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NORTH DUBLIN
Regional Drug & Alcohol Task Force

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Dear Paul
I am writing to you on behalf and at the request of the North Dublin Regional Drug & Alcohol Task Force. As you may know, we have undertaken significant reviews of our services and processes in the last 18months. A key aspect of this process was the reinvigoration of our management structures including the Task Force membership

At a recent Task Force meeting members noted that the national review of Task Forces contained a number of recommendations in relation to the composition of Task Force management committees including public representation and it is in relation to this that I now write to you

The Task Force recognizes that public representatives have a key role to play in the planning and implementation of the Regional Drug & Alcohol Strategy and would like to invite additional public representatives to join the committee. At present, Cllr Grainne Maguire (Balbriggan Ward) and Cllr Adrian Henchy (Swords Ward) sit on the committee. We are however underrepresented in the areas of Malahide, Portmarnock, Kinsealy, Lusk, Rush, Skerries and the rural parts of North Fingal.

I would be very grateful if you could bring this to the attention of the Council with a view to nominating 3 public representatives to the North Dublin Regional Drug & Alcohol Task Force Management Committee
Please do not hesitate to contact me or the Regional Coordinator Brid Walsh should you require further information

Yours sincerely

Senator Darragh O' Brien
Chairperson, North Dublin Regional Drug & Alcohol Task Force