These programmes are generally located in areas of high unemployment and social disadvantage.

Establishment of Garda Projects in additional key locations

There are a number of key locations where there are no Garda Youth Diversion supports for young people coming to the attention of An Garda Síochána. In addition, the crime analysis also provides evidence of the need for greater supports in existing Garda Youth Diversion Projects (GYDP) locations. Funding from the DAF will provide additional supports to some existing projects which cannot meet the need in the areas that they service.

Funding Allocation

The allocation under DAF will be €1,955,000 for this measure.

Mentoring Programme

A significant number of young people are without a stable and supportive adult in the home. In some cases the only positive relationship the young person has with an adult is with the youth justice workers. CPU proposes to support the roll out of a mentoring programme to all projects nationally whereby suitable adults can be matched with project participants. The scheme will require local co-coordinators and trainers. There are a number of successful evidenced based programmes operated by community based organisations which provide significant 1 to 1 supports for young people and which are mainly delivered to young people arising from an appearance at court. The proposal is to provide mentoring at the early stage when young people first come to the attention of An Garda Síochána.

Funding Allocation

The allocation from DAF will be €1,100,000 for this measure.

Additional Intervention Training for Youth Justice Workers

Each participant in a GYDP is risk assessed through a licensed risk assessment tool currently in use across the projects. The tool, which is the Youth Level Service/Case Management Inventory –Screening Version (YLS/CMI – SV) is designed to identify each young person’s individual risks and to enable the project to design interventions that provide the best possible outcome for the participant. The YLS/CMI –SV identifies a number of issues, which research has shown to be directly linked with increased risk of offending or reoffending. These include the young person’s history of antisocial or criminal behaviour, negative peers, substance use, behaviour problems, family problems such as poor parental supervision and problems with school engagement.

The fund would support the roll out of a suite of evidence based intervention supports for youth justice workers to address each of the risk categories.

Funding Allocation

The allocation from DAF will be €140,282 for this measure.

Emergency Support Services Training Proposal

A pilot emergency skills training was undertaken by Gurranbraher Garda Station in Cork through the local District Officer with some young people from the Garda projects who had come to the attention of local Gardaí. The local emergency services undertook to train a number of these young people. The pilot yielded very positive behavioural and pro social results for the participants. IYJS in consultation with An Garda Síochána propose to explore the piloting of an initiative on a national basis in which the emergency services will undertake to train a number of young people from the Garda projects. This will support education and training towards pathways to employment for these disadvantaged young people.

Funding Allocation

The allocation from the DAF is €50k for this measure.

Expansion of the Youth Work Initiative in the HSE Mid-West Area

The Limerick Regeneration Agency has provided funding for a specific Limerick City youth work team to work towards engaging hard to reach young people referred from their contacts with the National Education Welfare Board, the Young Persons Probation and the HSE. Dormant Accounts funding will allow for the expansion of the service within the existing infrastructure and reach more young people.

Funding Allocation

The DAF allocation is €400,000 for this measure.

Capital funding for Garda Youth Diversion Projects and Young Persons Probation Projects

Funding will be provided for urgent capital works in order to enable Young Persons Probation Projects to continue to provide services in Ballyfermot and Moyross.

Funding Allocation

The DAF allocation is €1,235,085 for this measure.

Measure to address the social, economic and educational disadvantages of victims of trafficking and persons/groups at risk of human trafficking

The Anti-Human Trafficking Unit propose to invite community and voluntary groups working in this sector to make application for funding for projects that are innovative and additional to current measures addressing the needs of victims of human trafficking or persons vulnerable to human trafficking. Projects will be expected to address the personal and social development needs of this group. These projects will be expected to have a significant impact on the lives of the participants equipping them to overcome significant economic and educational disadvantage and allowing

them to either access mainstream educational and training opportunities or obtain suitable employment depending on their individual circumstances.

Invitations will be sought from service providers with a proven record in the provision of supports to this target group. It is proposed to fund projects aimed at different categories of victims for example persons who are victims of or vulnerable to labour exploitation; sexual exploitation and children who are victims of or may be vulnerable to trafficking.

This measure will be additional to supports provided to victims of trafficking through mainstream government spending. This new initiative will provide additional support to non-governmental actors in this field who are recognised as being well placed to develop new and innovative on-the ground interventions, which otherwise would not be undertaken and which will greatly assist this most disadvantaged group.

Funding Allocation

The allocation under DAF will be €200,000 for this measure.

Helpline services to victims of crime

A confidential national helpline service providing information and support to victims of crime and people impacted by crime is currently being funded by the Commission for the Support of Victims of Crime. Volunteers are trained to understand the effects of crime and provide practical and emotional support to people struggling to cope and recover after being victimized and to navigate the criminal justice system. The Helpline also serves as a gateway for victims to the large number of face-to-face and specialised services available to crime victims in Ireland.

DAF funding is enabling a campaign to be implemented in order to increase callers to the Helpline. The campaign involves the design, printing and distribution of posters and informational leaflets specifically targeted to the elderly and young people. The production of a short video that highlights the impact of crime on vulnerable individuals and the community and the help that is available for victims of crime through Helpline is a key component. DAF funding will also facilitate greater awareness through a National Awareness Campaign. Designing a Helpline website that would more inviting and user-friendly, including making it more accessible to people with disabilities and seniors.

Funding allocation

The allocation of funding for this measure under DAF will be €50,000.

Services to victims at court

Specialist services to provide court accompaniment for victims of crime and / or their families or witnesses, regardless of the type of offence, are currently funded by the Commission for the Support of Victims of Crime. The service involves the provision of information on the court setting, including an opportunity to visit the court beforehand and learn about court procedures. Victims and their families are assisted during their time at court by trained volunteers who provide support during the trial

process. They are given access to a secure private area away from the general public where they can feel safe.

The court accompaniment service currently sees volunteers travelling to the Central Criminal Court when it travels outside Dublin in the greater Leinster area (Kilkenny, Wexford, Kildare, Louth, and Wicklow). Some volunteers do travel to the courts outside of the Central Criminal Courts when requested, as the demand has grown for court accompaniment in these areas. The next step to ensuring that all vulnerable victims are supported at court is to recruit and train volunteers who could be permanently based in their local areas to provide a consistently high quality court accompaniment service.

Funding Allocation

The allocation from DAF will be €50,000 for this measure.

Awareness-raising of domestic and sexual violence

Cosc, the National Office for the Prevention of Domestic, Sexual and Gender-based Violence is an Executive office based in the Department of Justice and Equality, has responsibility for overseeing a whole-of-government response to addressing these crimes against society. Cosc will shortly publish its Second National Strategy on Domestic, Sexual and Gender-based Violence. Among the actions in the Strategy is the creation of series of national awareness campaigns over the coming years focussing on domestic and sexual violence.

Ireland recently signed the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence (Istanbul Convention) and has prepared a plan in order to fully ratify it as soon as possible. One of the key articles in the Convention calls for regular and at all-levels awareness campaigns to make the general public aware of the different manifestations of the violence, their consequences for children and the need to prevent such violence.

Cosc plans will run a significant national awareness campaign in to raise awareness of the services available for those affected by domestic and sexual violence as well as engaging with society in general in order to reduce the incidence of domestic and sexual violence and to decrease the level of suffering that they cause.

Dormant Accounts Funding will extend the branding and materials produced for the National Campaign to a carefully devised complementary local scheme which would amplify the message of the main campaign and an opportunity to leverage the experience of local services and community groups to reach the widest possible audience.

Funding Allocation

The allocation from DAF will be €200,000 for this measure.

Supports to assist immigrants to access employment

The success of migrants in accessing employment is a key indicator of successful integration. Immigrants arriving in Ireland can encounter barriers to integrate within Irish society. Cultural differences, lack of recognition of qualifications and prior

learning, and the need for general orientation to the labour market are some of their key challenges.

This measure will assist persons in this category who are having difficulty accessing employment because of language needs, lack of training or social skills. It will improve the employability of the participants through provision of language training around the work place, social skills and cultural orientation training, mentoring support, training in CV preparation and interview skills and career guidance.

An allocation of €500,000 per annum is sought.

Community Based Health and First Aid in Irish Prisons

The Community Based Health and First Aid in Prisons Programme was piloted in Wheatfield Prison in 2009/10 and over the last four years extended to all the fourteen prisons in Ireland. It is a partnership programme operated by the Irish Red Cross, Irish Prisons Service and the Educational Training Board utilising existing prison teachers and nurses to teach the course and assisted by prison management. It is operated by IPS and IRC Programme Managers in liaison with the Care and Rehabilitation Directorate of the IPS. The programme, is targeted at prisoners with a view to engendering in them a sense of community responsibility, self-governance using the principles of Red Cross increasing self-esteem and empowering them to positively influence their own environment while in prison, in addition to being encouraged to take responsibility for their own health.

Funding allocation

The allocation of funding for this measure under DAF will be €388,775.

Midlands Traveller Conflict Mediation Initiative

The Midlands Traveller Conflict Mediation Initiative seeks to reduce feuding within the Traveller community and to provide support. The MTCMI works in partnership with agencies, Travellers and other relevant stakeholders to establish a peace-building infrastructure, develop and consolidate respectful and peaceful engagements/relationships, and to prevent and transform destructive conflicts with and between Travellers, other stakeholders, and the wider society.

It aims to train groups of adults from the Traveller Community to an accredited level and to equip participants with conflict intervention qualifications and competencies, with the resulting outcome of the elimination of feuding in their communities. MTCMI aims to support significant numbers of participants through the programme and to continue to offer support in their subsequent efforts to bring the skills and experience they have gained from the programme back into their families, communities, and workplaces, thereby contributing to a peace-building culture.

Funding allocation

The allocation of funding for this measure under DAF will be €100,000.

Department of Social Protection

Training and Support Services (Centred on coping with the Transition from Care)

This measure is intended to provide funding for locally based training programmes and information provision/ support services for Family Carers following the end of their caring role. The purpose of this measure will be to focus on the transition from caring and to help Carers cope with the emotional and psychological aspects of the transition and to plan for a life after caring. The measure will also will support the dissemination of resource information and initiatives that reduce the social isolation experienced by carers at the end of their role.

Funding Allocation

The funding allocation from DAF for this measure is €500,000.

Department of Children and Youth Affairs

Big Brothers Big Sisters programme

Big Brothers Big Sisters is an internationally recognised youth mentoring programme that forms supportive friendships for young people inspiring them to brighter futures. Big Brothers Big Sisters nationally and internationally is proven through research to improve young people's wellbeing, improve their social support and relationships with others. BBBS is operated in Ireland by Foróige. The programme will target disadvantaged young people in need of one-to-one supports i.e. those experiencing economic difficulty, poor social skills. It will have two strands i.e. community based matches comprising an adult volunteer and a young person and school based matches which facilitate a friendship between a first year secondary student and an older student. DAF will provide funding to assist Foróige to continue to operate this programme in 2016.

DAF allocation

The funding allocation from DAF for this measure is €750,000.

Quality and Capacity Building (QCB) Initiative

The Area Based Childhood (ABC) programme targets investment in evidence-informed interventions to improve the long-term outcomes for children and families living in areas of disadvantage. The ABC program aims to break “the cycle of child poverty within areas where it is most deeply entrenched and where children are most disadvantaged, through integrated and effective services and interventions”.

The ABC initiative reflects the Programme for Government commitment to adopt an area-based approach to child poverty in co-operation with philanthropic partners, drawing upon best international practice and existing services, to break the cycle of child poverty where it is most deeply entrenched. The Programme builds upon the Prevention and Early Intervention Programme (PEIP – 2006-2013) initiative.

This initiative will deliver a Quality and Capacity Building (QCB) Initiative in 2016 and 2017. The QCBI is a key element of ensuring the mainstreaming of the learning from prevention and early intervention interventions and approaches.

This funding will be used to implement and develop the QCBI over the period 2018 to 2019. The totality of this funding will provide for a more systemic approach in application in the delivery of a key systems and sector wide initiative which will contribute to the achievement of key outcomes across the policy domains comprehended by the 5 National Outcomes under *Better Outcomes, Brighter Futures: The National Policy Framework for Children and Young People 2014 - 2020*. In addition funding for this initiative will also assist Government Departments in realising a range of respective commitments outlined in *Better Outcomes, Brighter Futures*.

Adopting such a systematic and policy-mandated approach will embed innovation in prevention and early intervention into mainstream policy and provision for children and young people and will represent a systems wide reform initiative.

DAF allocation

The funding allocation from DAF for this measure is €7million.

Localise Service Skills for Life Programme

The Localise Youth Employment Initiative “Service Skills for Life” is a 10 week youth employment pathway programme. It will be targeted at socioeconomic disadvantaged youth, engaging them through the Localise service model, in worthwhile community work while equipping them with skills, experience and resources in order to further enhance their future employability.

The creation of the National Youth Volunteer School Card as part of the initiative will have the capacity to develop a national database documenting all youth informal education and learning allowing for the recognition of skills and competencies being developed and enabling further education and employment.

DAF allocation

The funding allocation from DAF for this measure is €200,000.

Youth Employability Initiative in disadvantaged areas of Limerick

The objective of this initiative is to provide a training and development opportunity for young people **Not in Employment Education or Training (NEETS)** in the age group 18 to 24 years. The target cohorts for the programme are young people who have or have not finished secondary education and are not inclined towards further academic work.

Scouting Ireland, Ireland’s leading youth organisation has created an initiative, Operation Lelievlet, to tackle the challenge of youth unemployment in disadvantaged areas of Limerick. This initiative links a direct employment initiative for disadvantaged youth with the development of Scouting in marginalised and disadvantaged communities and the development of opportunities to bring the unique recreational facilities of the Shannon waterway to more young people

Operation Lelievlet is built on a partnership with local agencies and particularly Limerick City Build and Limerick City Council and has fired local imagination on what is possible with this project. The project is firmly targeted on young people at risk and their communities.

Activities will involve training and development opportunities for young people who are not in employment education or training in the age group 18 to 24 years. The target cohort for the programme will be young people who may or may not have finished secondary education and may not be inclined towards further academic work. The aim is to provide pathways for them so that they can gain necessary work and life skills. The programme content for trainees is a mix of ‘trade’ skills, employment skills and personal development.

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DAF allocation

The funding allocation from DAF for this measure is €200,000.

Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport

Community Sport and Physical Activity Hubs

A Community Sport and Physical Activity Hub (CSH) is a collective of progressive sports clubs and other local organisations that want to work together to improve the sport offered in their local community. Each hub is unique, however work to certain principles, namely growing participation, engaging the local community, promoting community leadership and offer a range of sporting opportunities bringing all key partners/groups/people together.

The objective of the CSHs in disadvantaged areas is to bring local people together and provide a home for local clubs and sports organisations and the hubs will operate within the existing structures of Sport Ireland's national network of Local Sports Partnerships (LSPs).

National Sport Education and Training Hub

In line with the Government's 'Pathways to Work' Policy, Sport Ireland is seeking to empower individuals at local and national level by providing a clear education pathway for those interested in working in sport development. Programmes supported under the initiative will include Volunteer Support Programmes, E-learning Programmes (Anti-Doping, Child Protection) Training for Jobseekers and further strengthening of the Sports Disability Training Framework.

Sports measures for disadvantaged communities to support the National Physical Activity Plan

The National Physical Activity Plan includes actions across a range of sectors, including sport, to promote increased levels of physical activity. The overarching target of the Plan is to increase the proportion of the population, across each life stage, undertaking regular physical activity by 1% per annum in the period up to 2020.

Research has shown that there are differing levels of participation in sport among different groups:

- Those in employment are more likely to participate in sport than those unemployed.
- Those with higher levels of education or income are more likely to participate in sport than lower education or income groups.
- Participation levels among those with an illness/disability are considerably lower than those without an illness/disability.

In addition to the Community Sport and Physical Activity Hubs which is a priority action in the National Physical Activity Plan, Sport Ireland will deliver specific targeted programmes for persons who are economically or socially disadvantaged, persons who are educationally disadvantaged or persons with a disability, to support the delivery of the National Physical Activity Plan.

Provision of sports equipment in disadvantaged areas

Equipment will be provided to support the development of sports in disadvantaged areas. This will provide increased and more varied opportunities for participation in

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sport for persons who are economically or socially disadvantaged, persons who are educationally disadvantaged or persons with a disability.

DAF allocation

The funding allocation from DAF for these measures is €4,500,000.

Department of Education and Skills

Integration of newcomer students through integration of services

This project aims to promote the integration of newcomer students through a range of education and intercultural measures and interventions such as in-school supports including a pre-immersion Access programme, out of school supports, after-school activities, in-school measures and summer programmes in order to enable newcomer students to engage, integrate and remain in post primary education, with a view to later identifying pathways for further/higher education.

DAF allocation

The funding allocation from DAF for this measure is €370,000

Arts in Education Initiative

This measure aims to focus on three strategic linked initiatives to support oral, visual and numerical literacy for children and young people 18 years and under.

- Delivery of Teacher-Artist Partnership CPD across 21 Teacher Education Centres in summer 2016;
- Mapping of Arts-in-Education integration activities: and
- Research register for arts in education in Ireland.

The allocation of dormant accounts funding will support the above linked initiatives that make a demonstrable difference to students in our education system up to the age of 18 years and will achieve discernible impacts.

DAF allocation

The funding allocation from DAF for this measure is €280,000.

Department of Health

Mobile Health Screening Unit

The objective of this measure is to provide an accessible, targeted screening and primary care service to a wide range of marginalised service users in settings such as hostels, prisons, Direct Provision Centres and Refugee Reception and Orientation Centres. The measure will benefit a diverse cohort of marginalised groups including those affected by homelessness, migrants and asylum seekers, ROMA, Travellers, those who suffer from addiction and refugees. These groups are at higher risk than the general population of serious medical conditions, communicable diseases and psychiatric illnesses and/or substance use disorders. The measure is expected to contribute to improved health outcomes for the target groups.

Funding Allocation

The funding allocation from DAF for this measure is €1,460,000.

Intercultural Health Project for Refugees

This measure will support the delivery of a range of health services to meet the emerging needs of the new residents of the Emergency Reception and Orientation Centres (EROCs) established in Clonea and Monasterevin. The main objectives of the programme, which will be run over two years, are to identify the health needs of residents of the EROCs, provide health service information and access routes, deliver intercultural awareness training to health and social care staff and to provide a mental health support service as part of an outreach/satellite service. The services provided will include screening and public health services, interpreting services, GP services and out of hours, dental services, mental health including post-traumatic stress and transport to hospital appointments. This measure will contribute to reducing health inequalities for this target group and takes account of principles in the report of the Working Group on the Protection Process, which are relevant to the emerging and evolving migrant/refugee situation.

Funding Allocation

The funding allocation from DAF for this measure is €450,000.

Community Based Models of Support for People with Dementia

This measure will provide continuation funding for three pilot projects to provide new models of care to support people with dementia to continue living well in their own homes and communities. The projects provide individualised supports, emergency and planned respite, carer support, assistive technology, inclusive community based activities and information and awareness training. The measure will also provide for the extension of the assistive technology show house concept developed as part of a fourth pilot project to other Community Healthcare Organisations.

The pilot projects were philanthropically funded. This measure will provide bridging funding for a further year while the HSE undertakes a formal evaluation of the projects to identify how the learnings and outcomes can be applied to other Community Healthcare Organisations.

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People with dementia and their carers are often both socially and economically disadvantaged and this allocation will allow people with dementia to continue to live well in their own homes and communities; it will inform the public about dementia, reduce the stigma associated with the disease, and provide people and communities with the know how to become dementia friendly. It will help carers to sustain their caring role and promote and facilitate the use of assistive technologies to support people with dementia and their carers.

Funding Allocation

The funding allocation from DAF for this measure is €1.05m.

Appendix I: Summary Table of Dormant Account Measures

The following table provides a summary of measures and maximum amount of moneys to be disbursed under the Dormant Accounts Action Plan 2016 under the relevant Government Department/Agency

Lead Department/Agency responsible for measure under the 2016 Dormant Action Plan	Maximum funding	Description
DECLG	€2.4m	Gateway Initiative
DECLG	€1.75m	Social Enterprise development initiatives
DECLG	€1.25m	Supports for vulnerable groups of young people, young people in disadvantaged areas and for youth work to promote youth employment, employability and entrepreneurship
DJE	€1.955m	Establishment of new Garda Youth Diversion Projects and the provision of additional supports for existing projects
DJE	€1.1m	Establishment of Mentoring Programme
DJE	€140,282	Additional Intervention Training for Youth Justice Workers
DJE	€50,000	Emergency Support Services Training towards pathways to employment for disadvantaged young people
DJE	€400,000	Expansion of services to enable this cross agency initiative to provide an additional services in the Limerick City and the Mid-west area to disadvantaged youths

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DJE	€1,235,085	Garda Youth Diversion projects and Young Persons Probation Projects
DJE	€200,000	Measure to address the social, economic and educational disadvantages of victims of trafficking and persons/groups at risk of human trafficking
DJE	€50,000	Helpline Services for victims of crime
DJE	€50,000	Specialist services to victims attending court
DJE	€200,000	Awareness-raising of domestic and sexual violence
DJE	€500,000	Supports to assist immigrants to access employment
DJE	€100,000	Midlands Traveller Conflict Mediation Initiative
Irish Prison Service	€388,775	Community Based Health and First Aid in Irish Prisons
DSP	€500,000	Training and Support Services (Centred on coping with the Transition from Care)
DCYA	€750,000	Big Brothers Big Sisters Programme
DCYA	€7m	Quality and Capacity building Initiative
DCYA	€200,000	Localise Service Skills for Life Programme

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DCYA	€200,000	Youth Employability Initiative in disadvantaged areas of Limerick
DTTS	€4.5m	Community Sport and Physical Activity Hubs, National Sport Education and Training Hub, sports measures for disadvantaged communities to support the National Physical Activity Plan and the provision of sports equipment in disadvantaged areas
DES	€370,000	Integration of newcomer students through integration of services
DES	€280,000	Arts in Education Initiative
DH	€1,460,000	Mobile Health Screening Unit
DH	€450,000	Intercultural Health Project for Refugees
DH	€1.05m	Community Based Models of Support for People with Dementia