




OFFALY COMMUNITY RESPONSE FORUM – SERVICE CONTACT DETAILS

Name of Organisation	Description of Service Provided / Link to Website Page	Contact Phone Number	Email Address
 <p>Comhairle Chontae Uíbh Fhailí Offaly County Council</p> <p>Offaly County Council Charleville Road, Tullamore R35 F893</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convenor of the Offaly Community Response Forum • Providing Emergency Response Co-ordination • Accommodation liaison with IPAS • Library Service Provision <p>See website at www.offaly.ie</p>	057 93 46800	communityforum@offalycoco.ie
 <p>An Roinn Leanai, Comhionannais, Michumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Oige Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth</p> <p>International Protection Accommodation Services (IPAS) / DCEDIY</p>	<p>As a division of the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth (DCEDIY), the International Protection Accommodation Service (IPAS) is responsible for the provision of accommodation and related services to people in the International Protection process.</p> <p>For further information, see following link: gov.ie - Accommodation services (www.gov.ie)</p>	1890 221 227	ipasinbox@equality.gov.ie
 <p>Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte Health Service Executive</p> <p>Health Service Executive (HSE) Health Centre Arden Rd Tullamore</p>	<p>Information on healthcare services for Ukrainian nationals:</p> <p>The HSE provides Health and Personal Social Care services to the general public. It does this through its Divisions, Hospital Groups and Community Health Organisations.</p> <p>The three initial functions of the HSE in supporting the Ukrainian nationals at present are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allocation of a medical card 	057 93 41301	

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- Access to GP and Health Services (including psychosocial support)
- Initial Health assessment

Ukrainian and Russian language resources available on

www.hse.ie/ukraine

Applying for a medical card: To apply for a medical card:

1. Complete the application form - make sure all your information is correct.
2. The completed application form can be left into or posted to the Health Centres in Tullamore (GP will be allocated by GP unit) or
3. Post the completed form to the National Medical Card Unit, PO Box 11745, Dublin 11, D11 XKF3 or email the completed form to PCRS.Applications@HSE.ie. (This will require the signature of the GP before sending)


[Download the English application form for the medical card](#)

[Download the Ukrainian application form for the medical card](#)



[Download the Russian application form for the medical card](#)

If you move address, let us know. You may lose eligibility if you do not keep your contact details up to date.



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	<p>New COVID-19 information for Ukrainian nationals arriving in Ireland is now available to read in both Ukrainian and Russian languages</p> <p>on www.hse.ie/Ukraine. We will continue to update information in English, Ukrainian and Russian languages.</p> <p>COVID-19 information in other languages</p> <p>Visit hse.ie/translations for a range of COVID-19 vaccine information videos and other resources that have been produced in other languages, including information on COVID-19 vaccination in pregnancy.</p>		
 <p>Department of Social Protection (DSP)</p>	<p>The European Union has put in place a Temporary Protection Directive, to allow Ukrainian citizens and others fleeing Ukraine to move through the EU as EU citizens.</p> <p>The Department of Social Protection will provide support and services to assist them as they look to establish themselves in Ireland.</p> <p>This means that these citizens will be able to work in Ireland and to access social services and the full range of social welfare supports including the one parent family payment, pensions, jobseeker payments and jobseeker services for a period of at least six months as well as have access to the Departments Employment Services Supports to assist in securing employment and training.</p> <p>https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/abf3e-social-welfare-supports-for-ukrainiancitizens-arriving-in-ireland-under-the-temporary-protection-directive/</p>	<p>0818 405060</p>	<p>Tullamore@welfare.ie</p>



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	<p>It also oversees the provision of income support and other social services. For further information https://www.gov.ie/en/organisation/department-of-social-protection/</p>		
 Citizens Information Service	<p>Established for the advancement of education and benefitting the community within the Area through the provision of a free and confidential information, advice and advocacy service which informs, educates and empowers all individuals, without discrimination, by ensuring that individuals have access to accurate, comprehensive and clear information on their civil and social rights, entitlements and civic duties and of the social services that exist in the Area.</p>	0818 07 6290	tullamore@citinfo.ie
 Offaly Local Development Company Millennium House Main Street Tullamore	<p>Offaly Local Development Company (OLDC) is a partnership of agencies and groups representing the community, statutory and private sectors. It is funded by a number of government departments and agencies to deliver a variety of programmes and supports to individuals, communities and businesses in Co. Offaly, including the SICAP programme.</p> <p>Offaly Local Development Company is available to provide one to one and group supports such as assisting with applications for medical cards, CV preparation, job seeking and interview skills, social activities, integration supports.</p> <p>For further information, see www.offalyldc.ie/home</p>	057 93 52467	Info@offalyldc.ie



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 <p>Offaly Volunteer Centre <small>Ionad d'Obair Chomrach Ulbh Phail</small></p> <p>Offaly Volunteer Centre</p>	<p>Offaly Volunteer Centre has established a Ukrainian Hub in Tullamore and Birr. OVC provide a communication network for stakeholders, are a source of information for displaced Ukrainians, are a destination to accept, store & distribute donations, recruit and manage volunteers to work in the Hub and respond to requests for soft supports for displaced Ukrainians in the community.</p> <p>www.volunteeroffaly.ie</p>	<p>083 015 4668/9</p>	<p>deirdre@volunteeroffaly.ie info@volunteeroffaly.ie</p>
 <p>TUSLA <small>An Ghníomhaireacht um Leanaí agus an Trághlach</small> <small>Child and Family Agency</small></p> <p>TUSLA Child and Family Agency</p>	<p>Túsła is the Statutory body for Child Protection in Ireland. Túsła provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support to separated children seeking international protection (SCSIP) entering the Country • Child protection for the reporting of any concerns under Children’s First Act and associated mandated reporting leading to a child protection referral and response • Family Support via Túsła funded partners in the Community to provide family support services and personal social services depending on needs identified. • Túsła Education Support Service (TESS) have a local area response to access education and language support. 	<p>044 93 53997</p>	<p>For dedicated services please see https://www.tusla.ie/get-in-touch/</p>




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 <p>Offaly County Childcare Committee CLG</p>	<p>Offaly County Childcare Committee CLG is funded through the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth (DCEDIY).</p> <p>It supports the development of quality early learning and care in County Offaly to bring about positive outcomes for children and families.</p> <p>We can assist families to find early learning and care places (1 years to 5.5 years) and / or school aged places (5.5 to 12) for their children.</p> <p>We also support families to connect with Parent & Toddler Groups in their area.</p> <p>For further information, see following link: www.offalychildcare.com</p>	<p>057 91 35787</p>	<p>info@offalychildcare.com</p>
 <p>Laois and Offaly Education and Training Board</p>	<p>Laois and Offaly Education and Training Board (LOETB) is the patron of nine Post Primary Schools, including one school which provides education through the medium of Irish, and is joint trustee with five Community Schools. Our Further Education and Training service strives continually to both develop and provide a wide range of quality learning opportunities for adults throughout Laois and Offaly. We are available to provide the following supports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support access to LOETB post primary schools. • English Language assessment, support and programmes. • Programmes for adults of all ages from unaccredited to level 6 across a many skills areas relevant to local job opportunities. • Family learning programmes. • Adult Literacy programmes. 	<p>General Queries 057 93 49400</p> <p>English Language Support Ann Shields 057 86 30096 085 8760327</p> <p>Adult Guidance Laois Carmel Hoolan</p>	<p>REALT@loetb.ie</p> <p>ashields@loetb.ie</p> <p>choolan@loetb.ie</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Education programmes that are based in local communities and promotes life-long learning by supporting active age, families and people with disabilities. Programmes and supports for early school leavers. Adult Career Guidance including support with application for recognition of foreign qualifications (NAIRC). <p>For further information, please go to: https://www.loetb.ie</p>	<p>057 86 72963</p> <p>Offaly Catherine Gavigan 057 93 51506</p>	<p>cgavigan@loetb.ie</p>
 <p>TFI Local Link Laois Offaly</p>	<p>Provider of rural transport in Laois and Offaly under the rural transport programme, funded by the National Transport Authority. With a mix of door-to-door services and fixed scheduled services. Fares are subsidised and free travel pass accepted.</p> <p>For further information, check out our website: https://locallinklaoisoffaly.ie/timetable/</p>	<p>057 86 92168</p>	<p>lo@locallink.ie</p>
 <p>Clara Community and Family Resource Centre CLG</p>	<p>Available to provide the following supports to children and families:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent support, parenting programmes Adult counselling and play therapy After school and developmental activities for children Active Age, Parent & Toddler, Women’s, and Parent’s groups, Men’s Shed, Charity Shop, Information, wide variety of forms, referral, and advocacy Printing, photocopying, and free access to ICT Rooms available for meetings and access to kitchen 	<p>057 93 31928</p> <p>Liz Fleming mobile 085 250 2640</p>	<p>info@clarafrc.ie</p> <p>coordinator@clarafrc.ie</p>

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 <p>Tullamore Community & Family Resource Centre</p>	<p>Available to provide the following supports to children and families:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent support, parenting programmes • Adult counselling and play therapy • After school and developmental activities for children • Active Age, Parent & Toddler, Women’s, and Parent’s groups • Information, referral, and advocacy • Printing, photocopying, and free access to ICT • Rooms available for meetings and access to kitchen 	<p>057 93 20598</p>	<p>info@tfrc.ie</p>
 <p>An Garda Síochána, Tullamore</p>	<p>National police and security service.</p>	<p>057 9327052</p>	<p>TullamoreSergeantOffice@garda.ie</p>
 <p>Offaly Civil Defence HQ Central Fire Station Tullamore</p>	<p>Available to support the local community. All requests for community assistance are via the Chief Fire Officer</p>	<p>057 9327410</p>	<p>mhogan@offalycoco.ie</p>

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 <p>Offaly County Library Service</p>	<p>Offaly County Library Service provides accessible and welcoming services via eight community libraries situated in Banagher, Birr, Clara, Daingean, Edenderry, Ferbane, Kilcormac and Tullamore.</p> <p>Free membership gives access to quality reading and information collections for all age groups; free Wi-Fi, PC and technology access and a diverse and engaging calendar of community, educational and cultural events for all to enjoy.</p> <p>For further information, see following link: www.offaly.ie/libraries</p>	<p>057 93 46834</p>	<p>libraryhq@offalycoco.ie</p>
 <p>Offaly Public Participation Network</p>	<p>Offaly PPN is the recognised link through which the local authority connects with the community, voluntary and environmental sectors.</p> <p>It is an information Sharing point for 555 community organisations in Offaly.</p>	<p>087 119 8591</p>	<p>ppn@offalycoco.ie</p>