

## Supplementary material for *A Hidden Cost: estimating the public service cost of poverty in Ireland*

The following are additional tables (2.1, 2.2 and 2.3) which are collectively summarised in Table 2 in the article.

**Table 2.1 Estimating the Public Service Cost of Poverty – main estimate**

<b>Expenditure Area</b>	<b>Annual Expenditure €m</b>	<b>% associated with poverty</b>	<b>Estimated Poverty Cost €m</b>	<b>% of total estimated cost</b>
<b><i>Health Care</i></b>				
Acute hospital	5,243	6.7%	351.3	7.8%
Primary health care & Community Health	4,009	16.7%	669.5	14.9%
Mental Health	860	27.5%	236.5	5.3%
<b><i>Children and Families</i></b>				
Child and Family Support Programmes	786	15.1%	118.7	2.6%
Sectoral Programmes for Children/Young	649	22.0%	142.8	3.2%
<b><i>Education and Training</i></b>				
Schools	7,312	2.7%	200.6	4.5%
Further Education and Training	610	15.2%	92.9	2.1%
Higher education	1,572	16.3%	256.2	5.7%
<b><i>Housing</i></b>				
Housing investment	1,288	38.0%	489.4	10.9%
Housing current	1,113	38.0%	423.1	9.4%
<b><i>Gardai, Criminal Justice &amp; Emergency Services</i></b>				
Garda/Police	1,760	37.8%	665.3	14.8%
Courts and Prisons	497	43.2%	214.9	4.8%
Crime prevention and inclusion	185	18.9%	34.9	0.8%
Fire and emergency services	12	18.9%	2.3	0.1%
<b><i>Certain Welfare supports</i></b>				
Increases for Qualified Children	606	0.0%	0.0	0.0%
School Clothing & Footwear allowance	56	75.0%	42.2	0.9%
School Meals Programme	58	61.6%	35.5	0.8%
Working Family Payment	416	50.0%	208.2	4.6%
Back to Education allowance	62	16.3%	10.1	0.2%
Fuel allowance	240	50.0%	120.0	2.7%
Household Benefits Package	188	40.7%	76.5	1.7%
Free Travel Scheme	95	2.5%	2.4	0.1%
Living alone allowance	157	16.0%	25.1	0.6%
Supplementary welfare allowance (basic)	107	50.0%	53.3	1.2%
Exceptional and urgent needs payments	39	50.0%	19.4	0.4%
<b>Total Public Service Costs €m</b>			<b>4,491.0</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Notes: See Table 2.

**Table 2.2 Estimating the Public Service Cost of Poverty – low estimate**

<b>Expenditure Area</b>	<b>Annual Expenditure €m</b>	<b>% associated with poverty</b>	<b>Estimated Poverty Cost €m</b>	<b>% of total estimated cost</b>
<b><i>Health Care</i></b>				
Acute hospital	5,243	0.0%	0.0	0.0%
Primary health care & Community Health	4,009	8.4%	334.8	10.9%
Mental Health	860	14.0%	120.4	3.9%
<b><i>Children and Families</i></b>				
Child and Family Support Programmes	786	7.0%	54.8	1.8%
Sectoral Programmes for Children/Young	649	22.0%	142.8	4.6%
<b><i>Education and Training</i></b>				
Schools	7,312	2.7%	195.5	6.4%
Further Education and Training	610	9.9%	60.4	2.0%
Higher education	1,572	8.2%	128.1	4.2%
<b><i>Housing</i></b>				
Housing investment	1,288	34.2%	440.5	14.3%
Housing current	1,113	34.2%	380.8	12.4%
<b><i>Gardai, Criminal Justice &amp; Emergency Services</i></b>				
Garda/Police	1,760	33.6%	591.4	19.2%
Courts and Prisons	497	38.4%	191.0	6.2%
Crime prevention and inclusion	185	16.8%	31.0	1.0%
Fire and emergency services	12	16.8%	2.1	0.1%
<b><i>Certain Welfare supports</i></b>				
Increases for Qualified Children	606	0.0%	0.0	0.0%
School Clothing & Footwear allowance	56	66.0%	37.1	1.2%
School Meals Programme	58	0.0%	0.0	0.0%
Working Family Payment	416	33.0%	137.4	4.5%
Back to Education allowance	62	8.2%	5.0	0.2%
Fuel allowance	240	50.0%	120.0	3.9%
Household Benefits Package	188	40.7%	76.5	2.5%
Free Travel Scheme	95	2.5%	2.4	0.1%
Living alone allowance	157	16.0%	25.1	0.8%
Supplementary welfare allowance (basic)	107	0.0%	0.0	0.0%
Exceptional and urgent needs payments	39	0.0%	0.0	0.0%
<b>Total Public Service Costs €m</b>			<b>3,077.0</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Notes: See Table 2.

**Table 2.3 Estimating the Public Service Cost of Poverty –high estimate**

<b>Expenditure Area</b>	<b>Annual Expenditure €m</b>	<b>% associated with poverty</b>	<b>Estimated Poverty Cost €m</b>	<b>% of total estimated cost</b>
<b>Health Care</b>				
Acute hospital	5,243	25.0%	1,310.8	18.1%
Primary health care & Community Health	4,009	25.1%	1,004.3	13.9%
Mental Health	860	35.4%	304.4	4.2%
<b>Children and Families</b>				
Child and Family Support Programmes	786	23.2%	182.6	2.5%
Sectoral Programmes for Children/Young	649	44.0%	285.6	3.9%
<b>Education and Training</b>				
Schools	7,312	2.9%	209.1	2.9%
Further Education and Training	610	21.0%	128.2	1.8%
Higher education	1,572	29.0%	455.9	6.3%
<b>Housing</b>				
Housing investment	1,288	48.5%	624.7	8.6%
Housing current	1,113	48.5%	540.0	7.5%
<b>Gardai, Criminal Justice &amp; Emergency Services</b>				
Garda/Police	1,760	37.8%	665.3	9.2%
Courts and Prisons	497	43.2%	214.9	3.0%
Crime prevention and inclusion	185	18.9%	34.9	0.5%
Fire and emergency services	12	18.9%	2.3	0.0%
<b>Certain Welfare supports</b>				
Increases for Qualified Children	606	66.0%	399.6	5.5%
School Clothing & Footwear allowance	56	90.0%	50.6	0.7%
School Meals Programme	58	100.0%	57.6	0.8%
Working Family Payment	416	100.0%	416.4	5.7%
Back to Education allowance	62	29.0%	17.9	0.2%
Fuel allowance	240	50.0%	120.0	1.7%
Household Benefits Package	188	40.7%	76.5	1.1%
Free Travel Scheme	95	2.5%	2.4	0.0%
Living alone allowance	157	16.0%	25.1	0.3%
Supplementary welfare allowance (basic)	107	80.0%	85.2	1.2%
Exceptional and urgent needs payments	39	80.0%	31.0	0.4%
<b>Total Public Service Costs €m</b>			<b>7,245.3</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Notes: See Table 2.