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SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL**



**MEETING OF SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**Monday, May 14, 2018**

**QUESTION NO.11**

**QUESTION: Councillor C. O'Connor**

To ask the Chief Executive to present an up to date report on initiatives he is taking to deal effectively with the homeless crisis effecting families from our County and in reporting will he give statistics in respect of families from our County currently accommodated in hotels/hostels both within our County and elsewhere.

**REPLY:**

On 31st March 2018 there were 269 families registered with South Dublin County Council and accessing emergency accommodation.   These are accommodated in the Family Hubs at Tallaght Cross, Abberley Court, Cuan Alainn and other emergency and hotel accommodation across the Region.  SDCC is working with the DRHE to address the complex needs of this group and provide solutions.  As stated many times, these families have access to a higher rate of HAP with a deposit and first months rent.  This is the most appropriate and fastest exit into suitable accommodation and out of their current homeless situation.

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