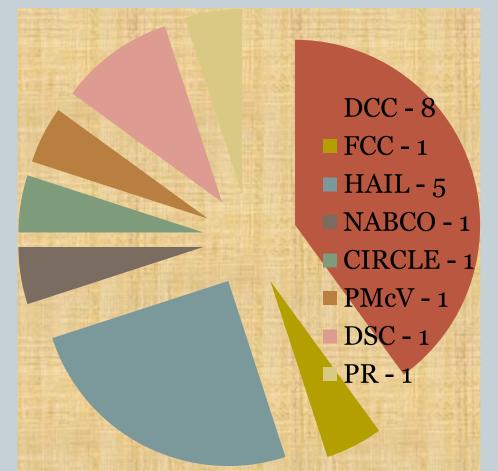


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Housing Bodies.

- Dublin City Council.
- Fingal Co Co.
- Dublin Simon Community
- HAIL Housing Association
- NABCO
- Circle Housing
- Peter Mc Verry Trust
- Private Rented



ESSENTIAL PARTNERS

- Local Authority Allocations Department
- Registration, Housing Assessment, consideration of Special Needs, Housing Welfare
- Community Welfare Officers
- Rent Allowance, Furnishing Apartments, White Goods etc. speed is important
- AHBs re allocations of vacancies. Assurance of support
- Community Mental Health Team complete honest referral & commitment (in writing) of ongoing support

Community integration

- 3 participants got employment.
- 6 participants got voluntary work.
- 9 participants in training course.
- All participants are aware of local services in their new area.

Barriers

 3 participants declined housing offers they or families, were not happy with - no on site psychiatric supports.

- 1 participant has issues with his neighbours, which led him to a housing transfer stigmatisation
- Family resistance to clients' move.
- Lack of motivation from participants institutionalisation???

Further Challenges

- Cuts in payments / services / rising rents
- High demand for housing / less housing stock.
- Clients with past forensic history causing Estate Management problems
- Clients with outside power of attorney.
- Homeowners with derelict homes.