

DEPAUL

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Depaul Organizational Overview

Depaul is an organisation with an International presence.

It is part of a wider group structure, Depaul International, with other subsidiaries in the **UK, France, Ukraine, Slovakia, Croatia and USA.**

Our Vision is of a society in which everyone has a place to call home and a stake in their community.

Our Mission is to end homelessness and change the lives of those affected by it.

Our values remain at the forefront of the Depaul International group.

- We celebrate the potential of people
- We put our words into action
- We aim to take a wider role in civil society
- We believe in rights and responsibilities.

Migrant Homeless Action Team

The Migrant Homeless Action Team was established in May 2012, two Case Management Workers were providing in-reach floating support.

The Migrant Homeless Action Team (MHAT) supports people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness and are not from Ireland, so therefore have limited entitlements to support. The team works with migrants placed in Private Emergency Accommodations in Dublin

The MHAT team provides case management support focusing on community engagement and integration. We act as a referral agent for people to access specialised support relating to housing, health, addiction, training and employment.

Cosan Nua (Direct Provision Resettlement Team)

The service was established in October 2017 in Dublin. In 2019 it expanded nationwide. All referrals are coming from IPAS (International Protection Accommodation Service)

Cosan Nua works with asylum seekers that received their legal status. The goal is to support people moving from Direct provision Centres to more suitable accommodation. Residents are from different cultural and ethnic backgrounds and present with various support needs such as physical health, mental health, language barriers, educational and employment needs, housing and immigration issues.

The case management support comprises in assistance with paperwork, advocacy, accompaniments, referrals to various specialised services, providing up-to-date legal information and supporting clients with integration into local community (accessing HAP, liaise with landlords, estate agents etc)

Migrant Inreach Service

The Migrant Inreach service was established in December 2021

The Migrant Inreach Service supports asylum seekers just arrived in the country and placed in pre-reception centres in Dublin.

The team supports asylum seekers with applications for PPSn and Supplementary welfare. Team supports applicants with advocacy and appointments for IPO, welfare and medical appointments offsite. The team provides support with basic needs and provide guidance once people receive their legal status. The Service also supports with community integration, advice and advocacy and signposting to other agencies working with asylum seekers and refugees as needed.

Floating support: The service provide floating support to a number of Ukrainians accommodated in hotels. The goal is to provide alternative accommodation (limited options) and community integration.

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