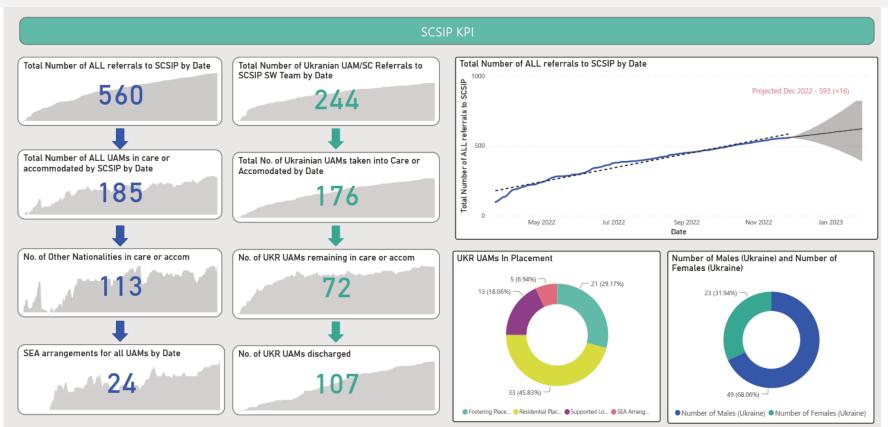


# Progress of the children and youth commitments in the White Paper on ending Direct Provision in a changed context.

7<sup>th</sup> December 2022



## SCSIP – Summary Data

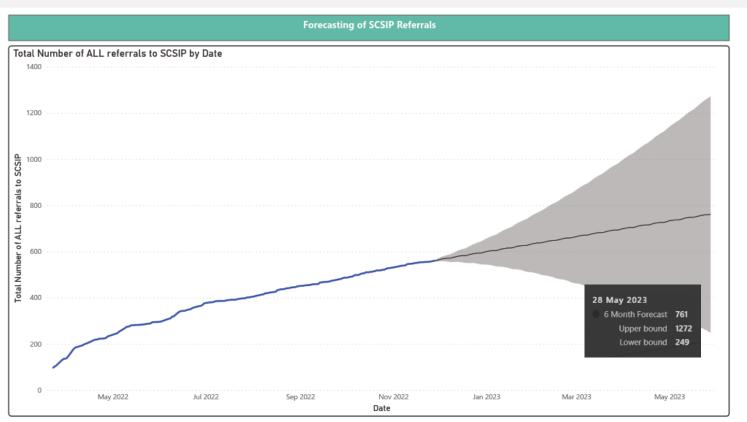


Data sources November 28th 2022 CSO, IPAS and Tusla (SCSIP)





# SCSIP - Summary Data







### IPAS – Summary Data - November

Current Occupancy (58.76% increase) and Current Capacity (56.71% increase) both trended up between Sunday, May 8, 2022 and Sunday, November 27, 2022.

 $\frac{\text{Current Capacity}}{\text{1 in 49 days.}} \text{ started trending up on } \underline{\text{Sunday, October 9, 2022,}} \text{ rising by } \underline{\text{5.17\%}} \text{ (859)}$ 

<u>Current Capacity</u> jumped from <u>14724</u> to <u>15819</u> during its steepest incline between Sunday, September 18, 2022 and Sunday, October 2, 2022.

**Current Capacity** 

17,473

#### Abbreviations

IAC - IPAS Accommodation Centre

EAC - Emergency Accommodation Centre

NRC - National Reception Centre

PRC - Pre-Reception Centre

**Current Occupancy** 

17,648

4.59%

No. Of Children by Dates

3,684

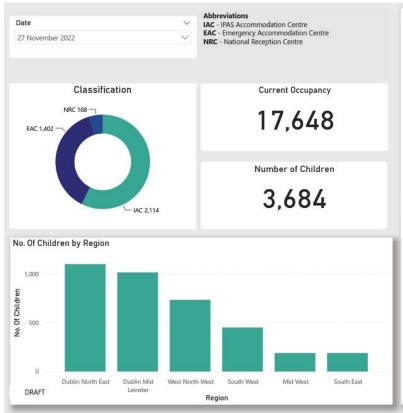
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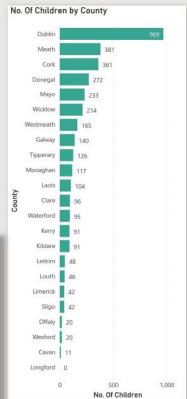






## IPAS – Weekly Data – 27/11











**Key Messages:** 

The vulnerability of children by virtue of seeking international protection and the setting in which they reside with their families requires a supportive welfare response with multi-agency responsibility or requires a child protection response under Children First legislation (2015) and Guidance (2017).





Importance of voice of children & young people in Direct Provision

**Key Messages:** 





**Key Messages:** 

Effective inter-agency and interprofessional cooperation between the Child and Family Agency and IPAS is essential to ensure the provision of timely and appropriate support to children.





**Key Messages:** 

Data analytics should be used to inform the design and provision of suitable services for children and families in international protection accommodation, and to monitor patterns and trends.





**Key Messages:** 

Tusla staff should be supported to ensure they have the requisite knowledge and skills to deliver services to children and families from diverse backgrounds living in international protection accommodation.





# **Challenges**

- Consistent increase each month in the number of children and families seeking international protection and Ukraine displaced children and families requiring accommodation
- The increase in the number of families experiencing homelessness
- Challenge to effectively coordinate cross agency within existing resources to provide responsive public services and community supports





# **Opportunities:**

- Joint CRA Tusla research project on identifying integrated family support approaches for families living in the International Protection Accommodation system.
- ESF+ funding to support the pathway for integrated child and family support for children and families in IPAS commencing 2023
- Community Response For amodel to coordinate and respond to families and the communities
- A needs-led approach in CYPSC to include new communities in forward planning
- Clear Pathways to Tusla Services (PPFS CPW TESS)

