

National PPN Conference 2023

Additional Notes from the Clare PPN Anti-Poverty Strategy Workshop

PQs “whoever writes the answers?” – Overload of information – clarify

UNCRPD - full employment but Green Paper assumes PWD need to be employed

SICAP – Strategic Plan initiated in Europe without info

Huge gulf in addressing issues. No dots being joined.

Getting information – ask councillors (Tols are seen as combative!!!)

PQs on Clare PPN website: examples

[DATA is power]

Medical card info is very indicative

Pobal deprivation index individualising poverty not indicating causes

Capacity is an issue for all PPNs/Projects & Reps

LECP lots of great words but something has to happen

Accessing information should not be a tedious process

NPD defunded because Gov. didn't like what we said

UNCRPD – first to sign last to implement

Community Welfare Office centralised. People with disabilities cannot access

What has shifted – Get funding and establish Travellers CDP 3 year – relationships built, Quare Clare LGBTQ group established

Maintaining Relationships: specific sessions with PWD, frustration with local services, differed tensions

Social Enterprises/business community – missing, not enough employers to hold apprenticeships – hub

Committees (not enough time for communities to apply for LEADER & support

Data is important