Social Workers and Migration

Committee Members:
The SIG Social Workers in Migration Committee members during 2018-2019 were:

- Ms. Maeve Foreman, Adjunct Assistant Professor of Social Work, Trinity College
- Ms. Susan Mackey, Social Worker, Nasc,
- Ms. Colletta Dalikeni, Lecturer in Social Care, Dundalk Institute of Technology,
- Ms. Deborah Chemhere, Tusla Homeless Liaison Officer/Team Leader
- Ms. Erica Calder, Senior Social Worker, Enable Ireland
- Mr. Sean Lynch, Research Student
- Mr. Brian Davis, Social Worker, Balseskin Reception Centre for Refugees and Asylum Seekers

Meetings:
The Special Interest Group held 1 meeting during 2018-2019 on 28.08.18

Membership:
The Special Interest Group membership numbers for 2018-2019 were: 85

Activities / Events for 2018-2019

- Representation on behalf of IASW at the Children Rights ‘Members Consultation Meeting regarding the National Standards for Accommodation offered to People in the Protection Process (Direct Provision)’
- 5 Members of the SIG Spoke at the SWSD 2018 Conference
- Contributions from Members on the Draft National Standards for Accommodation offered to People in the Protection Process (Direct Provision) August 2018
- Contribution from members to a HSE Consultative Process on the drafting of a vulnerability assessment for newly arrived asylum seekers
- Sharing of information on best practice resources in the area through a shared access folder and communicating of relevant training/information through our email network
- Consultative Questionnaire sent SIG Members regarding their learning needs, views about the future of the SIG and capacity to assist.

2018-2019 Publications
