



COMHAIRLE | CLARE
CONTAE AN CHLÁIR | COUNTY COUNCIL

26th April, 2021.

Our Ref: April 21-25

Dear Meetings Administrator,

At the April meeting of Clare County Council the members passed the following resolution:

“I am asking Clare County Council to write to the Taoiseach, Minister for Finance and the Minister for Social Protection, to prioritise that the carers allowance is no longer means tested after the 2021 budget. Given that the majority of carers are female and the fact that carer’s allowance is means tested a huge amount of women don’t receive any money due to their partners earnings.

This means that women carers are reliant on their husband or partner for financial support with no support from the state. This is a throw back to the 1800’s when women were not recognised by society for their contributions or value to the state. Carers are saving the state millions for this service with no recognition. The carers allowance should be provided to the carer regardless of their partners income, as that is their only means of income.

Why is it that the carers allowance is means tested but the children’s allowance is universal? Is one not as important as the other? I would like the Ministers and the Taoiseach to answer these questions.

I would also like that this motion is circulated to all councils across Ireland to show solidarity and support for all carers.”

It was agreed that this resolution would be circulated to other local authorities.

Yours sincerely,

***Ann Reynolds,
Senior Executive Officer,
Corporate Services Department,
Finance and Support Services Directorate.***

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Dear Meetings Administrator,

At the April meeting of Clare County Council the members passed the following resolution:

“That Clare County Council ask the HSE and the “Connecting for Life” initiative to pilot a Community Psychiatric Car service in the County. This has been successfully piloted by the NHS in London. The Mental Health Joint Response Car (MHJRC) involves having a Community Psychiatric Nurse and Emergency Medical Technician on call 24/7. The rationale is that people in mental health crises in the community do not often require admission to hospital, rather to address their issues with trained personnel in their own homes. Equally the qualified personnel can also make the call if actual hospital admission is warranted. To date, evaluation of the pilot has proven successful in the UK and a further 7 cars are now in operation.

Currently, Goal four of Connecting for Life, Ireland's national strategy to reduce suicide 2015-2020, aims to enhance accessibility, consistency and care pathways of services for people vulnerable to suicidal behaviour. This motion seeks to enact this in real time in our communities. I also ask for the motion to be circulated to every local authority.”

It was agreed that this resolution would be circulated to other local authorities.

Yours sincerely,

***Ann Reynolds,
Senior Executive Officer,
Corporate Services Department,
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26th April, 2021.

Our Ref: April 21-30

Dear Meetings Administrator,

At the April meeting of Clare County Council the members passed the following resolution:

“That Clare County Council write to the Department of Health and to Minister Stephen Donnelly requesting that Victims of Domestic, sexual and gender-based violence have access to free psychological support and counselling during and after the legal process as required. We request this support be provided bearing in mind that convicted perpetrators have access to these services at least over the duration of sentence. If passed we ask that this motion is shared with all other local authorities for support.”

It was agreed that this resolution would be circulated to other local authorities.

Yours sincerely,

***Ann Reynolds,
Senior Executive Officer,
Corporate Services Department,
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17th May, 2021.

Our Ref: May 21-23/AR/MMcI

Dear Meetings Administrator,

At the May meeting of Clare County Council the members passed the following resolution:

"To request that the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage would re-examine the current suitability of the maximum household income thresholds in the three banded areas. We further request circulation to all other local authorities and Oireachtas Members."

It was agreed that this resolution would be circulated to other local authorities.

Yours sincerely,

***Ann Reynolds,
Senior Executive Officer,
Corporate Services Department,
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