

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL 2013-2017

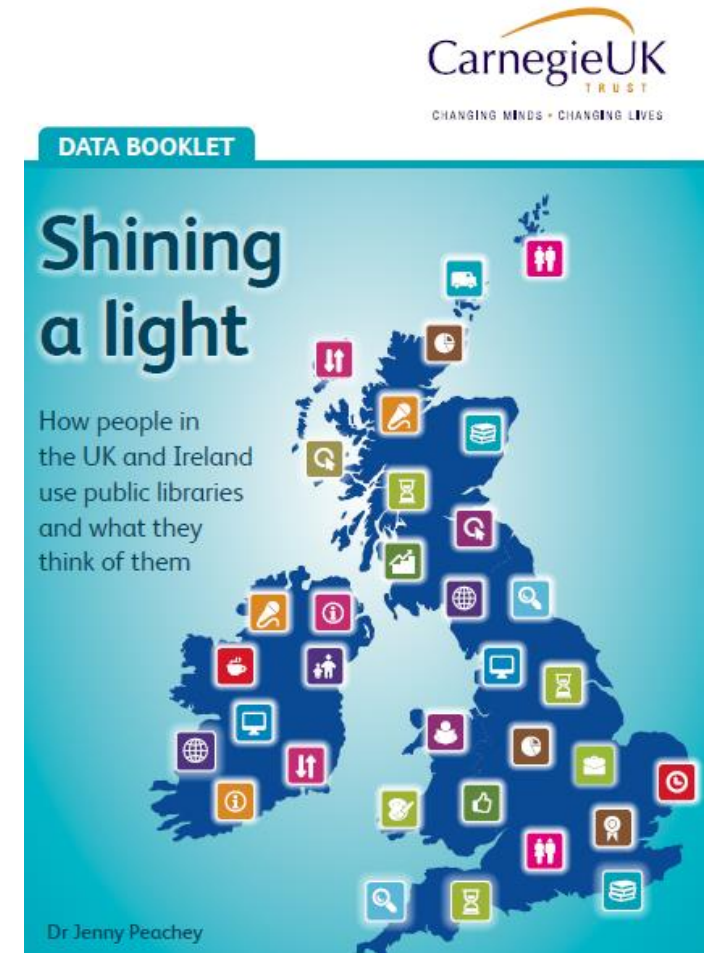


The Public Library Service in 2017

- 330 library branches across 31 local authorities - employs 1500 staff
- Annual spend €145million
- 45 new or extended library branches between 2012 and 2017
- 754,748 members in 2016
- 17.3million visits to libraries in 2016
- Visits to libraries increased from 16.8million in 2012 to 17.3 in 2016.
- 17.9 million items issued in 2016
- Expenditure on stock has increased 15% (from €7.6 million in 2012 to €8.8 million 2016)

The Public Library Service in 2017

- High level of Satisfaction and Positivity
- Carnegie UK Trust Survey
 - Value of the public library to the Community
 - Ireland 79%
 - Scotland 76%
 - Wales 77%
 - England 74%
 - N. Ireland 65%



- 79% - Libraries very important or essential for Communities

Achievements



New capital programme : 22 million Capital Investment Programme 2016-2021

16 Projects

Programme of Investment

Local Authority	Library Project	DECLG Allocation
Open Libraries		€2.3 million
Dublin City	Kevin Street	€1 million
Kildare	Athy	€1.65 million
Laois	Portlaoise	€1.65 million
Wicklow	Wicklow Town	€1 million
Sth. Co. Dublin	North Clondalkin	€1 million
Tipperary	Carrick-on-Suir	€0.15 million
Clare	Ennis	€3 million
Offaly	Edenderry	€1.7 million
Cavan	Virginia	€0.85 million
Kilkenny	Kilkenny City	€2.45 million
Monaghan	Monaghan Town	€1 million
Mayo	Westport	€1.1 million
Limerick	Limerick City	€2 million
Longford	Edgeworthstown	€1.25 million
Tipperary	Schools Mobile Library	€0.1 million
Wexford	Mobile Library	€0.25 million
Kerry	Mobile Library	€0.25 million
Total		€22.7 million

Capital Investment

Hollyhill Library Cork



Portarlington Library Laois



Wexford Town Library



Lexicon Library
Dun Laoghaire



Deansgrange Library



Limerick
CITY & COUNTY
COUNCIL
OFFICIAL OPENING
14TH APRIL 2014
Leabharlann agus
Stiúdeonna
Ealaíona an
Cheapach Mhóir

Cappamore Library
and
Arts Studios

Comhairle Cathrach agus
Contae Luimnigh

New Library Management System

- Free Membership
- National Public Library catalogue
- Free Reservation Delivery service – Borrow from any Public Library in the country
- Digital Asset Portal

Public Library National Standards and Benchmarks series of performance measurements across all aspects of the public library service.

Online Resources



Researching Company Information



EBooks/EAudiobooks



Download Ebooks and E Audiobooks

Online Learning



Learn Online with Universal Class

Proquest Newspapers Online



Browse Local, National & International Newspapers Online

Mango Languages Online



Discover and learn languages online

RBdigital Magazines



Check out free digital magazines

Literacy and reading services

Right to Read

Supports literacy development for individuals, families and children.

- Right to Read Action Plan
- Right to Read Network
- Focus 2017: Children and Young Families

Services to Schools programme

Delivering library services to primary and post-primary schools developed jointly with the Department of Education and Skills.



Right to Read Campaign



Services for Business and Employment



Infrastructure



Expertise



Information



Programmes



**Work
Matters
at the
Library**

SUPPORT
FOR BUSINESS
& EMPLOYMENT

Key Stakeholders




Oifig Fiontair Áitiúil
Local Enterprise Office



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Education & Training
Boards Ireland
*Boird Oideachais &
Oiliúna Éireann*

MY OPEN LIBRARY



Offaly County Council win Best Library
Service Award at Chambers Ireland
Excellence in Local Government Awards



CHAMBERS IRELAND
Local Government
AWARDS 2016
WINNER

- My Open Library: 3 pilots
Offaly: Tullamore & Banagher Libraries
Sligo: Tubbercurry Library
- Open 7 days a week 8am – 10pm

Offaly Experience

- 2302 members (Tullamore and Banagher)
- Visits 25,105k in 2016 and 23,740 already 2017
- Extending to Ferbane and Edenderry in 2017
- Excellence in Local Government Award 2016

Healthy Ireland at your Library

- Nationwide Library project to enhance current health information in public libraries
- A wider selection of health information for all users
- A service delivered by trained library staff for this programme

Funded by Healthy Ireland Fund



Initiatives not fully implemented

- Library services and community engagement
- Universal membership (a mechanism to register everyone from birth)
- Health and wellbeing services / Ageing Well (done locally but not standardised offer yet)
- Cultural services
- Per Capita Spend
 - Library Book Fund
 - Average spend is currently €1.68 per capita
 - National standard is €3.77