

## **Public Age questions and answers, revised 29 November 2016**

### **Can the project team be led by a landscape architect?**

The project team must include an architect or architectural graduate, but once you have one on the team, the team can be led by anyone.

### **Is there a specific site you want the proposal to work with/operate in? As our approach is very context specific we wanted to know whether there is already a determined site where the work will be installed or if it is something that can be discovered through the research process?**

We don't have a specific site in mind. Your outcome needs to be somewhere in Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown, but – within reason – it can be anywhere. And you could suggest a site (or type of site) in your proposal or you could leave it open to allow for the research/collaboration process to determine the site.

### **We are already in the process of developing a project that looks at cycling and older people. Could we apply to Public Age to promote it and incorporate it into town and street planning?**

If you would like to submit a proposal for Public Age, there are a few things you will need to consider:

- first off, there needs to be an architect or architectural graduate working on the project you propose
- you need to propose some sort of public installation, intervention or happening that you would develop from January 2017 and would occur in Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown
- should your team be successful and win the competition, you need to allow for that proposal to change or develop once you begin the project in January, as a big element of the project is consultation with a local group of older people

### **Have Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council offered any of their resources towards supporting the winning team? Specifically the Arts Office, Environmental Health Office, Arts & health and Planning Departments.**

dlr Arts Office will liaise with the winning team throughout the project, providing support themselves wherever necessary, as well as brokering support needed from other departments in the County Council. The Arts Office has committed to helping in any way possible.

### **dlrCoCo have recently put together an Age Friendly Strategy which was presumably founded on statistical information in addition to Q&A with stakeholders. Can any of this research material be made available now?**

Here's the link to the Age Friendly Strategy:

[http://www.dlrcoco.ie/sites/default/files/atoms/files/dun\\_laoghaire\\_rathdown\\_age\\_friendly\\_strategy\\_2016\\_-\\_2020.pdf](http://www.dlrcoco.ie/sites/default/files/atoms/files/dun_laoghaire_rathdown_age_friendly_strategy_2016_-_2020.pdf)

### **Is there any other measured/statistical information that IAF/Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council have to offer at this time, such as:**

**Locations of highest average age (map or other list)**

**Locations of sheltered housing/housing for aged/facilities for the aged within Dun Laoghaire Rathdown (map or other list)?**

In terms of mapping the age profile of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown, the most useful source is this socio-economic profile from Maynooth University: <http://airo.maynoothuniversity.ie/news/airo-launch-new-d%C3%BAn-laoghaire-rathdown-socio-economic-profile>

As for housing, see stats below, supplied by Housing in dlr CoCo.

**Are there a specific group of local elderly people to collaborate with? Are these part of organised groups or independent stakeholders?**

dlr Arts Office will gather a group of stakeholders from a number of the organised groups in the area, for example older people already engaged in arts/community projects in the County.

**Are the elderly people going to be paid/fed within the budget of €20,000?**

The older people will not be paid for their participation, and if any catering will be provided by the County Council, should it be required.

**Will dlr CoCo provide space to carry out the collaborative sessions free of cost?**

Yes, provided the spaces used are within the County Council's remit, i.e. the dlr Lexlcon or other public libraries, the County Hall and so on.

**How many participants will be taking part?**

We don't know at this stage but believe it is likely to be a minimum of 6 and no more than 15.

**Will a representative from dlr CoCo be attending the workshops?**

We would like to have a representative of dlr Arts Office, the HSE or the IAF present at at least some of the workshops, as far as schedules allow, but we may not have someone present at every session.

**Are the minimum of 3 images to be 3 individual images of the proposed outcome or can these be competition sheets?**

We would prefer you submit images rather than competition sheets, but brief captions can be included, should you feel they are required.

**Our organisation's insurances are as follows**

- **Public Liability (£5 million)**
- **Employer's Liability Insurance (£10 million)**

**With the current exchange rate those amounts are slightly less than that required for Public Age. I believe that they would have been similar at one time. Can you confirm that this is a sufficient equivalent? Or would we be required to move into the higher threshold?**

At this point you do not need to move into a higher threshold, but should you win the competition, once your final outcome is planned you should check with your insurer if the activity proposed requires a higher level of insurance. Please indicate in your application that you are willing to do this.

**Is it possible to get a Word version of the Application Form?**

Yes, also attached!

**dlr social housing stats (note that this only refers to social housing in Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown, not those in private accommodation):**

Figures in the table below show the SCL (Senior Citizen List) which in this area is over 55. All these applications have a one bedroom requirement, this may be either a single adult or a couple.

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**HOUSING SUMMARY - Area by First Choice - SCL**

First Preference Area	Count WLRN
Ballinteer/Ballyogan	41
Ballybrack/Shankill	15
Blackrock/Stillorgan	232
Dun Laoghaire/Dalkey	156

The list below shows units which are specifically allocated to persons from the SCL:

ESTATE	NO OF PROPERTIES
ARD LORCAN	16
ARD LORCAN CLOSE	3
BEAUFORT	57
CLONKEEN COURT	8
FRASCATI COURT	5
GEORGES PLACE	16
GLASSON COURT	24
GLASTHULE BUILDINGS	75
GLASTHULE ROAD	5
HILLVIEW GLADE	8
KILBEGNET CLOSE	30
LORETO COURT	24
MCGRANE COURT	4
NUTGROVE COURT	43
PLUNKETT COURT	11
RATHSALLAGH AVENUE	17
ROCHESTOWN GARDENS	7
ROCHESTOWN HOUSE	33
ROCHESTOWN TERRACE	12
SORRENTO CLOSE	2
SORRENTO GARDENS	3
ST JOSEPHS GROVE	2
ST LAURENCES PARK	16
ST NATHYS VILLAS	10
ST PATRICKS SQUARE	12
Sum:	443

### Senior Citizen Stock by Local Electoral Area

LOCAL ELECTORAL AREA	NO OF PROPERTIES
BALLYBRACK	17
BLACKROCK	29
DUN LAOGHAIRE	247
DUNDRUM	112
STILLORGAN	35
GLENCULLEN/SANDYFORD	3
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