

Preliminary Shortlist

	Area of work	Organisation Name	Key Contact	Data gathering type	Activities
1	Youth	BRYR***	Donnacadh Hurley, RECO Recreational Facility, Sillogue Road, Ballymun D11. 01 – 842 3011 / 862 5276 Web: www.ballymunyouth.ie Email general: info@ballymunyouth.ie Email Donnacadh: bryrdh@ballymunyouth.ie	SPI YPGF	BRYR is a youth development organisation with a youth work approach. We provide a range of direct services to young people (10 - 21 years) and supports to other organisations with the same goals (ballymun's Youth Service). We have 9 work programmes: Outreach, Youth groups, development and support, Information and communication, advocacy, youth facilities. All 10 - 21 year old Ballymuners with a special emphasis on those most alienated from mainstream supports. From Sept '04 - Aug '05 we had 855 young people in a direct programme. For 2005 €950,000 - sources of funding YPFSF, CDYSB/DES, BLDTF, IVF, Other private services. Roundabout youth theatre Energy Freestyle dance/first edition dance centre
1	childcare	BRL	Sheena / Ciaran/ Trish Ballymun Civic Centre, main St., Ballymun, D11. brl@brl.ie www.brl.ie 01 - 2225603		Ballymun Regeneration To implement the Masterplan for the regeneration of Ballymun. Ballymun safety committee
1	community	CAP Community Action Project Ballymun Ltd	Emma Freeman Audrey _____ North Mall, Ballymun Town Centre, Ballymun D11. 01 – 8423612 Email: info@ballymun.org Web: www.ballymun.org Declan Dunne (Chief Executive)	SPI YPFG?	To promote the work of community and voluntary groups and activists in the area by providing support, services and training; to influence the Government to improve the situation of people living in areas like Ballymun. Core funding from CRAGA, other available funding streams sourced for programme activity. Local development group. The following services are available from the Resource Centre: Photocopying; Computer and information technology facilities; Faxing; Telephone; Typing (e.g. CV's, projects); Binding of documents; Information about groups and services in Ballymun and Dublin generally; Facilitation services to groups. For example, we can provide a group facilitator to help groups with planning, evaluation, conflict resolution and so on; Our Meeting Room can be booked by local groups for day-time and evening meetings; We provide information and advice to groups about many aspects of their work; A particular service for local groups is information about sources of funding for their work and assistance with making funding applications. CAP provides support to local community groups by helping to identify gaps in the provision of services and initiating action to fill those gaps. Examples of this work would be: Setting up new groups; Lobbying for the provision of services; Developing the co-ordination of existing services; Supporting the development of groups by participating

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					in management committees; Assistance with staff support and supervision; Support with staff recruitment.
1	drugs	Ballymun Local Drugs Task Force	Hugh Greaves Catherine McGowan C/O Axis (Ballymun Arts & Community Resource Centre), Main St, Ballymun, D9. Email: Ballymundrugstf@axis-ballymun.ie 01 - 8832144	SPI	To develop a comprehensive and integrated strategy to promote prevention of drug taking, reduction of drug supply and treatment and rehabilitation of drug users. To bring about a fully integrated response to the local drugs issue through a partnership between the local community, voluntary and statutory agencies and public representatives. BLDTF brings together over 55 members representing the community, voluntary and statutory sectors to draw up, co-ordinate and action a collective integrated response to the drugs problem; works under the headings Drug Education and Prevention; Drug Treatment and Rehabilitation; Drug Supply Reduction; Policy and Research. The LDTF funds and oversees the implementation of 24 projects set out in its service plans of 1997 and 2000. The projects funded (in part) by the LDFT are as follows: Youth Workers for the Ballymun Area (BRYR); Community Addiction training Project 9Urrus); Grants Scheme for work with most at risk young people; Grants scheme for promotion of awareness raising and education programmes; Mini-bus service; Aisling Afterschools Project; Ballymun Initiative for Third Level Education (BITE); Ballymun education Support Team (BEST); Education Officer; Parent and family Support projects; School attendance support and research project; Public Information, Promotional campaigns; School support and counselling service; Outfit youth Project (BRYR); STAR Women's Rehabilitation Project; Prison-Community Links Project; Aftercare Support Project (Ballymun Youth Action project); Vocational and Career Support Projects (Ballymun Job centre); Springboard - Contact Outreach Service; Childcare Support Project; Ballymun camera System (CCTV); Policy and Research Officer; prevalence Study; research Projects. Co-ordinates an integrated response by members of the community, voluntary and statutory sectors to the drugs problem under the headings Drug Education and Prevention; Drug Treatment and Rehabilitation; Drug Supply Reduction; Policy and Research.
1	drugs	Domville House	Ballymun Road, Ballymun, D11 01 – 862 0111 Liz Fitzgerald	SPI/SPFG YPPG?	HIV prevention and drug treatment; HIV counselling; family therapy; detoxification; education; welfare advice; medical card advice; HIV and hepatitis testing; outreach to communities, prisons, hospitals and home visits.
1	drugs	YAP Ballymun Youth Action Project CDVEC/CDYSB	Anne-Marie Hughes (administrator) Mareid Kavanagh (Director) 1a Balcurris Road, Ballymun D11 01 – 842 8071 Email: byap@iol.ie	SPI/SPFG	To develop the community response to drug abuse; to provide information, advice and support services for people caught in the cycle of drug abuse and their families; to develop preventative services, particularly in relation to young people at risk or vulnerable to drug abuse; to engage in community education in drug abuse; to work closely with other voluntary and statutory groups; to facilitate research into drug abuse in the area. Information provision; 1 to 1 counselling; family support; outreach - prison/home visits; residential/hospital visits; drop in - for adolescents parents, drug free, opiate users; part of prison programme; schools drug and alcohol awareness programme; part of school completion programme; representation on various committees; follows the principles of community development.

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					Education and training, Drug and alcohol awareness programme, Stepping Stones Day Programme, Narcotics Anonymous.
1	education	Ballymun Trinity Comprehensive	Fiona Gallagher	SPI YPFG	Senior Cycle School
1	education	BEST Ballymun Educational Support Team	Paula Heenan (Project Manager) C/O Geraldstown House, Ballymun Cross, Ballymun, D9. 01 – 842 2166	SPI/SPFG	To improve school attendance, behaviour and attainment; to promote parental, family and community involvement; to maximise participation in the education system. One to one in school support at primary and secondary level; halfway programme for children who have been suspended; out of school facility for children who have left mainstream education; early bird clubs; mentoring programmes; afterschools and lunchtime clubs; transfer programmes; summer programmes; school completion programme SCP; 8 - 15s early school leavers initiative. In school Support Service, Out of School Group Programme, Attendance Checks, BEST Lunchtime Clubs, Parents Group, Early Bird Club
1	family	Dublin City Council	Bernie Roe	SPI/SPFG	Ballymun Home Help Services Ltd (incorporating Family Support)
1	family	Geraldstown House Community Resource Centre	Geraldstown House, Ballymun Cross, Ballymun, D9.	SPI YPFG?	To provide and develop a wide range of initiatives / groups aimed at children, adolescents and adults with a view to facilitating, empowering and supporting families in the many challenges that they may experience and bring about meaningful change. This intervention where possible, aims to keep the family intact and prevent children from entering into custodial or residential care. Geraldstown House is a community-based family resource in Ballymun established in 1987. Geraldstown House is part of the Northern Area Health Board Community Care Services. Young people, adults and families from the Ballymun area. During school term, in excess of 25 adults and 50 young people are serviced. 50 young people are catered for in the summer project. Range services for groups of adults and teenagers. The services provided are as follows: groups for children, young people and adults in the Ballymun Area (e.g. after school group, teenage girls/boys group, parent and toddler group, health and relaxation group, young parents, relationship and sexuality); childcare service; support and advocacy with young people; summer projects; coffee shop; training; supervised placement opportunities.
1	health	Ballymun Women's Resource Centre: CDVEC Information Centre	Ann Keating (Chairperson) 10 Sillogue Road, Ballymun, D11. 01 – 842 1713 bwrc@indigo.ie 2 Sillogue Road, Ballymun, D11	SPI/SPFG YPFG?	Provide confidential advice on on health. Particular focus on women's health; strong links to Women's Aid, the Rape Crisis Centre and Dublin Well Woman Centre. To support and develop local women and their families to develop responses to their needs; to assist them reach their full potential in education / employment / socially.

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		Youth Group CDYSB	01 – 842 1713 Email: bwrc@indigo.ie Michelle McDaid Michelle Gifford (Youth Officer) CDYSB 438 Sillogue Road, Ballymun, D11. 01 – 862 2500 Email: bwrc@indigo.ie		Training; education including national certificate programme with UCD and courses affiliated to National College of Ireland; youth section working with young mothers and women at high risk; citizen's information services; childcare training; provide support other local women's groups. To empower women to take control of their destiny; training; education including national certificate programmes; youth section working with young mothers and women at high risk; citizen's information services; childcare training; provide support other local women's groups. The centre is financed through CDYSB, EOCP, Equality for Women, DES. Local women young and old; lone parents; unemployed women; marginalised women; women living in isolation. Young women's group for women aged from 13 to 16 years old; teenage mums group; training, advice and social support for young mothers YPFSF funds one staff working with at risk teenage girls. Other work focused on women and families . WRC run a crèche.
	Health	Ballymun Primary Care Team	David Gibney - GP Ballymun Health Centre, Ballymun, D11. 01 - 8831210 Marian O'Flynn - Psychologist	SPI	
1	Justice/Garda	Ballymun Garda Station	Ballymun Town Centre, Ballymun, D11. 01 – 666 4400 www.garda.ie	SPFG	Garda station.
1	mental health	The Mater Child and Family Centre		SPI/SPFG YPFG?	To provide therapeutic intervention for children and families. To provide a mental leath service to children and families up to age 16. Family referral service for children with emotional and behavioural problems. The Mater and Child Family Clinic is funded through the HSE.
1	sports	Ballymun Kickhams GAA		SPI/SPFG YPFG?	GAA team and club.
1	training	BALLARK	Unit 6 & 7, Shanowen House, Shanowen Road, Ballymun, D9 01 – 842 6592 agroganballark@eircom.net	YPFG?	Ballark provides guidance and training supports for young people, targeting early school leavers.

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			www.fas.ie Ann Grogan (manager)		
1	training	Ballymun Youthreach Centre** (CDVEC)	Annexe, Virgin Mary School, Shangan Road, Ballymun, D9. 01 – 842 0482 byr@ireland.com Jacui Caulfield (Centre co-ordinator)	SPI YPFG?	<p>Ballymun Youthreach opened in October 1991, initially catering for 25 young people and presently for 43. Youthreach is a joint Department of Labour and Department of Education programme launched in 1988 to cater for unqualified early school leavers who experience difficulties in the labour market. Youthreach is a guarantee of up to two years of integrated education, training and work experience for these young people. The Programme is operated on a nationwide basis, the Vocational Education Committees in designated areas are responsible for the Foundation Phase. Ballymun Youthreach is one of eight Youthreach Centres run by the City of Dublin Vocational Education Committee.</p> <p>The centre is located in the Virgin Mary Boys National School occupying five rooms, one office and a staff room on the first floor. Empower young people to make informed decisions about their future by exploring and developing their talents and personalities in a supportive environment.</p> <p>Encourage young people to become more involved in their community by forging links with local youth groups and voluntary associations. FETAC Group - training; Junior Cert - 6 subjects; Progression Group - computer literacy, ECDL, work experience, interview skills; Community Art Group - community arts, craft and framing enterprise; progression route to Whitehall College for Leaving Cert. early school leavers who have little or no qualifications between the ages 18 - 20.</p> <p>Junior Certificate, Woodwork, Catering, Computer, Arts and Crafts 65 early school leavers between ages of 15 and 20</p>
1	Youth	Aisling Project	Sr. Malen de Valle 453 – 454 Balcurris Road, Ballymun, D.11 01 - 8621379	SPI	<p>To provide a safe and loving environment for children who are at risk to develop themselves. Provide a safe place where they can be comfortable and secure. Provide nourishment in the form of a hot dinner and suppoer each day. Provide contact with positive adult role models. Fostering the children's social skills and sense of responsibility. Developing a new approach to learning which will develop positive attitudes to school and education by tapping into what children can already do confidently. Improve the self-esteem of the child. Provide support to parents and encouraging parental envolvment. developing co-ordination, social skills, team-work and co-operationg amongst children. Three Aisling after school projects in Ballymun providing additional social, play, learning and homework support for children 8 to 12 years; hot meal, homework, gardening, sports, arts and crafts, music, dance, drama, project work. Referrals from the schools. School drop-out prevention programme to create space and time for a child to develop as a person; three Aisling after school projects in Ballymun providing additional social, play, learning and homework support for children 8 to 12 years. The total annual budget across the three Aislings is €304,000 p/a. Children from Ballymun who are living in single parent homes and who have families affected by drug and alcohol misuse. Many children are chosen because</p>

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					of poor school attendance and / or have siblings who have failed to make it through first year in secondary school. Many suffer some form of neglect, nutritional, emotional or other. All fall into the broad category of having a lack of support at home". Currently there are 87 children aged 8 - 15 years across the 3 Aislings.
1	youth	Balcurris Boys & Girls Hostel	449 452 Balcurris Road, Ballymun, D11. 01 – 862 5234 Sean O'Connor (Manager)	SPI/SPFG YPPFG?	Residential care home for male teenagers 16 to 18 years old primarily from Ballymun area.
1	Youth	Poppintree Youth Project		SPFG YPPFG?	BACA and the Columban Youth Project have joined together to form the Poppintree Youth Project, Fr Val is the contact – 8423865. TBC - Youth group looking after the recreational needs of 10 - 21 year olds, providing prevention and intervention programmes tackling problems like anti-social behaviour, crime, violence, vandalism. Educational Learning programme (150 x 8-12 year olds) Works with BACA (YPPSF funds one worker to work with teenagers that have a strong connection with horses)

Totals:	Total
Frontrunner Organisations	18
Possible Organisations	2