Migrant Integration Strategy

Actions for All Departments and Agencies

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Actions for All Departments and Agencies

- Mainstream integration in your work and address it in your strategic planning.
- Engage with migrant NGOs.
- Make integration a criterion in your funding decisions.

 Provide your information in formats easy for migrants to access.



Actions for All Departments and Agencies

- Train your staff on migrant entitlements....
- ...and on intercultural awareness.

- Examine what's needed to ensure you provide adequate interpreting facilities...
- ...and make sure that your customers know about them.

 Tell your customers how to complain about racist behaviour.

Measure your progress.



Implementation of Actions for All Departments and Agencies

- Essential to the success of Ireland's mainstreaming approach to integration.
- To be implemented over the lifetime of Strategy 2017-2020.
- Approaches:
 - Phased
 - Needs-based
 - Varied delivery models



Monitoring of Actions for All Departments and Agencies

 Monitoring by Migrant Integration Strategy Monitoring and Co-ordination Committee

- Included in Traffic Light Monitoring Template
 - Limitations of this format for this group of actions
- Bespoke reporting mechanism required



Reporting Template for All Departments and Agencies Actions

PART 1 – Mainstreaming Integration

 PART 2 – Provision of Services and Information to Non-Native English Speakers

PART 3 – Public Offices – Complaints and Notices

PART 4 – Staff Training



PART 1 - MAINSTREAMING INTEGRATION

Action 1- Integration issues will be mainstreamed in the work of all appropriate Government Departments and agencies and addressed in their Strategy Statements, Annual Reports and other documents.

Using the table below please indicate the strategic and planning documents containing a references to migrant integration.

Document/Publication	Specific Reference (Y/N)	Details (e.g. page no., how referred to etc.)
Strategic Plan	Yes □ No □	
Annual Report	Yes 🗆 No 🗆	
Customer Service Charter	Yes 🗆 No 🗆	
Website	Yes 🗆 No 🗆	
Other	Yes 🗆 No 🗆	
Planned in the future?	Yes 🗆 No 🗆	
None of the above	Reason:	

Action 2 - Government Departments and agencies will ensure appropriate, regular engagement with NGOs representing migrant groups.

Using the table below provide details of planned or ongoing engagements with relevant NGO groups.

Forum	Frequency	NGOS Invited
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Migrant Integration	Strategy	2017 - 2020	- "A	Blueprint	for the Future"
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None	Reason:

Action 4 - Decisions on grants to community and sports organisations will include a criterion on promoting integration activities.

Does your Department, Agency or Organisation give grants to community or sports organisations? Yes No

If you answered 'Yes' to the above question please give details of planned or active grant scheme(s) below. If you answered 'No' please move on to PART 2.

Name of Grant Scheme	Details of Scheme (e.g. Target Groups, Duration and Amt. of funding etc.)
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PART 2 - PROVISION OF SERVICES & INFO TO NON-NATIVE LANGUAGE SPEAKERS

Action 15 - Information will be provided in language-appropriate formats and in a manner easily accessible by migrants.

Using the table below provide details of information provided to members of the public in languages other than English and Irish.

Type of Information	Available in Language other than English or Irish? (Y/N)	Details (e.g. Languages available, how availability is communicated)
Customer Information Leaflets	Yes □ No □	
Website	Yes 🗆 No 🗆	
Customer Service Charter	Yes 🗆 No 🗆	

Audio/Visual Customer Notices	Yes 🗆 No 🗆		
Forms for accessing services/Complaint forms	Yes 🗆 No 🗆	1	
Other	Yes □ No □	1	
Planned in the future?	Yes 🗆 No 🗆		
None of the above	Reason:		
ction 18 - Mechanisms for facilitate equality of acce		te interpreting fac	ilities will be explored in order
sing the table below ple ganisation in providing		s of interpreting	facilities utilised by your
Type of Interpretation	Available (Y/N)	Languages	Source of Interpreter (in-house, contract staff, external contractor, Govt. framework etc.)
Face to Face	Yes 🗆 No 🗆		namework etc.)
Remote (i.e. by telephone/video link/Skype/FaceTime etc.)	Yes 🗆 No 🗆		
Other	Yes 🗆 No 🗆		
Planned in the future?	Yes □ No □		
No Interpretation	Reason:		

If no notices regarding availability of procedures for making complaint of racist behaviour are

displayed please state reason why.

PART 4 - STAFF TRAINING

Action 16 - Government Departments and State Agencies will ensure that staff are trained to inform migrants accurately of their entitlements.

Action 61 - Intercultural awareness training will be provided by all Government Departments and Agencies and it will be reviewed at intervals to ensure that it is adequate and up to date. Front-line staff will receive on-going cultural awareness training appropriate to their role and operational requirements.

Please indicate details of training provided to staff and numbers with migrants utilised by your organisation in providing its services. If staffing figures not available please provide a best estimate.

How many staff are there in your organisation? (Enter a number opposite) How many staff in your organisation work on frontline service delivery? (i.e. face to face/by phone/by email)	
Does your organisation provide training to frontline staff providing information for migrants on entitlements to the services provided by your organisation?	Yes No 🗆
If you answered 'Yes' above please provide brief description of migrant entitlements training and indicate how many staff have attended to date. If you answered 'No' please state why.	
Does your organisation provide cultural awareness training to frontline staff?	Yes No 🗆
If you answered 'Yes' above please provide brief description of cultural awareness training	
and indicate how many staff have attended to date. If you answered 'No' please state why.	
and indicate how many staff have attended to	support your responses above
and indicate how many staff have attended to date. If you answered 'No' please state why.	support your responses above

Reporting on All Departments and Agencies Actions

- Feedback welcome on draft Reporting Template.
- OPMI will then issue it to Departments to report on these actions (including on behalf of their Agencies) in advance of Committee's 4th Plenary Meeting (May 2018, TBC).
- Summary of progress on these actions will form part of the OPMI's Mid-Term report to Government in late 2018.
- Departments not represented on this Committee will be contacted by OPMI.



Thank You

Comments and Questions Welcome





EUROPEAN UNION Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund



Migrant Integration Strategy

Indicators

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Indicators are required under the Strategy

"The committee will review implementation of all actions. It will agree indicators for monitoring progress."

-Migrant Integration Strategy, p.20.

"The integration plan implementation process will be strengthened through the collation, analysis and development, where necessary, of <u>relevant indicators which can be used to monitor the integration process</u>."

- Migrant Integration Strategy – Action 75



Indicators Explained (1)

Input Indicators

- the raw materials needed to achieve an action
 - money
 - technical expertise
 - relationships
 - personnel

Output Indicators

- the products that result from project activities
 - baselined if possible
 - use metrics
 - time bound



Indicators Explained (2)

Impacts

- higher level strategic goals
 - how an action impacts on the overall goals of integration
 - references goals and aims of Strategy
 - how action helps meet international obligations

Outcomes

- the benefits that an action is designed to deliver
 - benefits for target groups
 - benefits for public service
 - benefits to society



Remember "SMART" ??

Indicators Explained (3)

- S specific
- M measurable
- A achievable
- R relevant
- T time-based

Why track indicators?

- To track resources needed to achieve an action
- Assess whether actions are meeting goals
- Ensure action implementation is adjusted where required
- Allow cost-effectiveness of actions to be assessed
- Demonstrate effectiveness to stakeholders and general public
- To highlight successful actions which should be expanded
- To highlight unsuccessful actions which should be adapted or discontinued.
- To avoid overlap/duplication with other strategic activity (outcomes/impacts)



Indicators -Thematic Sub-Committees

- Active Citizenship 3 Nov 2017
- Education 22 Nov 2017
- Employment and Pathways to Work 16 Nov 2017
- Access to Public Services 9 Nov 2017
- Promoting Social Inclusion and Anti-Racism 21 Nov 2017
- Coordination 6 Dec 2017

Indicators - Challenges

- Establishing baselines resource implications
- Metrics not every action is easily measurable
- Reporting resource implications
- Cross-cutting actions different approaches
- 'Design by Committee' doesn't always work

Indicators – Good Examples

Action No.	Action	Input	Output	Impact/Outcome
	The state of the s	Request from OPMI for specific disaggregated reports	Metric= Migrant specific disaggregated reports produced Target=as required from start 2018 Metric=Future census requirements for migrant data captured Target: by end 2019	Areas of life where outcomes are less favourable for migrants more easily identified and quantified. Better informed public policies.
42	An analysis will be undertaken to assess the extent to which the level of joblessness among jobseekers of African origin exceeds that of other groups and determine what action, if any, is required to address any evidence that people of African origin face higher barriers to exit unemployment.		Analysis Completed	Availability of data re: the level of joblessness among jobseekers of African origin
	Further activities will be undertaken to raise awareness of State board opportunities among key groups within society that are currently under-represented on State boards, working with Departments and the relevant State bodies in this regard.	particular migrant communities. Retrain all staff on diversity &	2.5% of applicants to State Boards by Q4/2019.	Delivery on Objective 3 of Public Appointments Service Strategy Statement: Stronger public recognition amongst migrants of State Boards. 1% of Irish public workforce from migrant community.

Indicators –	
Not so easy to	
define	

Action No.	Action	Input	Output	Impact/Outcome
15	language-appropriate formats and in a manner easily	Communication from OPMI to relevant Departments and Agencies. Establish baseline as to what is currently available.	Proportion of offices with language appropriate information. Proportion of information leaflets available in other languages. Number of posters/leaflets distributed t public offices.	Better access to public services for non-English speaking migrants, as measured through user surveys.
	The Migrant Consultative Forum will continue to offer the opportunity for NGOs whose primary focus is dealing with migrants, to engage on migrant-related aspects of social protection services on an ongoing basis over the lifetime of the Strategy.	Meetings held as scheduled	interaction of migrants	Better understanding between relevant NGOs and relevant DEASP staff
72	among the less well	Engagement with Volunteer Ireland in relation to statistics and looking at a baseline piece of research on volunteerism.	·	Better data on participation in volunteerism amongst migrants.

Next Steps

- 'Silent Procedure': Deadline Friday 9 February
- If not changed by this date indicator approved
- If new or amended indicators proposed these go back to thematic sub-committee/action owner for checking before approval at next plenary session

Indicators

Final thoughts

- · ... are not optional Strategy demands them
- · ... may not be perfect but must help show progress
- · ... are sometimes aspirational but must be realistic
- · ... are useful proves & improves implementation
- · ... are adjustable action plan = living document

Thank you.

Comments or Questions Welcome.









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Migrant Integration Strategy

Vision

• To enable migrants or persons of migrant origin to participate on an equal basis with those of Irish heritage.

Primary objective

• To ensure that barriers to full participation in Irish society by migrants or their Irish-born children are identified and addressed.







Aim

• To increase the employment of Immigrant Internationally Educated Teachers (IIETs) in the Irish public primary and post-primary schools.







Rationale

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- 18% of the population identified themselves as something other than white Irish (CSO, 2017)
- Current teaching force overwhelming white Irish (Devine, 2011)
- Not changing via entrants into Initial Teacher Education (Keane and Heinz, 2016)
- Migrants living in Ireland who are qualified teachers (IIETs)
- Benefits of migrant teachers







Needs Analysis

A quantitative and qualitative needs analysis with both IIETs and prospective employers – 120 participants

Design and Accreditation of Bridging Programme for IIETS

Design Training for Employers and Recruiters

Delivery of Bridging Programme

Blended delivery (online and face-to-face). 60 IIETS

Training for prospective Employers and Recruiters.

Nationwide. 45 Participants

Establishment of IIET Network







To Date

- Recruitment of Research Project Officer Dr Emer Nowlan
- Successful Launch national media coverage
- Migrant Teacher Project Website
- Registration via website c200 IIETs/49 Countries
- Preparation of needs analysis instruments
- Strong support from key partners (Teaching Council, Unions etc.)
- Minister for Education and Skills has highlighted the potential of the project







Thank you!

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Local Sports Partnership Migrant Integration Programmes

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Sport Ireland

- Sport Ireland is the statutory body for Sport established under the Ireland Act (2015).
- Comprising of ten major divisions, Sport Ireland is responsible for planning, leading and coordinating the sustainable development of competitive and recreational sport in Ireland.

Sport Ireland's vision is one where

- sport contributes to enhancing the quality of Irish life and everyone is encouraged and valued in sport;
- young people see sport participation as an integral and enjoyable part of their busy lives;
- individuals can develop their sporting abilities and enhance their enjoyment, limited only by their talent and commitment;
- Irish sportsmen and women achieve consistent world-class performance, fairly.



Local Sports Partnerships

Developed to 'Create a national structure to coordinate and promote the development of sport at a local level'

Currently 29 LSPs (20 situated in Local Authorities)

• Programme of Activities

Deliver an agreed annual programme of activities including training and education

Facilitators

Work with partners to assist and support promotion of sport and physical activity (jointly or as a facilitator)

Information Providers

- Help promote national partners and governing bodies of sport
- Promote sport and physical activity at local level



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Theme

Active Citizenship

Actions

The potential of sport in the integration of migrants will be further explored through encouraging active participation, volunteering and involvement in governance.

Progress

Sport Ireland working with Local Sports Partnerships and National Governing Bodies to target most inactive communities including activating minority and migrant groups. Dormant Accounts Funding used to target minorities and social disadvantaged including a number of projects specifically aimed at migrants. Sports Ireland will hold a meeting in February 2018 with OPMI and local and national sports bodies to examine ways to progress this action further.



What is a Community Sport and Physical Activity Hub

- A Community Sport and Physical Activity Hub is a collective of progressive sports clubs and other local organisations that want to work together to improve the sport offered in their local community.
- Each Community Sport and Physical Activity Hubs is unique, however they are all meant to work to certain principles, namely grow participation, engage the local community, promote community leadership, offer a range of sporting opportunities and bring all appropriate (key) partners/groups/people together.

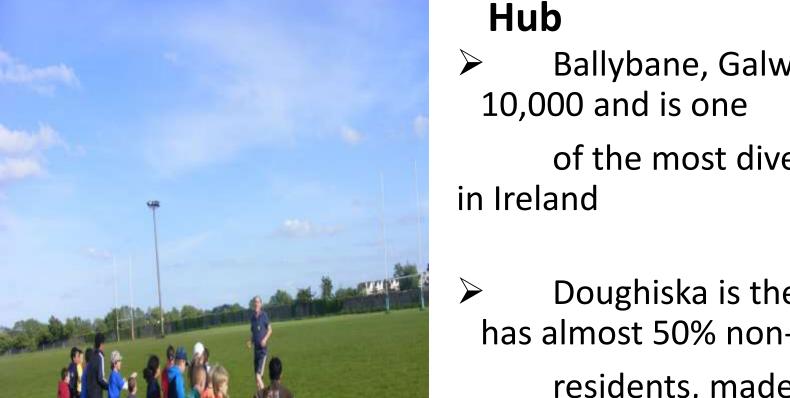
Aim	Specifics Goals
Providing the	More opportunities to participate in sport and PA
pathway	 A home where a range of local sports clubs can work together
	A welcome and safe place to take part in sport and PA
Well-trained	 Training and development of the people that make sport
people	happen
Strong	Self-sustaining sports clubs / organisations
organisations	An integrated approach from local partners
	 A social environment that engages members of the community
	Better organised and connected local clubs
	Genuine community engagement and leadership
Quality	• Improved access for local people and sports clubs at
facilities	affordable prices
	Integration with local facility planning and programming

Ballyhaunis Community Sport and Physical Activity Hub

- 40% of the population are Muslim Local Muslim leaders expressed concern that the young Muslim population did not have anywhere to practice their most popular sport, cricket
- Mayo Sports Partnership secured €90,000 DAF through Sport Ireland for the development of a Community Sports Hub
- Multi agency proposal to develop a cricket practice run area as well integration programmes through the medium of sport
- Adjoined to a community facility situated in a major housing development in the town this facility provides a safe area for people to practice cricket with a strong integrated approach for multi community use
- The facility was opened by Minister of State for Sport and Tourism Michael Ring in January 2016.



Doughiska Community Sports and Physical Activity



Ballybane, Galway has a population over 10,000 and is one

of the most diverse and disadvantaged areas in Ireland

Doughiska is the centre point of the area and has almost 50% non-Irish

residents, made up of over 32 different nationalities

In late 2017, Galway Sports Partnership secured €70,333 Dormant Account Funding through Sport Ireland for a Community Sports and Physical Activity Hub in Doughiska

Integrated Academy for Athletic Performance Offaly Sports Partnership

- Offaly Sports Partnership established (2012) an after school project called the Integrated Academy For Athletic Performance (IAAP) SLIGO OFFALY GALWAY LAOIS
- Project aim "to increase the visibility and performance of children of an ethnic minority background in sport"
- Securing funding to reach migrant communities through support from Dept. Justice and Equality, Dormant Accounts, with support from Offaly LSP, Sport Ireland, Athletics Ireland, Athlone IT and Offaly County Council
 - ➤ Delivering targeted programmes in schools with above average numbers of children of an ethnic minority background
 - ➤ Hosting targeted events on January 16th 2018, the Partnership hosted Ireland's first indoor diversity games hosting school children from Sligo, Offaly, Galway & Laois



Portlaoise Street Soccer League

- Programme developed in 2009 by Laois Sports Partnership, Laois/Offaly Education Training Board, Laois County Council, FAI, Garda Siochana, Merchants Quay Ireland, Garda Diversion Project, Irish Street Leagues
- The primary target group was Men, specifically targeting Minority Groups, Long term unemployed, recovering addicts, early school leavers & young people at risk
- The Direct Service Provision Centre Montague have formed a football team Miami FC as a result of the programme



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Portlaoise Street Soccer Leagues

COMMAN SPOURT WA LAGINE - SPORT IRELAND -

MORE SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE

WHY

To provide sporting apportunities for men who were coming through drug rehabilitation programmes. The same issue was identified for other groups of people on margins of society including homeless people and people living In direct provision,



AIMS

To engage marginalised men and build relationships between stokeholders.



WHAT IS INVOLVED?

10 WEEK PROGRAMME

- Astro league over 10 weeks
- Penalty shoot out and blitz at 5 week half way-mark
- Semi-finals and finals

WHO ARE THE TARGET GROUPS?

- Recovering from drug dependency issues
- Men living in direct provision centres
- Minority groups
- Long term unemployed
- Youth at risk



Since the Portlooke Street Soccer Leagues commenced in 2009 we have had 8 people represent been a huge hangur for the participants and their families and has transformed their lives.

sport - GAA, football, hurling, running -sport meant everything to me, but because I didn't get good

the trials," he grins, 'and I wanted to sump for joy when I heard, I'm so excited, I feel so proud. When levels are up. I'm also getting on a lot better with my parents and they have never been prouder of



NEXT STEPS



In 2017, Laois LSP plan to deliver this programme and increase the numbers participating and link to the local clubs. This programme has been a great personal development tool but also a platform for participants to further themselves through training and education such as the Community Coaching Programme. It is aimed at the Direct. Service Provision Team Miami FC will participate in the National Street Leagues Final in Dublin 2017 as they were runners up in Portlaoise Street Soccer Leagues 2016. To alm to ensure funding is secured annually from our partner agencies to continue this programme.



Examples of Other Programmes Targeting MigrantCommunities

- Tipperary Sports Partnership worked with a direct provision centre in Carrick on Suir (Bridge Water House) and ran a 6 week general fitness programme for 14 women
- Limerick Sports Partnership work with direst provision centres in Limerick through their involvement on the Intercultural Working Group Committee. Each year they host an Intercultural Sportsfest in Soccer, Basketball, and Sports Hall Athletics. In the past they have worked with the ETB to deliver Physical Activity programmes in the facilities
- Kildare Sports Partnership ran a Swimming and Gym programme in conjunction with Newbridge Asylum Seekers Support Group
- European Week of Sport and SARI Sport Ireland have worked alongside SARI since 2015, through the European Week of Sport, to offer additional sports and activities at the event to cater for families and partners of players.





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The Proposal

To attract and engage audiences from different cultural communities to careers in the civil and public service



- ✓ publicjobs.ie
- ✓ gradpublicjobs.ie
 - ✓ stateboards.ie



The Objectives



Increase awareness of the PAS



Design a model to attract different nationalities



Engage and recruit to enhance diversity



Events

- 2nd Level
- 3rd Level
- Business
- Community



Collaboration (External)

- Government Departments
- Migrant Integration Strategy
- DFAT Diversity & Equality Working Group
- TCD Innovation Project
- EPIC, Crosscare, new Irish Ceremonies



Collaboration (Internal)

- Diversity Committee
- New Entrants Workshop
- Publicjobs website



Digital Media

■ Facebook



■ Twitter



Linkedin





Diversity & Equality Audit

Documentation

Public interfaces



Market Research





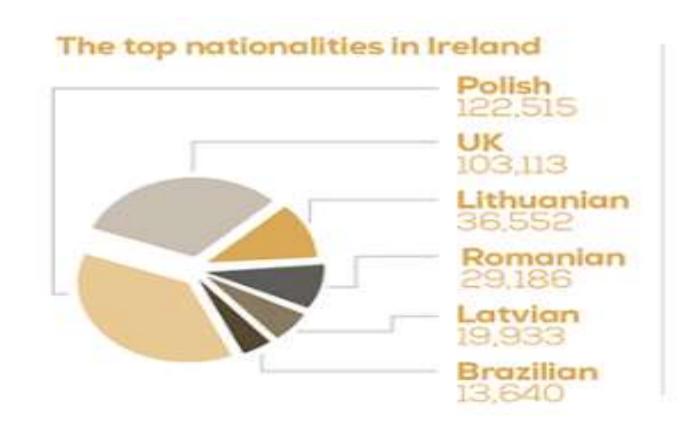






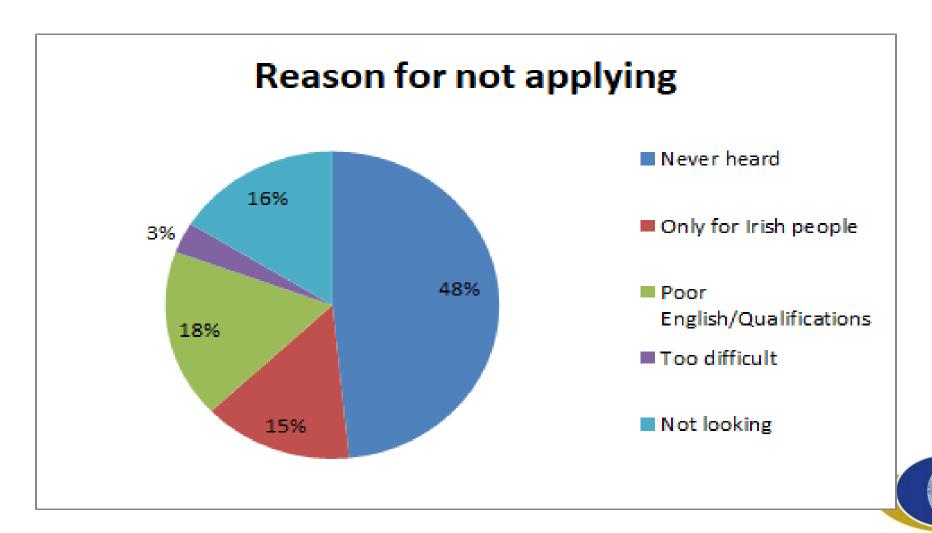


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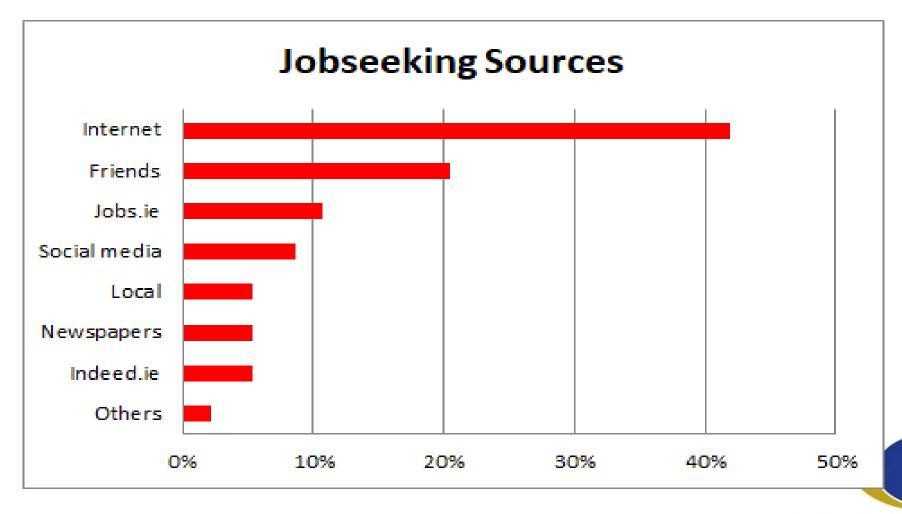




Barriers



Customer Approach



Attraction

Media



Partnership



Online Presence

Informal Networks







Engagement



Strong welcome message



Diversity policy



Easier application process



2018

Temporary Clerical Officer

Prison Officer





Thank You!



