

Family Homelessness in Ireland

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Snapshot of services provided by the Simon Communities in 2018

DURING 2018, THE LOCAL SIMON COMMUNITIES WORKED WITH:

A total of:



16,776
people

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This included:

2,834
families



with

5,331
children

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providing the following services:

EMERGENCY ACCOMMODATION, ROUGH SLEEPER TEAMS, FOODBANKS, DROP-IN CENTRES AND SOUP RUNS ARE OFTEN THE FIRST POINT OF CONTACT FOR PEOPLE

1,738 

People accessed emergency accommodation provided by the Simon Communities over the year.

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19,656 

Contacts during soup runs provided 365 days a year in Cork and Dublin.


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6,380 

People accessed food bank services in the Midwest.

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SPECIALIST TREATMENT AND SUPPORT SERVICES ADDRESSING SOME OF THE ISSUES WHICH MAY HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO HOMELESSNESS OCCURRING OR MAY BE A CONSEQUENCE OF HOMELESSNESS




2,812

People accessed Specialist Treatment and Support Services in 2018.

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of these:

RECOVERY 

1,125

People availed of drug and/or alcohol treatment services.



5,674

There were 5,674 needle exchange contacts.

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1,811

Contacts were made with health and specialist supports, such as drug and alcohol treatment, counselling services, GP services, health aftercare supports, and multi-disciplinary teams.

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419 

...of which 419 were mobile health unit consultations.



	Conceptual category	Operational category	Living situation		
Homelessness	Roofless	1	People living rough	1.1	Public space or external space
		2	People staying in a night shelter	2.1	Night shelter
	Houseless	3	People in accommodation for the homeless	3.1	Homeless hostel
				3.2	Temporary accommodation
				3.3	Transitional supported accommodation
		4	People in a women's shelter	4.1	Women's shelter accommodation
		5	People in accommodation for immigrants	5.1	Temporary accommodation, reception centres
				5.2	Migrant workers' accommodation
		6	People due to be released from institutions	6.1	Penal institutions
	6.2			Medical institutions	
	6.3			Children's institutions/homes	
	7	People receiving longer-term support (due to homelessness)	7.1	Residential care for older homeless people	
			7.2	Supported accommodation for formerly homeless persons	
Housing exclusion	Insecure	8	8.1	Temporarily with family/friends	
			8.2	No legal (sub) tenancy	
			8.3	Illegal occupation of land	
		9	People living under threat of eviction	9.1	Legal orders enforced (rented)
				9.2	Repossession orders (owned)
		10	People living under threat of violence	10.1	Police recorded incidents
	Inadequate	11	People living in temporary/non-conventional structures	11.1	Mobile homes
				11.2	Non-conventional building
				11.3	Temporary structure
		12	People living in unfit housing	12.1	Occupied dwelling unfit for habitation
13	People living in extreme overcrowding	13.1	Highest national norm of overcrowding		

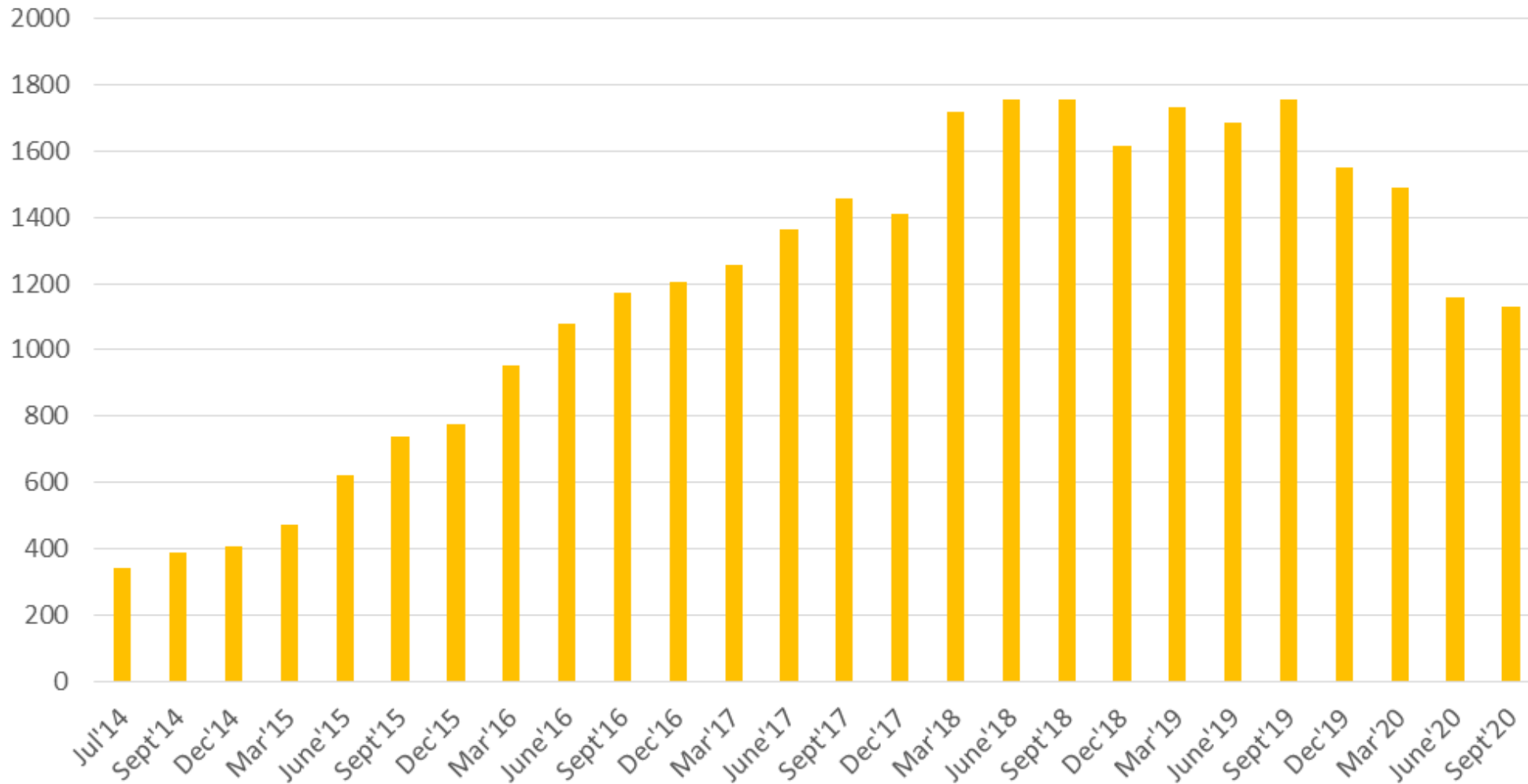
Source: adapted from FEANTSA, 2007



Homelessness is a river....



Families in Homelessness



No Place Like Home

Children's views and experiences of living in Family Hubs

A report by the Ombudsman for Children's Office 2019



Homelessness is the absence of a home

