

**CORRESPONDENCE**  
**MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK**  
**19<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026**

- Email dated 17<sup>th</sup> December 2025 from the Office of the Minister for Health in reply to Notice of Motion from Members that this District write to the Minister for Health to request that a Medically Supervised Injection Centre, akin to the one that has been opened in Dublin, be trialled in Limerick city due to the high number of people in addiction and the proliferation of needles and other drug detritus throughout our city with the express aim of providing a safe, non-judgmental place for those in addiction to inject drugs using sterile equipment under the supervision of a medical professional.
- Email dated 18<sup>th</sup> December 2025 from the Office of the Minister of State for Public Health, Wellbeing & the National Drugs Strategy in reply to Notice of Motion from Members that this District write to the Minister for Health to request that a Medically Supervised Injection Centre, akin to the one that has been opened in Dublin, be trialled in Limerick city due to the high number of people in addiction and the proliferation of needles and other drug detritus throughout our city with the express aim of providing a safe, non-judgmental place for those in addiction to inject drugs using sterile equipment under the supervision of a medical professional.
- Email dated 24<sup>th</sup> December 2025 from Uisce Eireann in reply to Notice of Motion from Members that this District write to Uisce Eireann and the HSE for an update on the high levels of THM in Limerick water supply and ongoing issues with taste and discoloured water throughout the Metropolitan area.
- Email dated 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026 from the Office of the Minister for Housing, Local Government & Heritage in reply to Notice of Motion from Members that this District write to the Minister for Housing requesting the recording of figures of people who have died in homelessness in Limerick City.
- Email dated 7<sup>th</sup> January 2026 from the Office of the Minister of State for Older People and Housing in reply to Notice of Motion from Members that this District write to the Department of Housing and Local Government to ask that this Government seek an immediate derogation on fossil fuel boilers to enable local councils to provide grants for the upgrade/ replacement of boilers.

- Letter dated 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026 from the Department of the Taoiseach in reply to Notice of Motion from Members that this District call on the Department of the Taoiseach to initiate a full and urgent review of local government funding, powers and structures bringing us in line with our European counterparts.
- Email dated 8<sup>th</sup> January 2026 from the Shannon Foynes Port Company in reply to Notice of Motion from Members that this District write to Shannon Port Company in relation to the future use of the Sailors homes and the possibility of it being used as artists spaces.
- Email dated 13<sup>th</sup> January 2026 from the Office of the Minister of State for Public Expenditure, Infrastructure, Public Service Reform & Digitalisation from Members that this District write to the OPW for an update on the acquisition of a site for the proposed Garda Station in Castletroy.

**From:** Ministers Office <[noreplymo-health@corr.cloud.gov.ie](mailto:noreplymo-health@corr.cloud.gov.ie)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday 17 December 2025 12:15  
**To:** Customer Services <[customerservices@limerick.ie](mailto:customerservices@limerick.ie)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]Your correspondence

17th December 2025

Dear Ms. Foley,

On behalf of the Minister for Health, Jennifer Carroll MacNeill TD, I wish to acknowledge receipt of your correspondence regarding a Medically Supervised Injection Centre.

As this matter is more appropriate to Minister Murnane O'Connor, we have forwarded your query to Minister Murnane O'Connor's Office for a direct reply to you.

Yours sincerely,

Joann Lynch

Private Secretary

**From:** Minister of State Murnane O'Connor <[noreplymosmoc-health@corr.cloud.gov.ie](mailto:noreplymosmoc-health@corr.cloud.gov.ie)>  
**Sent:** Thursday 18 December 2025 08:31  
**To:** Customer Services <[customerservices@limerick.ie](mailto:customerservices@limerick.ie)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]HEA-MOSMOC-00380-2025

18th December 2025

HEA-MOSMOC-00380-2025

Ms. Aedín Foley

[customerservices@Limerick.ie](mailto:customerservices@Limerick.ie)

Dear Ms. Foley

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your recent correspondence to Jennifer Murnane O'Connor TD Minister of State for Public Health, Wellbeing and the National Drugs Strategy regarding a Medically supervised injection facility in Limerick City.

Your correspondence will be brought to the attention of the Minister at the earliest opportunity.

Yours sincerely

Mary Theresa Hally

Private Secretary

**From:** localrepsupport <[localrepsupport@water.ie](mailto:localrepsupport@water.ie)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday 24 December 2025 16:35  
**To:** Customer Services <[customerservices@limerick.ie](mailto:customerservices@limerick.ie)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]Resolution: Uisce Éireann LRSD Query Ref: 42779/98083

Dear Mr Foley,

I am writing to you today regarding your representation on behalf of constituents regarding an update on the THM levels in Limerick water supply. Your Uisce Éireann reference number for same was 42779/98083, which was raised on the 16/12/2025. I understand this issue was a source of concern for your constituents.

I wish to advise that the following update has become available:

In response to your letter on 20 November requesting an update on the Limerick water supply with specific references to THM's, taste and discoloured water we would like to provide the following update. Uisce Éireann operations staff have been carrying out significant works on the Limerick network including cleaning of reservoirs and flushing of mains networks. This has resulted in a significant reduction in THM levels, and it has increased compliance with the Drinking Water Regulations over the last three years. In addition to the works on the network we are also currently at the detailed design stage for a number of planned upgrade works at the Clareville Water Treatment Plant (WTP). These upgrades will contribute to the removal of Limerick City and Environs Public Water Supply from the EPA's Remedial Action List (RAL). These works will be commencing in 2026 and while the overall programme of works at the WTP will take a number of years to complete, we expect to see further incremental improvements in THM levels over the course of the upgrade. In the meantime, we will be continuing with a flushing programme in the network to maintain water quality until the upgrade works have been completed. Separately to and entirely isolated from THM's, we are aware of recent taste and discolouration issues experienced on this supply. These have been intermittent and have been due to network issues such as burst mains and an operational issue at a reservoir. During these events we carried out over 150 handheld tests in the network and additional sampling was undertaken by an independent laboratory. All samples taken were compliant with the Drinking Water Regulations. These issues were resolved through flushing of the network, and we are not aware of any ongoing issues currently.

I trust that this update provides clarity to both you and your constituents. Should you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us on the details below. For the latest supply and services updates, please see: <https://www.water.ie/?map=supply-and-service-updates>

Thank you for using Uisce Éireann's Local Representative Support Desk.

Yours sincerely,

**Tanya Doyle**

## Local Representative Support Desk

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**From:** Minister Browne's Office <[ministerbrowne-housing@corr.cloud.gov.ie](mailto:ministerbrowne-housing@corr.cloud.gov.ie)>

**Sent:** Tuesday 6 January 2026 12:29

**To:** Customer Services <[customerservices@limerick.ie](mailto:customerservices@limerick.ie)>

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]HPLG-MBO-00041-2026

6th January 2026

[customerservices@limerick.ie](mailto:customerservices@limerick.ie)

Ref: HPLG-MBO-00041-2026

Dear Mr. Foley,

Thank you for your email to Mr. James Browne, T.D., Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, in connection with your query.

Your correspondence is currently receiving attention and a further reply will issue as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

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Jack Savage

Private Secretary

**From:** Anne Marie O'Keeffe <AnneMarie.OKeeffe@oireachtas.ie>  
**Sent:** Wednesday 7 January 2026 17:27  
**To:** Foley, Aedin <aedin.foley@limerick.ie>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]Ref Correspondence to Minister Kieran O Donnell TD  
**Importance:** High

Dear Aedin,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter pertaining to the resolution which was adopted at a recent meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick, pertaining to a call for the provision of grants for the upgrade/replacement of boilers and thank you for making contact.

Your letter was forwarded to Minister O Donnell's Ministerial Office for direct response to you.

Kind Regards,

*Anne Marie*

Anne Marie O Keeffe  
Parliamentary Assistant to Kieran O Donnell TD  
Minister of State for Older People and Housing

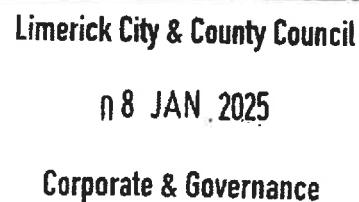


6 January 2026

Ms. Aedin Foley  
Meetings Administrator  
Limerick City and County Council  
Merchant's Quay Limerick  
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Reference Number: DOT-TM25-00043-2026



Dear Ms. Foley

Thank you for taking the time to write to the Taoiseach, Micheál Martin, T.D.

This is an acknowledgment to confirm that your letter has been received and will be processed by officials within the Department of the Taoiseach.

Yours sincerely

*Ciara Mahon*

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**From:** Patrick Keating <[pkeating@sfpc.ie](mailto:pkeating@sfpc.ie)>  
**Sent:** Thursday 8 January 2026 12:40  
**To:** Foley, Aedin <[aedin.foley@limerick.ie](mailto:aedin.foley@limerick.ie)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]Correspondence 18th December

Aedin,

Thank you for your correspondence of the above date regarding the Sailors Home.

Please note that we have received several enquiries to date on the future use of the Sailors Home, indeed with some displaying strong interest in being part of its future. Accordingly, at this point our intention is to offer the property to the open market for sale more than likely in the short term.

Regards

Pat

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**Sent:** Tuesday 13 January 2026 11:01  
**To:** Customer Services <[customerservices@limerick.ie](mailto:customerservices@limerick.ie)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]OPW-MO-00015-2026

Ministerâ€™s Reference: OPW-MO-00015-2026

Ms. Collette Sheehy

[customerservices@limerick.ie](mailto:customerservices@limerick.ie)

13th January 2026

Dear Ms. Sheehy,

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your recent correspondence to Minister of State, Kevin Boxer Moran TD in relation to the proposed Garda Station in Castletroy. I will bring the contents of your correspondence to the attention of the Minister.

Once enquiries have been completed in the matter you have raised, you will receive a substantive response.

Yours sincerely,

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Martina Kiernan

Private Secretary