



EASTERN HEALTH BOARD

Mental Handicap Services

PROPOSALS FOR CHANGE

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INTRODUCTION

In 1981 the Eastern Health Board adopted the report "Planning Mental Handicap Services" which was prepared jointly by the Eastern Health Board and the Eastern Health Board Mental Handicap Committee representing the major voluntary organisations.

The main thrust of this report was towards the development of mental handicap services in the community; in addition of course the report outlined the immediate priorities in the service at that time.

The main recommendations of this report are contained in Appendix I.

In February 1986, the Special Hospital Programme Committee considered an interim report on the Mental Handicap Service. This followed an address to the Eastern Health Board (December 1985) by the Minister for Health on the Loughlinstown Project in which he outlined the major changes which had occurred since the commencement of the Brief and which he considered were now relevant to the size of the Project.

These were:-

- (1) "The educational and caring services for the mentally handicapped people have developed and improved, greatly increasing their potential for a fuller life and improving their capacity to cope in a normal residential environment.
- (2) Parents, relatives and the community in general have become more concerned regarding the environment for handicapped people, they support the services provided by statutory and voluntary agencies and as a result, much more can be achieved in the normal community environment than realised less than a decade ago.

- (3) As an inevitable corollary to these two points the general approach to the institutional care, particularly to the large institutions, has changed. The ideal is home care with appropriate support from day care and vocational services and where appropriate, in a residential centre with the emphasis on a domestic environment.

The Board decided that an indepth study should be carried out to define the needs and the gaps in the service and to make recommendations for future developments, taking into account those facilities completed but not as yet fully commissioned.

BACKGROUND TO SERVICES

The recognition of the special needs of the mentally handicapped as distinct from those with mental illness, is relatively new in the history of the State.

Stewart's Hospital in Dublin was the first organisation to cater specifically for the mentally handicapped and provided a national service. Since then, many voluntary organisations have been established:

1926 saw the setting up of the first centre by a religious organisation, Daughters of Charity; this was followed by the Order of St. John of God, the Brothers of Charity, the Sisters of Jesus & Mary.

In 1955 St. Michael's House was established and this was followed by the Wicklow Association, Sunbeam House and KARE in Co. Kildare.

Voluntary organisations, hereafter referred to in the report as Contractual Agencies, have as indicated above been to the fore in setting up and rationalising services for the mentally handicapped.

They have been the foundation upon which statutory policy for community care orientated services has been developed in Ireland in the past. They therefore played a major role in the development of the services and their contribution is fully recognised and appreciated by the Board.

A detailed review of the services provided by the various Contractual organisations and the Health Board was undertaken and detailed discussion took place with the senior management of each organisation and representatives of the various parents and friends groups.

There are at present twelve contractual organisations providing services for the mentally handicapped at 35 centres in the Eastern Health Board region.

Services have also been developed by the Board itself at St. Ita's Hospital, Portrane and the Good Counsel Centre, Ballyboden.

It is now appropriate that the opportunity be taken to co-ordinate the services provided by the Statutory and Contractual Agencies and to develop them in line with the Minister's "Planning for the Future" document.

A resume of the activities of the services provided by each organisation is set out in Appendix 2.

SPECIALIST SERVICES FOR THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED

It is now perfectly clear that the handicapped person should develop in an environment as normal as is practical and in doing so should have (following assessment) the range of educational therapeutic and vocational support appropriate to his special needs. It is also clear that the handicapped person who has been facilitated in this manner can reach a higher level of social and vocational skills thereby enhancing the quality of life of the handicapped person.

In this regard it is appropriate that the mentally handicapped person should be maintained in his own home as long as possible, with appropriate support services and that facilities as near as possible to the domestic environment are available when the handicapped person can no longer be maintained at home.

The greatest concern of parents with a mentally handicapped child is what will happen when they themselves die, or are too old to look after them.

Parents must therefore be assured that their children will be adequately cared for and that they will continue to be looked after in a caring and loving manner.

The following are the facilities which should be available in each area:-

- (a) Links with maternity hospitals/homes whereby the birth of a mentally handicapped child is immediately notified.
- (b) A counselling team who would contact the parents as soon as possible after the birth.
- (c) Multi-disciplinary assessment team.
- (d) Early services.
- (e) Domiciliary services
- (f) Pre-school and play groups.
- (g) Educational Services - special classes in national schools and special schools.
- (h) Day care services for children and adults.
- (i) Vocational assessment and training.

- (j) Training and employment centres.
- (k) Sheltered training centres.
- (l) Monitoring and support of mentally handicapped people in open employment, e.g. organisations such as C.A.S.A., A.R.C.H. and other such clubs should be encouraged in their activities.

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

- (a) Fostering.
- (b) Flats or digs.
- (c) Group homes with low support.
- (d) High support hostels.
- (e) Resource Centre with facilities for short-term residential places to give families planned breaks, etc. These planned breaks are very important to parents and should have high priority in each area.
- (f) Crisis Intervention and facilities for the disturbed should also be made available, as should services for those persons with multiple handicap - i.e. for those who are also physically handicapped, blind or deaf.

It may be found more appropriate to have these latter facilities provided in regional units, rather than in units in each area

In the provision of services, it is considered appropriate that each Community Care Area be seen as a geographical administrative entity.

DEVELOPMENT OF SERVICES

In order to facilitate a comprehensive service as outlined and to achieve a balanced and co-ordinated approach to the services throughout the Eastern Health Board the following developments should take place:

- (1) The Health Board, although the statutory agent for the provision of mental handicap services has control of only 15% of the mental handicap budget. The remaining 85% is supplied by direct grant from the Department of Health to voluntary bodies. The Health Board would see it as advantageous if all mental handicap funding was processed through the Board.

The voluntary organisations/contractual organisations would not be against this change in principle, but see it as a matter for tripartite negotiations between themselves, the Health Board and Department of Health.

- (2) Contractual Organisations

As already indicated it is now appropriate to co-ordinate the activities of the statutory and contractual organisations. In the past some of these organisations provided a national service because of the lack of facilities available in country areas.

With the changing times, services for the mentally handicapped have been developed throughout the country so this situation no longer prevails. In the delivery of services therefore the role of all the agencies should be clearly identified.

- (3) There is a need to establish a management structure for the overall provision and control of services with responsibility for assessment and review of service standards and development of resources thereto. A co-ordinator of services should be identified in each catchment area.
- (4) There is a need to establish a service audit team which would review the activities of all the appropriate services for the mentally handicapped on a regular basis.
- (5) Mental handicap catchment area boundaries should be redefined and brought in line with psychiatric and community care areas.
- (6) The Board should maintain a regional register of handicapped persons and a local register in each area, clearly defining the level of services required by each individual, and with regular reviews as their circumstances change.
- (7) Where a gap is identified in the provision of services the Health Board Board in consultation with the appropriate contractual organisation should agree how the service can best be provided.
- (8) Where contractual organisations undertake to provide a service an agreement should be entered into between them and the Board.
- (9) Each area should work towards and should aim at providing a fully comprehensive service and so far as is possible not rely on a residual service elsewhere. In this context, the capacity of each catchment area to deal with its disturbed patients should be kept under close review, and as already indicated, the development of regional disturbed units and units for the multiple handicapped may be found to be more appropriate.

- (10) The implementation of this report will of necessity require a very close working relationship between the Health Board and the contractual organisations and in this regard a working group should be established. This group should be representative of the Health Board and the contractual agencies, with agreed terms of reference.

A schedule of physical requirements is shown for each catchment area; these developments can only take place on a phased basis, as capital and revenue implications are involved. This plan should take effect from 1987 and should be up-dated yearly.

COMMUNITY CARE AREA I

- DUN LAOGHAIRE & SOUTH EAST DUBLIN COUNTY

POPULATION - 120,000

AGENCIES PROVIDING SERVICES IN THE AREA:-

- (1) St. John of God's - Day Services, Adults and Children.
- (2) Daughters of Charity - Special School.

FACILITIES REQUIRED

AVAILABLE

- | | |
|--------------------------------|---|
| (1) Counselling Service | Dunmore House |
| (2) Assessment | Dunmore House |
| (3) Pre-School/Playschool | Dunmore House |
| (4) Special School | Dunmore House;
St. Teresa's, Blackrock |
| (5) Adult Day Care | Dunmore House; Cintra |
| (6) Vocational Training Centre | Dunmore House |
| (7) Sheltered Training Centre | Dunmore House |
| (8) Residential | Dunbeg (6 places) |
| (9) Crisis Intervention | - |
| (10) Breakaway Service | - |

COMMENTS

The statistics available from the computer indicate that there are 190 people from this area receiving residential services in the Eastern Health Board region. They also indicate that there are 144 places available in this area, but these are, in the main, accounted for in St. Augustine's and St. Teresa's, both schools for the mildly handicapped. In fact there are only 6 places available for the moderate to severe/profound range in Dunbeg House, Glenageary.

See statistical profile

(i) Age Groups of Persons - Residential and Community whose area of origin is Community Care Area I

	AGE GROUP						
	0 - 4	5 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 54	55+	Total
RESIDENTIAL	0	34	30	52	65	9	190
COMMUNITY	19	152	121	94	75	13	474
TOTAL	19	186	151	146	140	22	664

(2) Degree of Handicap for above

	DEGREE OF HANDICAP					
	Border Line	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Profound	Total
RESIDENTIAL	6	42	69	53	15	190
COMMUNITY	13	254	161	45	1	474
TOTAL	19	296	230	103	16	664

(3) Persons in Residential Care in Community Care Area 1

- Per Area of Origin

COMMUNITY CARE AREA 1	24
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 2	5
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 3	3
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 4	9
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 5	4
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 6	16
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 7	19
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 8	27
KILDARE	16
WICKLOW	21
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(4) Persons receiving Residential Services in Institutions
not located in their area of Origin

<u>INSTITUTION</u>		<u>NOS. TO BE REPATRIATED</u>
		<u>IN 1987</u>
St Joseph's, Clonsilla	5	
St. Vincent's, Navan Road	17	
Holy Angels, Glenmaroon	2	
St. Raphael's, Celbridge	29	
St. John of God's, Islandbridge	1	
St. Mary's, Drumcar	14	2
St. Ita's, Portrane	22	2
St. Loman's, Palmerstown	4	
St. Brendan's Hospital	7	3
Ballyboden	4	
St. Michael's House	1	
Stewart's Hospital	9	
Peamount Hospital	8	4
St. Mary's, Baldoyle	3	
Sunshine Home	2	
Sunbeam House	1	1
Hampstead Hospital	1	
Moore Abbey	4	
Cheeverstown House	2	
Camphill Centres	2	
All other Centres	30	
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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1987

RESIDENTIAL:

In addition to the 12 places indicated, there is an immediate need for 8 residential places for those presently residing at home - as identified by St. John of God's. There is also a need for crisis intervention and breakaway services - 5 places.

These 25 places should be:-

- (a) for those requiring high support - 10
- (b) for those requiring low support - 15

These places we consider should be located as follows:-

1 x 10 bed bungalow at Dunmore House.

Four semi-detached houses, evenly distributed in the area, if possible in groups of two - adjoining.

In addition a further 4 semi-detached houses should be acquired towards the end of this year, so that a similar number of persons could be accommodated early in 1988.

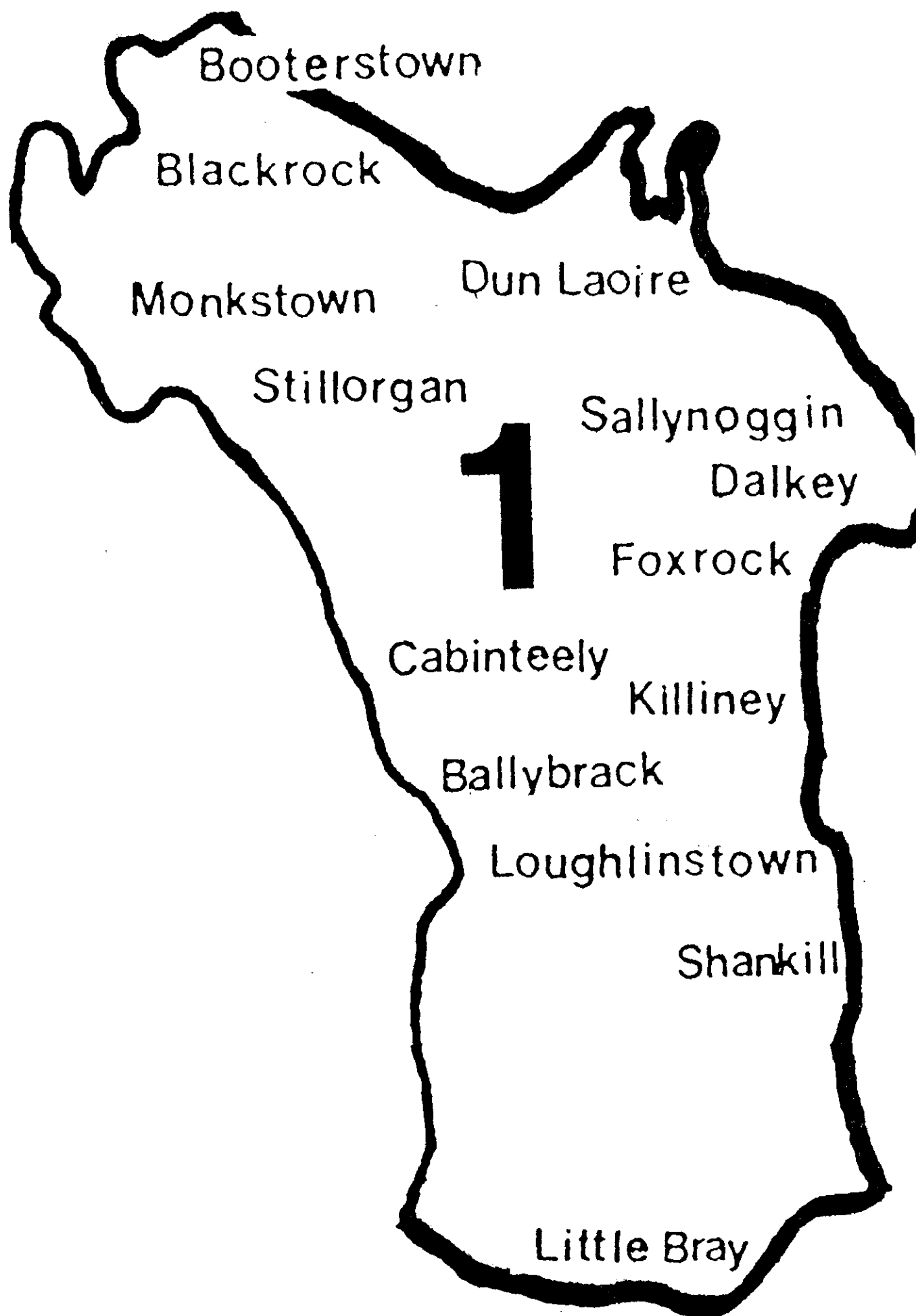
DAY PLACES:-

- (a) Child Day Care Unit - 10 places located at Dunmore House.
- (b) Adult Day Care Centre/Training and Employment Centres -
these should have 60 places and should be located in two
rented centres, each adjacent to an industrial complex if
possible.

CAPITAL COSTING:-

Residential	£550,000	
Day Places	160,000	(including equipment and year's rental of employment centres)
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	£710,000	
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The Health Board should enter into Agreement with the Order of
St. John of God to provide a comprehensive Mental Handicap Service
for this catchment area.



COMMUNITY CARE AREA 2

- DUBLIN SOUTH EAST AND SANDYMOUNT, RATHGAR,
DUNDRUM, BALLINTEER

POPULATION - 121,000

AGENCIES PROVIDING SERVICES IN THE AREA:-

St. Michael's House.

FACILITIES REQUIRED

AVAILABLE

(1) Counselling Service	Goatstown
(2) Assessment	Goatstown
(3) Pre-School/Playschool	Kilmacud/Goatstown
(4) Special School	Grosvenor Road
(5) Adult Day Care	Kilmacud (Multi-handicap Unit)
(6) Vocational Training Centre	-
(7) Sheltered Training Centre	Pottery, Goatstown
(8) Residential	-
(9) Crisis Intervention	Aillesbury Lawn
(10) Break-Away Services	-

COMMENTS

The statistics available from the computer indicate that there are 168 persons from this area receiving residential services in the Eastern Health Board region. There is practically little or no residential facilities, with the exception of Aillesbury Lawn, Dundrum, which offers a week-end Crisis Intervention Service (5 places).

See Statistical Profile below:-

(1) Age Group of Persons - Residential and Community

whose area of Origin is community Care Area 2

	AGE GROUP						Total
	0 - 4	5 - 14	15 - 19	20-29	30 - 54	55+	
RESIDENTIAL	0	15	21	40	72	20	168
COMMUNITY	16	88	73	106	90	35	408
TOTAL	16	103	94	146	162	55	576

(2) Degree of Handicap for above

	DEGREE OF HANDICAP					Total
	Border Line	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Profound	
RESIDENTIAL	0	27	70	52	19	168
COMMUNITY	4	192	185	24	3	408
TOTAL	4	219	255	76	22	576

(3) Persons in Residential Care in Community Care Area 2
- Per Area of Origin

COMMUNITY CARE AREA 1	0
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 2	1
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 3	0
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 4	0
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 5	0
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 6	0
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 7	0
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 8	0
KILDARE	0
WICKLOW	0

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(4) Persons receiving Residential Services in Institutions
not located in their Area of Origin

<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>		<u>NOS TO BE REPATRIATED</u>
		<u>IN 1987</u>
St. Joseph's, Clonsilla	15	
St. Vincent's, Navan Road	17	
Holy Angel's, Glenmaroon	1	
St. Teresa's	3	
St. Augustine's	2	
St. Raphael's	10	
St. Mary's, Drumcar	16	2
Multi-Handicap Unit	1	
Group Homes	2	
Ballyboden	5	2
St. Ita's	32	2
St. Loman's	3	
St. Brendan's	6	2
Camphill Centres	3	
Grosvenor Road Hostel	1	
Stewart's Hospital	11	
Peamount	11	4
St. Paul's Hospital	1	
St. Mary's, Baldoyle	3	
Moore Abbey	2	
Cheeverstown	4	
Other Centres	19	
	<u>168</u>	<u>12</u>

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1987

RESIDENTIAL

In addition to the 12 places indicated there is an immediate need for residential places - at present St. Michael's House have identified 5 persons from this area who are in extreme need. They have also identified a need for crisis intervention beds (5) and a small number of places for the very disturbed (5).

The additional 27 places should be:-

- (a) 10 for those requiring high support.
- (b) 17 for those requiring low support.

These places, we consider, should be located as follows:-

- (a) Opening of Ailesbury Lawn, Dundrum, on a full time basis.
- (b) 5 semi-detached houses evenly distributed in the area, if possible in groups of two - adjoining.
- (c) In addition a further 5 semi-detached houses should be acquired towards the end of this year, so that a similar number of persons could be accommodated early in 1988.

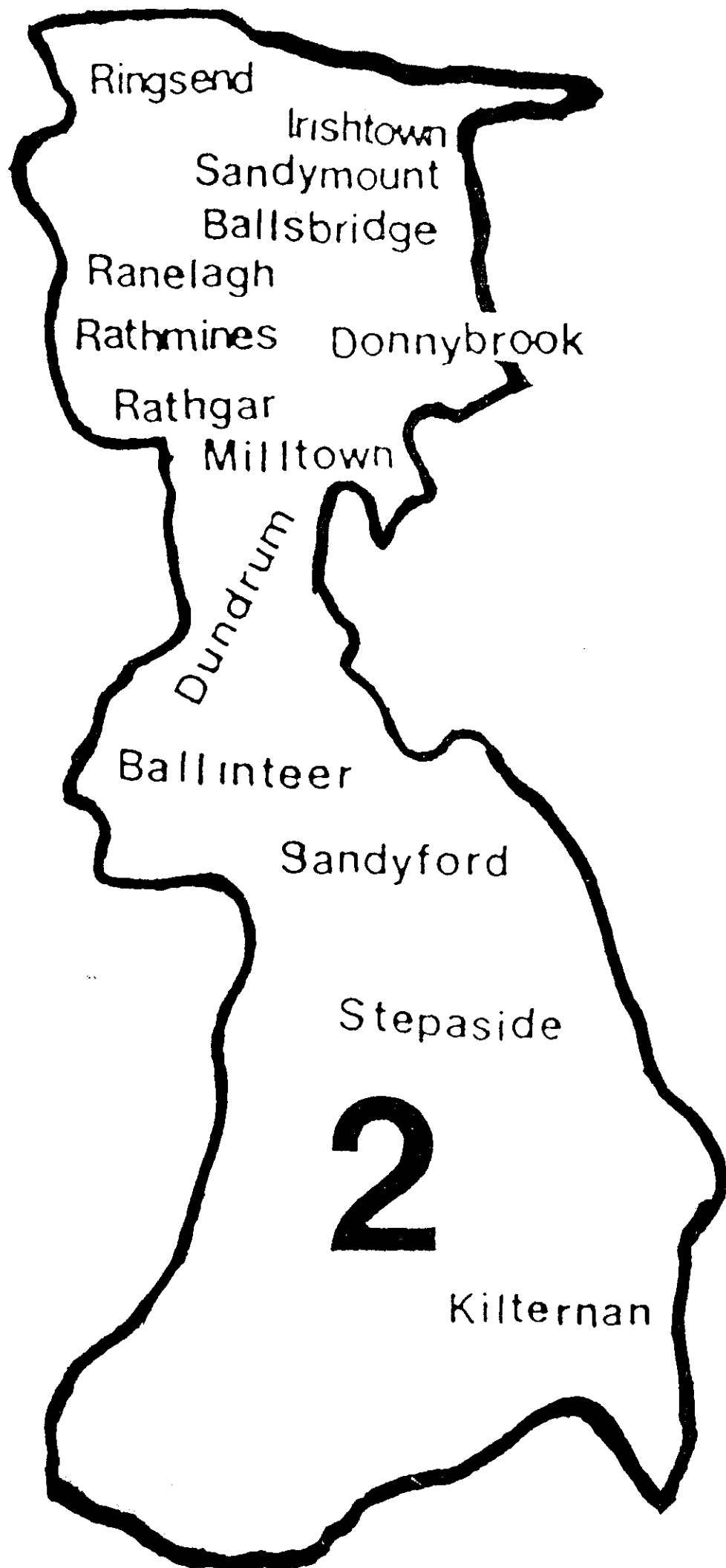
DAY PLACES:-

Adult Day Care Centre/Training and Employment Centres -
these should have 60 - 65 places and should be located in two
rented centres each adjacent to an industrial complex, if possible.

CAPITAL COSTINGS:-

Residential	-	£600,000	
Day Places	-	90,000	(including equipment and year's rental of training/employment centres).
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		£690,000	
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The Health Board should enter into Agreement with St. Michael's
House to provide a comprehensive Mental Handicap Service for this
catchment area.



Ringsend

Irishtown

Sandymount

Ballsbridge

Ranelagh

Rathmines

Donnybrook

Rathgar

Milltown

Dundrum

Ballinteer

Sandyford

Stepaside

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Kilternan

COMMUNITY CARE AREA 3

- DUBLIN SOUTH CENTRAL, INCLUDING HAROLD'S CROSS,
TERENURE, RATHFARNHAM, CHURCHTOWN, BALLYBODEN.

POPULATION - 95,500.

AGENCIES PROVIDING SERVICES IN THE AREA:-

- (1) St. Michael's House
- (2) St. John of God's, Islandbridge
- (3) Ballyboden - Eastern Health Board

FACILITIES REQUIRED:

AVAILABLE:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| (1) Counselling Service | Islandbridge |
| (2) Assessment | Islandbridge |
| (3) Pre-School/Play School | Islandbridge |
| (4) Special School | Islandbridge |
| (5) Adult Day Care | Islandbridge |
| (6) Vocational Training Centre | St. Michael's House |
| (7) Sheltered Training Centre | Ballyboden;
St. Michael's House |
| (8) Residential | Ballyboden |
| (9) Crisis Intervention | - |
| (10) Break-Away Services | - |

COMMENTS:

The statistics available from the computer indicate that there are 182 persons from this area receiving residential services in the Eastern Health Board region. They also indicate that there are 66 places available in this area - these are at Ballyboden.

See Statistical Profile below:

- (1) Age Groupsof Persons - Residential and Community whose
Area Of Origin is Community Care Area 3

	AGE GROUP						Total
	0 - 4	5 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 54	55+	
RESIDENTIAL	0	4	18	56	72	32	182
COMMUNITY	6	82	82	119	72	24	385
TOTAL	6	86	100	175	144	56	567

- (2) Degree of Handicap for above

	DEGREE OF HANDICAP					Total
	Border Line	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Profound	
RESIDENTIAL	0	46	78	47	11	182
COMMUNITY	10	237	118	18	2	385
TOTAL	10	283	196	65	13	567

(3) Persons in Residential Care in Community Care Area 3

- Per Area of Origin

COMMUNITY CARE AREA 1	4
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 2	6
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 3	19
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 4	8
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 5	5
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 6	7
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 7	10
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 8	5
KILDARE	0
WICKLOW	2
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	66
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(4) Persons Receiving Residential Service in Institutions
not located in their Area of Origin

<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>		<u>NOS. TO BE REPATRIATED</u>
		<u>IN 1987</u>
St. Joseph's, Clonsilla	6	
St. Vincent's, Navan Road	15	
Glenmaroon	2	
St. Teresa's	1	
St. Augustine's	2	
St. Raphael's	18	
St. Mary's, Drumcar	15	2
St. Ita's	33	3
St. Loman's	8	
St. Brendan's	9	3
Camphill Centres	5	
St. Michael's House	3	
Stewart's Hospital	11	
Peamount Hospital	11	4
St. Mary's, Baldoyle	1	
Moore Abbey	1	
All Other Centres	41	
	<u>182</u>	<u>12</u>

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1987

In addition to the 12 places indicated, St. Michael's House has identified a further three places for persons on their waiting list, who are in 'extreme need' of accommodation. There is also a need for crisis intervention and break-away services (10 places).

The total places required - i.e. 25 should be:-

- (a) for those requiring high support - 10
- (b) for those requiring low support - 15

It should be noted that there are 19 persons in Ballyboden whose area of origin is Community Care Area 3.

It is recommended that eventually only this number should be accommodated at Ballyboden and that the remainder of these premises should be used as a resource centre and headquarters for the area.

The total of 25 places should be provided in 6 semi-detached houses, evenly distributed in the area, if possible in groups of two - adjoining.

In addition a further 6 semi-detached houses should be acquired towards the end of this year, so that a similar number of persons could be accommodated early in 1988.

DAY PLACES:

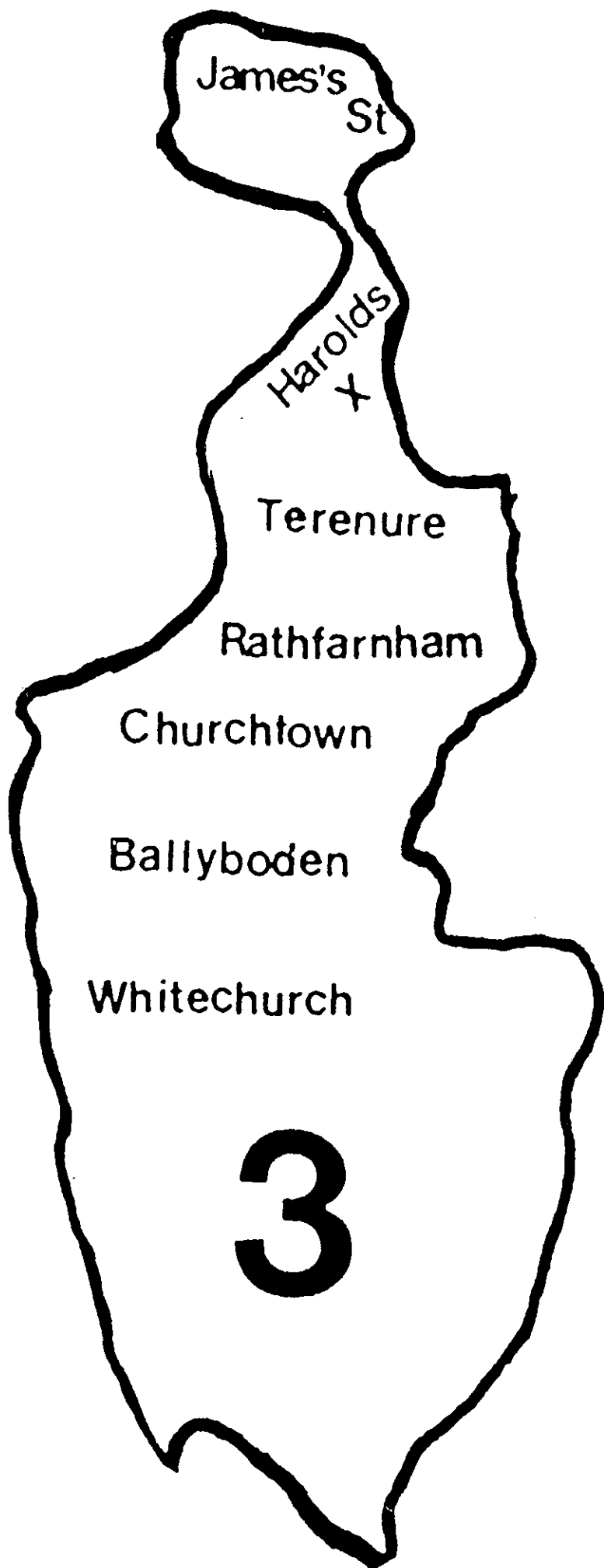
Child Day Care - 30 places - to be provided at Ballyboden.

Adult Day Care/Training and Sheltered Centres - these should have 60 places and be located in two rented centres, each adjacent to an industrial complex, if possible.

CAPITAL COSTING:

Residential	-	£720,000
Day Places (including equipment and year's rental of training/employment centres)	-	90,000
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		£810,000
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The Health Board should with Agreement of the other Agencies administer this area and provide a fully comprehensive Mental Handicap Service.



COMMUNITY CARE AREA 4

- DUBLIN WEST (A) INCLUDING DRIMNAGH, CRUMLIN,
WALKINSTOWN, KILNAMANAGH.

POPULATION - 150,000

AGENCIES PROVIDING SERVICES IN THE AREA:-

Cheeverstown House

Hostels - Stewart's - Drimnagh

Hostels - Eastern Health Board - Tallaght

FACILITIES REQUIRED:

AVAILABLE:

(1)	Counselling Service	Cheeverstown House
(2)	Assessment	Cheeverstown House
(3)	Pre-School/Playschool	Cheeverstown House
(4)	Special School	Cheeverstown House
(5)	Adult Day Care	Cheeverstown House
(6)	Vocational Training Centre	Cheeverstown House
(7)	Sheltered Training Centre	Cheeverstown House
(8)	Residential	Stewart's, Drimnagh; Cheeverstown House
(9)	Crisis Intervention	-
(10)	Break-Away Services	-

COMMENTS:

The statistics available from the computer indicate that there are 206 people from this area receiving residential services in the Eastern Health Board region. They also indicate that there are only 9 residential places in use at Cheeverstown House out of 130 available and 11 places in hostel accommodation.

See Statistical Profile below:-

(1) Age Groups of Persons - Residential and Community

whose area of Origin is Community Care Area 4

	AGE GROUP						Total
	0 - 4	5 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 54	55+	
RESIDENTIAL	0	12	18	54	97	25	206
COMMUNITY	34	218	114	152	132	31	681
TOTAL	34	230	132	206	229	56	887

(2) Degree of Handicap for above

	DEGREE OF HANDICAP					Total
	Border Line	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Profound	
RESIDENTIAL	0	52	84	55	15	206
COMMUNITY	13	310	300	50	8	681
TOTAL	13	362	384	105	23	887

(3) Persons in Residential Care in Community Care Area 4
- Per Area of Origin

COMMUNITY CARE AREA 1	2
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 2	4
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 3	0
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 4	5
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 5	0
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 6	0
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 7	0
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 8	0
KILDARE	0
WICKLOW	0

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(4) Persons receiving Residential Services in Institutions
not located in their Area of Origin

<u>INSTITUTION</u>		<u>NOS. TO BE REPATRIATED</u>
		<u>IN 1987</u>
St. Joseph's, Clonsilla	14	
St. Vincent's	16	
Glenmaroon	2	
St. Teresa's	1	
St. Augustine's	7	
St. Raphael's	5	
Dunmore House	1	
St. Mary's, Drumcar	19	2
Ballyboden	7	2
St. Ita's	47	2
St. Loman's	13	
St. Brendan's	6	2
Grosvenor Road, Hostel	1	
St. Michael's House	2	
Stewart's	15	
Peamount	11	4
St. Paul's	1	
St. Mary's, Baldoyle	1	
Moore Abbey	4	
Cheeverstown House	3	
Other Centres	30	
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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1987

RESIDENTIAL:

In addition to the 12 places, there is an immediate need for 10 places as identified by Cheeverstown House. They also have a priority waiting list of 50 places, some of which should be reserved for crisis intervention and break-away services.

St. Michael's House, has identified 4 places for residents from this area.

These 76 places should be:

(a) for those requiring high support - 40

(b) for those requiring low support - 36

These places should be provided as follows:

Opening of 8 units on the Cheeverstown complex.

DAY PLACES

(a) Counselling and assessment services should be provided at Cheeverstown.

(b) Special school - arrangements could be made with the Department of Education to occupy some of the empty classrooms in existing schools - if this was not available, another two houses would suffice.

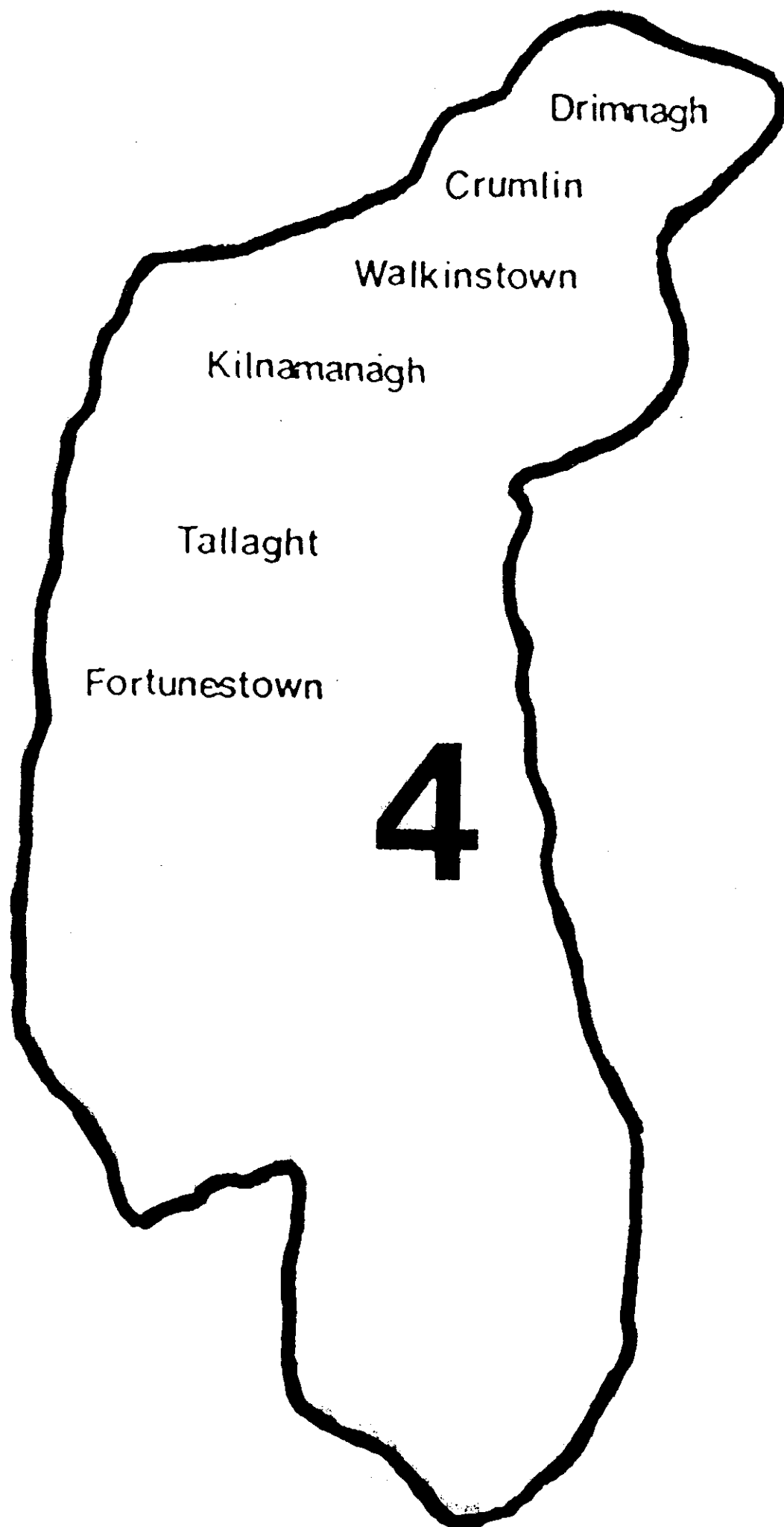
(c) Adult Day Care/Training/Sheltered Centres -

this should have 60 places and could be located in two rented centres, each adjacent to an industrial complex, if possible.

CAPITAL COSTING:

Day Places £210,000 (including equipment and year's rental of training/employment centres).

The Health Board should enter into agreement with Cheeverstown House to provide a comprehensive Mental Handicap Service for this catchment area.



Drimnagh

Crumlin

Walkinstown

Kilnamanagh

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COMMUNITY CARE AREA 5

- DUBLIN WEST (B) INCLUDING LUCAN, CHAPELIZOD,
PALMERSTOWN, CLONDALKIN, SAGGART, RATHCOOLE,
POPULATION - 109,000

AGENCIES PROVIDING SERVICES IN THE AREA:

- (1) Stewart's - Residential, Day Care, Hostel and School
- (2) Peamount - Residential and Workshop

FACILITIES REQUIRED:

AVAILABLE:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| (1) Counselling Service | Stewart's |
| (2) Assessment | Stewart's |
| (3) Pre-School/Playschool | Stewart's |
| | Pre-School & Nursery |
| (4) Special School | Stewart's |
| (5) Adult Day Care | Stewart's |
| (6) Vocational Training Centre | Stewart's |
| (7) Sheltered Training Centre | Stewart's and Peamount |
| (8) Residential | Stewart's and Peamount |
| (9) Crisis Intervention | - |
| (10) Break-Away Services | - |

COMMENTS;

The statistics available from the computer indicate that
there are 214 persons from this area receiving residential
services in the Eastern Health Board region

They also indicate that there are 348 places available in this area, mainly in Stewart's and Peamount, with hostels in Palmerstown, Clondalkin and Lucan.

See Statistical Profile below:-

(1) Age Groups of Persons - Residential and Community

whose Area of Origin is Community Care Area 5

	AGE GROUP						Total
	0 - 4	5 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 54	55+	
RESIDENTIAL	0	15	33	42	94	30	214
COMMUNITY	21	311	183	170	107	22	814
TOTAL	21	326	216	212	201	52	1028

(2) Degree of Handicap for above

	DEGREE OF HANDICAP					Total
	Border Line	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Profound	
RESIDENTIAL	9	53	77	50	25	214
COMMUNITY	67	544	166	35	2	814
TOTAL	76	597	243	85	27	1028

(3) Persons in Residential Care in Community Care Area 5

- Per Area of Origin

COMMUNITY CARE AREA 1	24
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 2	26
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 3	32
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 4	48
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 5	79
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 6	39
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 7	36
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 8	26
KILDARE	28
WICKLOW	10

348

(4) Persons receiving Residential Services in Institutions
not located in their Area of Origin

<u>INSTITUTION</u>	<u>NOS. TO BE REPATRIATED</u> <u>IN 1987</u>	
St. Joseph's, Clonsilla	7	
St. Vincent 's Navan Road	17	
Glenmaroon	8	
St. Augustine's	2	
St. Raphael's	19	
St. Mary's, Drumcar	7	2
Ballyboden	4	3
St. Ita's	26	4
St. Loman's	5	
St. Brendan's	3	3
Camphill Centres	1	
Hostel, Grosvenor Road	1	
St. Michael's House	1	
Sunshine Home	2	
Moore Abbey	1	
Other Centres	100	
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	204	12
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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1987

RESIDENTIAL:

In addition to the 12 places indicated, there is an immediate need for 10 places for crisis intervention and break-away services. There is also a need for 20 places for the very disturbed as identified by Stewart's Hospital. In addition to the above, it should be noted that there are 30 persons in Peamount whose area of origin is Community Care Area 5. The total places required, i.e. 72 should be :-

- (a) for those requiring high support - 20
- (b) for those requiring low support - 52

These places should be provided as follows:-

Opening of 4 - 5 units on the Stewart's site -
approximately 100 vacancies in the bungalows.

- This would also allow some people to move from the old building which is in poor condition and considered uneconomical to repair.
- The places for Peamount should be in 6 houses in the community, evenly distributed throughout the area, if possible in groups of two - adjoining.

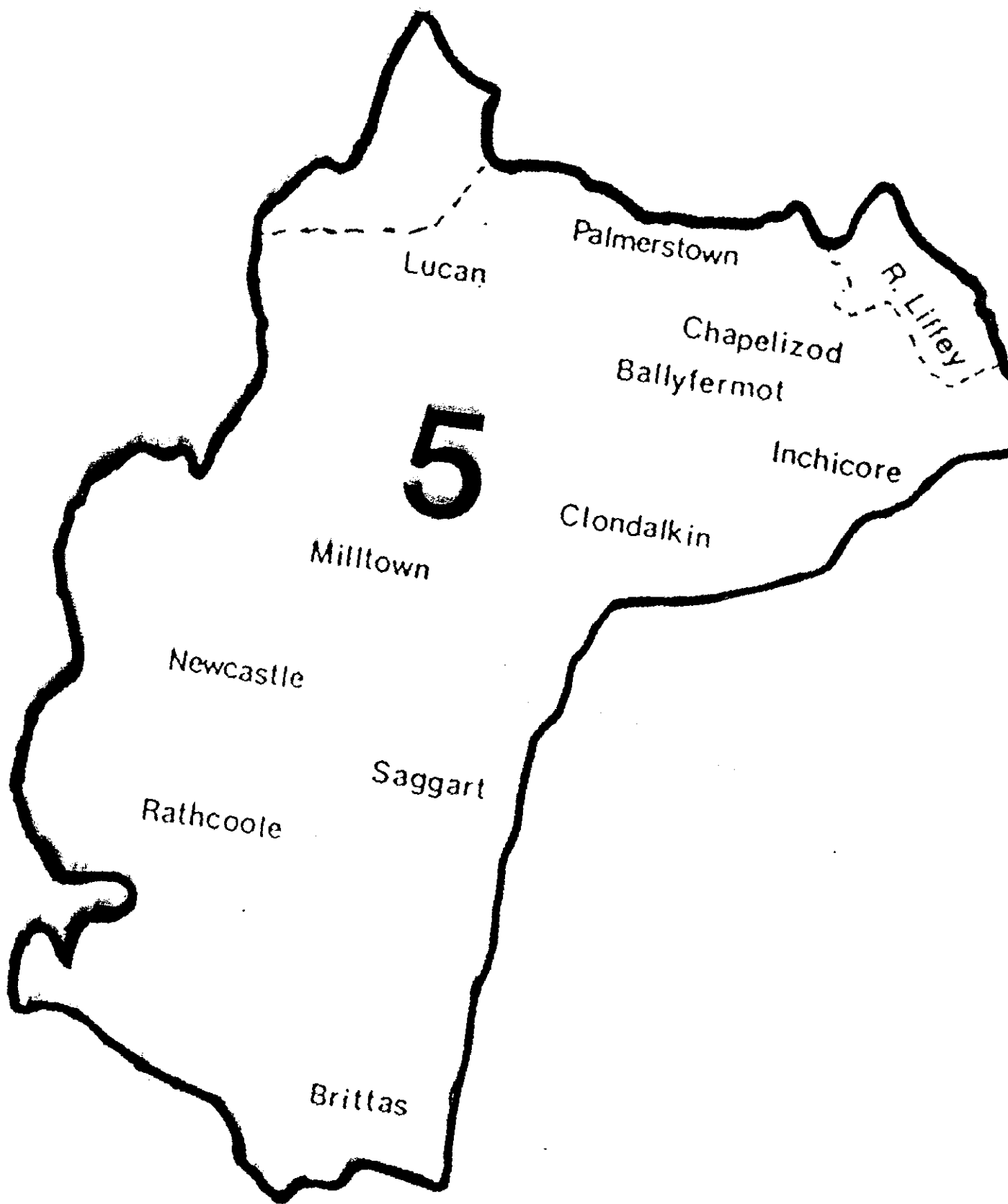
DAY PLACES:

Adult Day Care/Training and Employment Centres -
these should have 60 places and should be located
in two rented centres, each adjacent to an industrial
complex, if possible.

CAPITAL COSTING:

Residential	£360,000
Day places	£ 90,000 (including equipment and year's rental of employment centres)
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	£450,000
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The Health Board should enter into agreement with Stewart's
Hospital to provide a comprehensive Mental Handicap Service
for this catchment area.



COMMUNITY CARE AREA 6

- DUBLIN NORTH WEST INCLUDING MULHUDDART,
BLANCHARDSTOWN, FINGLAS, CASTLEKNOCK, GLASNEVIN,
PHIBSBORO

POPULATION - 142,000

AGENCIES PROVIDING SERVICES IN THE AREA:-

- (1) Daughters of Charity - Early services to residential,
at Holy Angels, Glenmaroon; St Joseph's Clonsilla; St.
Vincent's, Navan Road and 7 hostels.
- (2) St. Michael's House - Workshop at Finglas and Charles
Street.

FACILITIES REQUIRED:

- (1) Counselling Service
(2) Assessment
(3) Pre-School/Playschool
(4) Special School
(5) Adult Day Care
(6) Vocational Training Centre
(7) Sheltered Training Centre
(8) Residential
(9) Crisis Intervention
(10) Break-Away Service

AVAILABLE:

Daughters of Charity
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Daughters of Charity
& St. Michael's House.
Daughters of Charity

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COMMENTS:

The statistics available from the computer indicate that
there are 272 people from this area receiving residential
services in the Eastern Health Board region. They also

indicate that there are 403 places available in this area, but these figures do not include persons from country areas and an additional 341 places should be added to this number.

See Statistical Profile below:-

(1) Age Groups of Persons - Residential and Community whose Area of Origin is Community Care Area 6

	AGE GROUP						Total
	0 - 4	5 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 54	55+	
RESIDENTIAL	0	25	38	63	121	25	272
COMMUNITY	6	164	134	242	132	31	709
TOTAL	6	189	172	305	253	56	981

(2) Degree of Handicap for above

	DEGREE OF HANDICAP					Total
	Border Line	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Profound	
RESIDENTIAL	3	70	113	72	14	272
COMMUNITY	20	496	167	26	0	709
TOTAL	23	566	280	98	14	981

(3) Persons in Residential Care in Community Care Area 6

- Per Area of Origin

COMMUNITY CARE AREA 1	30
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 2	38
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 3	32
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 4	36
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 5	28
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 6	115
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 7	63
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 8	32
KILDARE	17
WICKLOW	12

403

(4) Persons Receiving Residential Service in Institutions
not located in their Area of Origin

<u>INSTITUTION</u>		<u>NOS. TO BE REPATRIATED</u>
		<u>IN 1987</u>
St. Teresa's, Blackrock	2	
St. Augustine's Blackrock	13	
St. Raphael's, Celbridge	11	
St. Mary's, Drumcar	19	2
Ballyboden	4	2
St. Ita's	32	3
St. Brendan's	1	1
Hostel, Grosvenor Road,	3	
Stewart's Hospital	12	
Peamount	15	4
St. Paul's Hospital	2	
St. Mary's, Baldoyle	1	
Sunshine Home	1	
Moore Abbey	2	
Other Centres	25	
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	143	12
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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1987

RESIDENTIAL :

In addition to the 12 places indicated, there is a need for crisis intervention and break-away services - 10 places.

These 22 places should be :-

(a) for those requiring high support - 10

(b) for those requiring low support - 12

These places, we consider, should be located in four semi-detached houses, evenly distributed in the area, in groups of two adjoining where possible.

In addition a further 4 semi-detached houses should be acquired towards the end of this year, so that a similar number of persons could be accommodated early in 1988.

DAY PLACES:

Adult Day Care/Training & Sheltered Centres - these should have 60 places and should be located in two rented centres each adjacent to an industrial complex if possible.

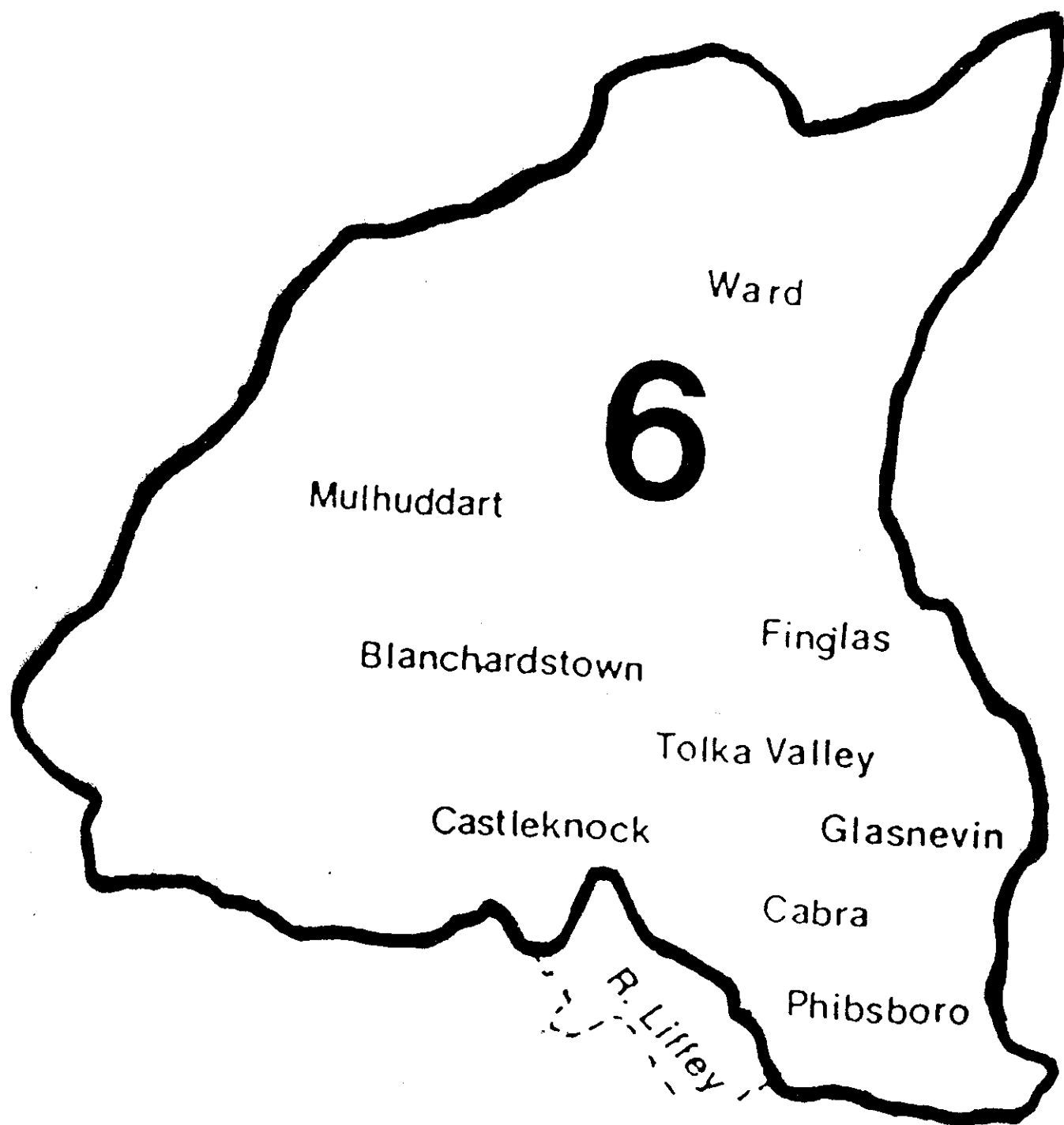
CAPITAL COSTING:

Residential £480,000

Day places £ 90,000 (including equipment and year's rental
of employment centres)

£570,000

The Health Board should enter into agreement with the Daughters of Charity to provide a comprehensive Mental Handicap Service for this catchment area.



COMMUNITY CARE AREA 7

- DUBLIN NORTH CENTRAL, INCLUDING SANTRY, BALLYMUN,
BEAUMONT, DRUMCONDRA, DOLLYMOUNT AND FAIRVIEW

POPULATION - 133,000

AGENCIES PROVIDING SERVICES IN THE AREA:-

St. Michael's House - Early services to residential at Ballymun,
Hostel at Santry.

FACILITIES REQUIRED:	AVAILABLE:
(1) Counselling Service	Ballymun
(2) Assessment	Ballymun
(3) Pre-School/Playschool	Ballymun
(4) Special School	Ballymun
(5) Adult Day Care	Ballymun
(6) Vocational Training Centre	Ballymun
(7) Sheltered Training Centre	Ballymun
(8) Residential	Ballymun and Hostel at Santry
(9) Crisis Intervention	Ballymun
(10) Break-Away Service	-

COMMENTS:

The statistics available from the computer indicate that there are 266 persons from this area receiving residential services in the Eastern Health Board region. They also indicate that there are 43 places available in the area - 38 in Ballymun The Glens and 5 in Hostel, Santry.

See Statistical Profile below:-

(1) Age Groups of Persons - Residential and Community

whose area of origin is Community Care Area 7

	AGE GROUP						
	0 - 4	5 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 29	30 -54	55 +	Total
RESIDENTIAL	0	23	28	61	110	44	266
COMMUNITY	12	134	96	174	120	53	589
TOTAL	12	157	124	235	230	97	855

(2) Degree of Handicap for above

	DEGREE OF HANDICAP					
	Border Line	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Profound	Total
RESIDENTIAL	2	82	92	79	11	266
COMMUNITY	28	360	151	43	7	589
TOTAL	30	442	243	122	18	855

(3) Persons in Residential Care in Community Care Area 7 - 38

(4) Persons receiving Residential Services in Institutions not
located in their Area of Origin:

<u>INSTITUTION</u>	<u>NOS. TO BE REPATRICATED</u> <u>IN 1987</u>	
St. Joseph's, Clonsilla	21	
St. Vincent's, Navan Road	25	
Glenmaroon	3	
St. Teresa's	4	
St. Augustine's	13	
St. Raphael's	16	
Dunmore House	1	
St. Mary's, Drumcar	14	2
Ballyboden	6	2
St. Ita's	59	2
St. Loman's	3	
St. Brendan's	17	2
Camphill Centres	3	
Hostel, Grosvenor Road	4	
Stewart's Hospital	8	
Peamount	21	4
St. Paul's	2	
St. Mary's, Baldoyle	3	
Sunshine Home	1	
Moore abbey	5	
Other Centre	25	
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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1987

RESIDENTIAL:

In addition to the 12 places indicated, St. Michael's House have identified a need for 20 places for persons in "extreme need". There is also a need for a small number of places for the very disturbed (5).

The additional 37 places should be:-

- (a) 10 for those requiring high support.
- (b) 27 for those requiring low support.

These places, we consider, should be located as follows:-

- (a) The Glens - using the bungalow for its original purpose to provide 10 places and transferring day facilities to the community.
- (b) 7 semi-detached, evenly distributed in the area, if possible in groups of two - adjoining.

In addition a further 7 semi-detached houses should be acquired towards the end of this year, so that a similar number of persons could be accommodated early in 1988

DAY PLACES:

- (a) Day Care Centre - 10 to 12 places - located in two semi-detached houses in the community.
- (b) Training/Sheltered Centres - 60 - 65 places should be located in two rented centres each adjacent to an industrial complex if possible

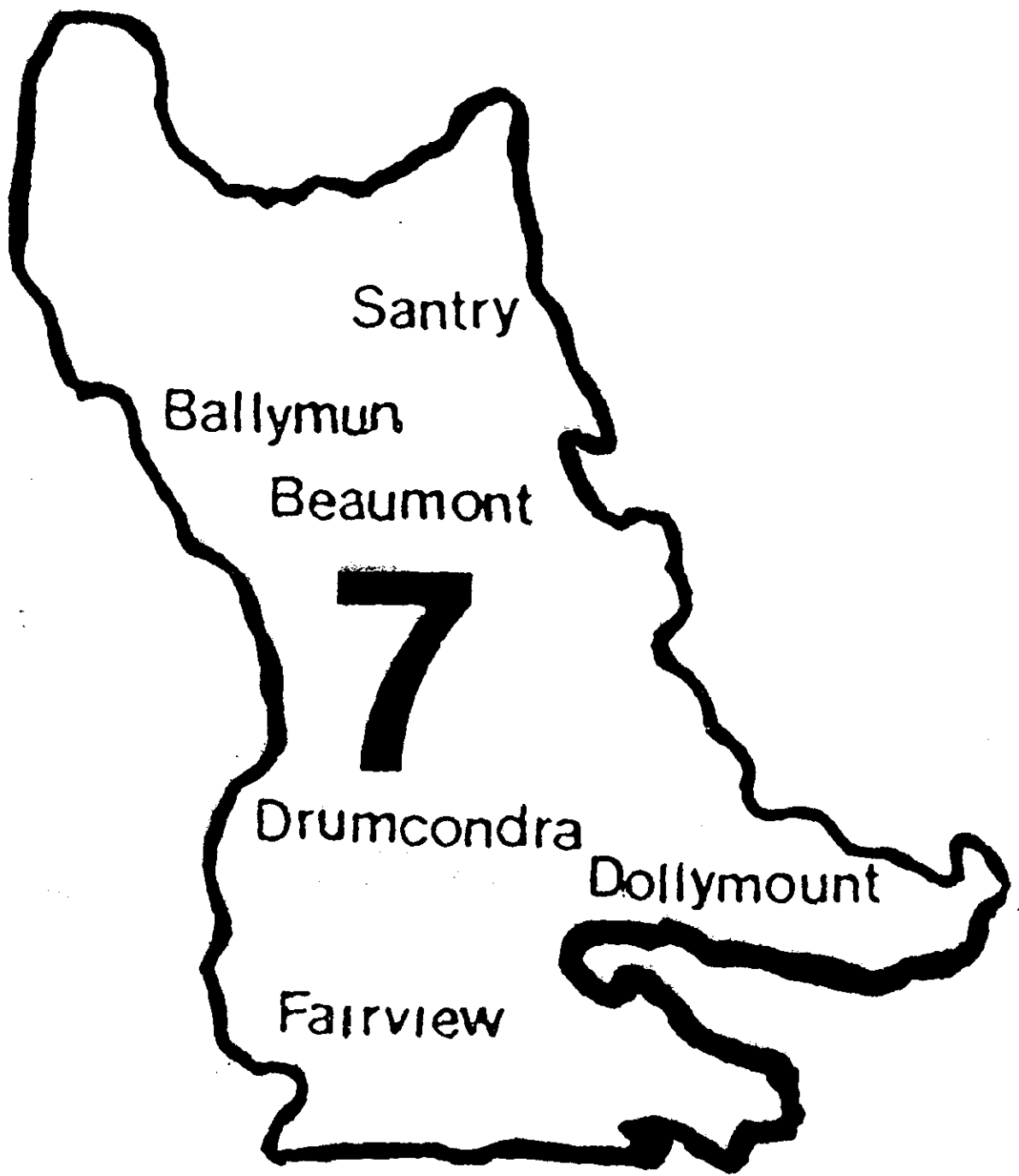
CAPITAL COSTING:

Residential £840,000

Day places £210,000 (including equipment and year's rental of
employment centre)

£1,050,000

The Health Board should enter into agreement with St. Michael's
House to provide a comprehensive Mental Handicap Service for
this catchment area.



COMMUNITY CARE AREA 8

**- DUBLIN NORTH EAST, INCLUDING BALBRIGGAN, SKERRIES,
DONABATE, SWORDS, COOLOCK, RAHENY**

POPULATION - 187,000

AGENCIES PROVIDING SERVICES IN THE AREA;

- (1) Eastern Health Board - Residential & Workshops**
- (2) St. Michael's House - Early Services, Schools etc.**

FACILITIES REQUIRED :

AVAILABLE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| (1) Counselling | St. Michael's House, Raheny,
and Hackettstown |
| (2) Assessment | St. Michael's House, Raheny
and Hackettstown |
| (3) Pre-School/Playschool | St. Michael's House, Raheny
and Hackettstown |
| (4) Special School | St. Michael's House, Raheny
and Hackettstown |
| (5) Adult Day Care | St. Ita's, and Belcamp |
| (6) Vocational Training Centre | Belcamp and Maryfield |
| (7) Sheltered Training Centre | St. Ita's, Maryfield and Skerries
(Fingal) |
| (8) Residential | St. Ita's. |
| (9) Crisis intervention | St. Ita's. |
| (10) Break-Away Services | - |

COMMENTS:

The statistics available from the computer indicate that there are 313 persons from this area receiving residential services in the Eastern Health Board region. They also indicate that 424 places are available, mainly in St. Ita's Hospital.

A complete breakdown of the residents in St. Ita's was carried out by the Assistant Chief Nursing Officer Group. They found that 169 of the residents were admitted from home and 239 from other Hospitals; a total number of 160 patients did not have any visitors, 111 had regular visits and 97 irregular visits; 40 were taken home occasionally for 24/48 hour stays. There were also 24 residents admitted from St Patrick's and St. Vincent's, Navan Road, who have no other addresses.

See Statistical Profile below:-

(I) Age Group of Persons - Residential and Community

whose Area of Origin is Community Care Area 8

	AGE GROUP						Total
	0 - 4	5 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 54	55+	
RESIDENTIAL	0	28	49	68	98	70	313
COMMUNITY	24	257	117	155	98	28	679
TOTAL	24	285	166	223	196	98	992

(2) Degree of Handicap for Persons - Residential and Community
whose Area of Origin is Community Care Area 8

	DEGREE OF HANDICAP					
	Border Line	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Profound	Total
RESIDENTIAL	7	83	125	82	16	313
COMMUNITY	13	332	227	103	4	679
TOTAL	20	415	352	185	20	992

(3) Persons in Residential Care in Community Care Area 8
- Per Area of Origin

COMMUNITY CARE AREA	25
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 2	35
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 3	34
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 4	48
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 5	26
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 6	33
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 7	62
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 8	152
KILDARE	4
WICKLOW	5
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	424
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(4) Persons receiving Residential Services in Institutions not
located in their Area of Origin

<u>INSTITUTION</u>		<u>NOS. TO BE REPATRIATED</u>
		<u>IN 1987</u>
St. Joseph's, Clonsilla	7	
St. Vincent's, Navan Road	22	
Glenmaroon	5	
St. Teresa's	17	
St. Augustine's	9	
St. Raphael's	6	
St. Mary's, Drumcar	7	3
Ballyboden	5	
St. Loman's	1	
St. Brendan's	3	3
Camphill Centres	2	
Stewart's	9	2
Peamount	9	4
Sunshine Home	1	
Sunbeam House	1	
Moore Abbey	5	
Other Centres	28	
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	137	12
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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1987

RESIDENTIAL:

In addition to the 12 places indicated, there is an immediate need for additional residential places - St. Michael's House have identified 19 persons who are in "extreme need".

The additional 31 places should be :-

- (a) 10 for those requiring high support
- (b) 21 for those requiring low support

These places, we consider, should be located as follows:-

7 semi-detached houses evenly distributed in the area, if possible in groups of two - adjoining. In addition a further 7 semi-detached houses should be acquired towards the end of this year, so that a similar number of persons could be accommodated early in 1988.

DAY PLACES:

Maryfield Industries, North of Swords, a large complex has 150 training places with facilities for day care and sufficient accommodation for the headquarters' staff for this area. Early services could be provided from two semi-detached houses, located on the Maryfield complex.

CAPITAL COSTINGS:-

Residential £840,000

Day places £120,000

£960,000

The Health Board should with the agreement of the other Agencies administer this area and provide a fully comprehensive Mental Handicap Service , i.e. Early Services, Schools, Day Care, Training Centres, Residential



COMMUNITY CARE AREA 9

- KILDARE

POPULATION - 104,000

AGENCIES PROVIDING SERVICES IN THE AREA:-

- (1) KARE - Day Care, Training Centre, Hostel and Schools
- (2) Moore Abbey - Residential and Training Centre (Girls)
- (3) St. Raphael's - Residential and Training Centre (Mainly Boys)

FACILITIES REQUIRED:

AVAILABLE:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|--|
| (1) Counselling Services | St. Raphael's/Moore Abbey |
| (2) Assessment | St. Raphael's/Moore Abbey |
| (3) Pre-School/Playschool | St. Raphael's/St. Anne's/
Moore Abbey |
| (4) Special School | St. Raphael's/St. Anne's/St Mark' s |
| (5) Adult Day Care | St. Raphael's |
| (6) Vocational Training Centre | St. Raphael's and Valetta House |
| (7) Sheltered Training Centres | St. Raphael's and KARE
Industries |
| (8) Residential | Moore Abbey/St. Raphael's |
| (9) Crisis Intervention | St. Raphael's/Moore Abbey |
| (10) Break-Away Service | St. Raphael's/Moore Abbey |

COMMENTS:

The statistics available from the computer indicate that there are 204 persons from this area receiving residential services in the Eastern Health Board region. They also indicate that there are 203 places available in this area, mainly in Moore Abbey and St. Raphael's, Celbridge.

See Statistical Profile below:-

(1) Age Groups of Persons - Residential and Community

whose Area of Origin is Community Care Area 9

	AGE GROUP						Total
	0 - 4	5 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 54	55+	
RESIDENTIAL	0	28	35	56	59	26	204
COMMUNITY	20	185	116	140	79	27	567
TOTAL	20	213	151	196	138	53	771

(2) Degree of Handicap for above

	DEGREE OF HANDICAP					Total
	Border Line	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Profond	
RESIDENTIAL	2	50	85	48	19	204
COMMUNITY	16	308	211	25	7	567
TOTAL	18	358	296	73	26	771

(3) Persons in Residential Care in Community Care Area 9

- Per Area of Origin

COMMUNITY CARE AREA 1	33
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 2	12
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 3	19
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 4	9
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 5	20
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 6	13
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 7	21
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 8	11
KILDARE	51
WICKLOW	11

200

(4) Persons receiving Residential Services in Institutions not
located in their Area of Origin

<u>INSTITUTION</u>		<u>NOS. TO BE REPATRIATED</u>
		<u>IN 1987</u>
St. Joseph's, Clonsilla	3	
St. Vincent's, Navan Road	14	
Holy Angels	2	
St. Augustine's	10	
Dunmore House	1	
St. Mary's, Drumcar	13	3
St. Ita's	2	2
St. Loman's	4	
Camphill Centres	3	
Stewart's	14	3
Peamount	8	4
St. Paul's	1	
St. Mary's, Baldoyle	2	
Sunshine Home	3	
Other Centres	62	
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	142	12
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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1987

RESIDENTIAL:-

In addition to the 12 places indicated, there is an immediate need for 32 places identified by K.A.R.E Organisation.

There is also a need for additional places for crisis intervention (5) and a small number of places for the very disturbed (5).

These additional 54 places should be:-

- (a) 10 for those requiring high support
- (b) 44 for those requiring low support

Those places, we consider should be located as follows:-

- (a) Deanery - Construction of 3 Chalets on land purchased by K.A.R.E. in Kildare.
- (b) 6 Semi-detached houses evenly distributed throughout the area, if possible in groups of two adjoining.

DAY PLACES:

- (a) Extension of facility available at Kilcullen to provide 20 places.
- (b) Training and Sheltered Centres to accommodate 60 - 65 persons - these should be located in two rented centres, each adjacent to an industrial complex if possible.

CAPIAL COSTING:-

Residential	£560,000	
Day Places	£210,000	(including equipment and year's rental of training centres).

£770,000

Moore Abbey provides residential and workshop facilities for girls of all ages, catering mainly for persons outside the Eastern Health Board region. They are providing an excellent service and further thought in relation to repatriation will be considered at a later stage.

The Health Board should administer this area and enter into agreement with other Agencies where appropriate.

COMMUNITY CARE AREA 10

- WICKLOW COUNTY

POPULATION - 97,000

AGENCIES PROVIDING SERVICES IN THE AREA:

(1) Wicklow Association

(2) Sunbeam House

FACILITIES REQUIRED:

(1) Counselling Services

(2) Assessment

(3) Pre-School/Playschool

(4) Special Schools

(5) Adult Day Care

(6) Vocational Training Centre

(7) Sheltered training Centre

(8) Residential

(9) Crisis Intervention

(10) Break-Away Service

AVAILABLE:

Wicklow Association

Wicklow Association

Wicklow Association

Wicklow Association; Sunbeam
House

Ballyraine (Sunbeam House)

Sunbeam House

Bray, Baltinglass, Ballyraine

Sunbeam House; Sleepy
Hollow

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COMMENTS:-

The statistics available from the computer indicate that 127 persons from this area are receiving services in the Eastern Health Board region. They also indicate that there are 26 places available

(a) Sunbeam House and Hostel - 20

(b) Sleepy Hollow - 6

See Statistical Profile below:-

(1) Age Group of Persons - Residential and Community

whose area of origin is Community Care Area 10

	AGE GROUP						
	0 - 4	5 -14	15 - 19	20 - 2	30 - 54	55+	Total
RESIDENTIAL		15	22	30	28	6	101
COMMUNITY		225	188	146	66	30	655
TOTAL		240	210	176	94	36	756

(2) Degree of Handicap for above

	DEGREE OF HANDICAP					
	Border Line	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Profoun d	Total
RESIDENTIAL	2	27	42	22	8	101
COMMUNITY	177	310	131	28	9	655
TOTAL	179	337	173	50	17	756

(4) Persons receiving Residential Services in Institutions not located in their
Area of Origin

<u>INSTITUTION</u>		<u>NOS. TO BE REPATRIATED</u>	
		<u>IN 1987</u>	
St. Joseph's, Clonsilla	3		
St. Vincent's, Navan Road	9		
St. Augustine's	18		
St. Raphael's	10		
Dunmore House	2		
St. Mary's, Drumcar	6	2	
Ballyboden	1	1	
St. Ita's	31	3	
St. Loman's	1		
Camphill Centres	2		
Hostel, Grosvenor Road	2		
Stewart's	6	3	
Peamount	3	3	
Other Centres	12		
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	106	12	
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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1987

RESIDENTIAL:-

In addition to the 12 places indicated, there is an immediate need for 10 places for profound handicapped as identified by Sunbeam House. There is also a need for crisis intervention and break-away services - 10 places. It is recommended that these should be placed in the community as follows:-

15 for those requiring high support

17 for those requiring low support

These places should be provided as follows:-

- (a) Opening of 10 place facility in Ballyraine Village.
- (b) 5 semi-detached houses evenly distributed in the community, if possible in groups of two adjoining.

In addition a further 6 semi-detached houses should be acquired towards the end of this year, so that a similar number of persons could be accommodated early in 1988.

DAY PLACES:-

- (a) Children: Building of new day care centre to replace present facility located on the campus of Newcastle Hospital.

- (b) Adults:-

- (i) Sheltered training centre/horticultural project - this should provide places for 25 - 30 people and be located in St. Joseph's, Kilcroney.

- (II) Sheltered training centre located in a rented unit adjacent to an industrial complex in the southern part of the county if possible, to provide 30 - 40 places.

CAPITAL COSTING:-

Residential £660,000

Day Places £400,000

£1,060,000

The Health Board should administer this area and enter into agreement with other Agencies where appropriate.

MENTAL HANDICAP ANALYSIS

(1) Residential or Community

Residential - 2,119

Community 5,958

8,077

(2) Age Groups in Community Care Areas

AGE GROUP

	0-- 4	5 - 14	15 -19	20 - 29	30 - 54	55+	Total
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 1	19	186	151	146	140	22	664
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 2	16	103	94	146	162	55	576
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 3	6	86	100	175	144	56	567
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 4	34	230	132	206	229	56	887
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 5	21	326	216	212	201	52	1028
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 6	6	189	172	305	253	56	981
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 7	12	157	124	235	230	97	855
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 8	24	285	166	223	196	98	992
KILDARE	20	213	151	196	138	53	771
WICKLOW	0	240	210	176	94	36	756
TOTAL	158	2015	1516	2020	1787	581	8077

(3) Degree of Handicap in Community Care Areas

	DEGREE OF HANDICAP					Total
	Border Line	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Profound	
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 1	19	296	230	103	16	664
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 2	4	219	255	76	22	576
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 3	10	283	196	65	13	567
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 4	13	362	384	105	23	887
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 5	76	597	243	85	27	1028
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 6	23	566	280	98	14	981
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 7	30	442	243	122	18	855
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 8	20	415	352	185	20	992
KILDARE	18	358	296	73	26	771
WICKLOW	179	337	173	50	17	756
TOTAL	392	3875	2652	962	196	8077

CONCLUSIONS AND SUMMARY

The adaptation of the proposals in this report would bring many welcome changes in caring for those who are mentally handicapped. It would herald the break-up of many of the large traditional institutions and bring normalization into the lives of those under our care.

It should be regarded as Phase I of the Board's overall plan to provide a totally comprehensive Community Mental Handicap Service by the year 1990.

Its implementation would, in particular, bring about:

- (a) The transferring of 120 persons from the large institutions into more appropriate hostel type accommodation during 1987
- (b) The provision of an additional 281 Community Residential Places in 1987. These places would be for those in extreme need of accommodation and specialist care, for break-away services, crisis intervention and for those who are at present in unsuitable accommodation, either because of its physical character, or because of the desirability to move the most suitable to a community environment.
- (c) The provision of an additional 725 day places which would cater for those not receiving any service at present and would include Assessment, Special Schools, Adult Day Care, Training Centres etc.

REVENUE IMPLICATIONS:

(a) It is estimated that a total of 465 additional staff will be required to implement these proposals, which would have additional revenue implications during 1987 of £4,650,000.

(b) Staff at St. Ita's (250) who are qualified as Psychiatric Nurses would have to be trained as Mental Handicap Nurses - at the rate of 20 nurses per annum - cost in 1987 : £400,000.

Total Revenue Implications, 1987 - £5,065,000.

CAPITAL IMPLICATIONS for 1987 can be summarised as follows:-

COMMUNITY CARE AREA 1	- £	710,000
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 2	- £	690,000
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 3	- £	810,000
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 4	- £	210,000
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 5	- £	450,000
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 6	- £	570,000
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 7	- £	1,050,000
COMMUNITY CARE AREA 8	- £	960,000
KILDARE	- £	770,000
WICKLOW	- £	1,060,000

Repatriation of patients from St. Dymphna's

Carlow - 10 additional houses distributed

throughout the E.H.B. area, depending on

their area of origin - £ 600,000

£ 7,880,000

The Board would like to express sincere thanks to all the Organisations caring for the mentally handicapped who supplied very valuable assistance and advice in the preparation of this report, and to Dr. Zachary Johnson for the detailed statistics provided.

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APPENDIX I

"PLANNING MENTAL HANDICAP SERVICES
REPORT OF MENTAL HANDICAP COMMITTEE"
EASTERN HEALTH BOARD - DECEMBER 1981

I. MAIN RECOMMENDATIONS:

Underlying all our recommendations is the conviction that the Board's policy should be to maintain mentally handicapped persons in the community as long as possible, and that the services should be developed with this objective in mind.

2. SERVICES IN THE COMMUNITY:

We consider that a wide range of services to help the mentally handicapped and support their relatives should be developed in the community. Services discussed are -

- (a) community education programmes (21.2)
- (b) index of the mentally handicapped (7.1)
- (c) genetic counselling (18.0)
- (d) counselling for the new born (11.0)
- (e) baby sitting (19.0)
- (f) pre-school, school-going and adolescent services (10.2)
- (g) adult care (10.2)
- (h) adult fostering (15.0)
- (i) crisis day centres (16.0)
- (j) hostels (14.0)
- (k) recreation and sports (20.0)

3. RESIDENTIAL PLACES:

- (a) There is a need for an additional 858 residential places for the mentally handicapped now, and a further 787 places will be required by 1991 making 1,645 in all. Planning to meet these needs should commence now (9.8)
- (b) A minimum of ten beds should be provided in the larger psychiatric hospitals for the treatment of mental illness in the mentally handicapped (4.1)
- (c) A minimum of ten neuro-psychiatric beds should be provided in each general hospital for the treatment of patients with physical illness (17.2)
- (e) Special units should be established for the care of the 100 - 150 disturbed mentally handicapped patients in the Board's area (5.1)

4. MENTALLY HANDICAPPED PERSONS IN PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS:

- (a) In future a mentally handicapped person should not be admitted to a psychiatric hospital unless in need of psychiatric treatment (3.1)
- (b) The services for mentally handicapped persons at present in psychiatric hospitals should be developed on lines similar to well run mental handicap centres (3.2)

5. CATCHMENT AREA SERVICES;

A comprehensive range of services should be developed within each catchment area to meet the needs of persons in the area. Responsibility for the different areas should be agreed by the organisations delivering services (8.0)

6. RESEARCH:

- (a) An Institute of Mental Handicap with responsibility for the organisation of research should be established and funded from public resources (22.1)
 - (b) The N.A.M.H.I and all organisations concerned, should be encouraged to sponsor research into mental handicap (22.2)
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APPENDIX II

STEWART'S HOSPITAL, PALMERSTOWN, CO. DUBLIN

This centre provides services for 262 residents, of whom 144 are from areas outside the Eastern Health Board. Of the 262 residents, 155 are living in bungalows on the campus and 147 in the main hospital. There are also 53 persons placed in hostels in the community. Day services are provided for 112 adults and children. These include a nursery located in a house in Clondalkin, a special school, a pre-school, a training centre and an adult care unit. Residents also avail of these day services where appropriate.

Degree of handicap:

Mild	10
Moderate	30
Severe	94
Profound	128
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Ages; (of residents)

Under 14	17
15 - 19	36
20 - 34	141
35 - 55	50
Over 55	18
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PRIORITY WAITING LIST : 10 children + 15 adults

FACILITIES AVAILABLE: Swimming Pool, Gymnasium and Sports Pavilion

COMMENTS: There are 21 bungalows built on the complex of which 11 are occupied - 85 places are available in the remaining 10 bungalows.

Stewart's Hospital is registered as a Nurse Training School.

ST. JOHN OF GODS

The Order of St. John of God Brothers came to Ireland in 1879 and founded a Psychiatric Hospital in Stillorgan. In the 1930's they developed services for the mentally handicapped.

St. Marys Drumcar, was opened in 1946, St Raphael's, Celbridge in 1952 and in 1964 Dunmore House and Islandbridge Day Centres were opened. St. Augustine's School, Blackrock, established in 1931 now operates as a boarding school and day school for boys , the majority of whom are slow learners.

ST. MARY'S DRUMCAR

Of the 293 people in St. Mary's, 87 are from the Eastern Health Board Area.

DEGREE OF HANDICAP:

Moderate	15
Severe	59
Profound	13

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87

ST. RAPHAEL'S CELBRIDGE

Of the 181 people resident in St. Raphael's, 62 are from outside the Eastern Health Board area.

DEGREE OF HANDICAP:

Mild	14
Moderate	128
Severe	36
Profound	3
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AGE GROUPS

5 - 14	35
15 - 19	49
20 - 34	88
35 - 54	8
55+	1
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There are also 125 day attenders in the following categories

Mild	36
Moderate	78
Severe	10
Profound	1
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The services provided from St. Raphael's include:

- (a) Counselling Service for Parents
- (b) Early Services
- (c) Pre-School Service
- (d) Special School
- (e) Development at Day Care Unit
- (f) Vocational Training Unit
- (g) Workshop
- (h) Crisis Intervention Centre
- (i) Adult Care Unit

FACILITIES AVAILABLE: Swimming Pool, Gymnasium

COMMENTS:

17 only of the 181 residents are from the Kildare area. St. Raphael's is a Mental Handicap Nurse Training School.

ISLANDBRIDGE

This Centre provides services for 234 adults and children, of which 95 of those attend the Special School.

Early Services	21
Nursery	7
Child Care Unit	40
Pre-School	14
Adult Care Unit	57
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DEGREE OF HANDICAP:

Moderate	39
Severe	52
Profound	27
Not assessed	21
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	<u>139</u>

AGE GROUPS:

Under 4 years	32
4 - 13	62
14 - 18	23
19 - 33	20
34 - 54	2

139 (82 male and 57 female)

SPECIAL SCHOOL: All are moderately handicapped in the age range

5 - 18

FACILITIES AVAILABLE Swimming Pool, Gymnasium, Assembly Hall,

WAITING LIST: 21

COMMENTS: Staff Employed - 110 teachers

DUNMORE HOUSE

This centre provides services for 161 adults and children of whom 7 attend the Special School.

Junior Day Centre

(including early services 84 (2 months - 15 years)

Adult Care Unit 14 (16 - 37 years)

Adult Training Unit 56 (18 - 56 years)

DEGREE OF HANDICAP:

Mild 6

Moderate 103

Severe 40

Profound 5

154

COMMENTS:

This centre has identified the need for residential accommodation for 20 severely handicapped adults. Staff employed - 48

DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY

The Company of the Daughters of Charity was founded by St Vincent de Paul and St. Louise de Marillac in the 17th century for the services of the poor. In 1926 the Government requested the Daughters to take over the Poor Law School known as the Cabra Auxiliary of the North Dublin Union and to set up a school for mentally defective children.

This is now known as St. Vincent's, Navan Road.

There are 360 residents of whom 162 are from outside the Eastern Health Board area, and 159 day attenders. All of the residents are girls as are 112 of the day attenders. There are 7 hostels in the community accomodating 40 people.

DEGREE OF HANDICAP:

	Residents	Day Attenders
Mild	47	39
Moderate	120	104
Severe	163	14
Profound	30	2
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	360	159

AGE GROUP:

	Residents	Day attenders
Under 18	43	72
Under 25	104	82
Under 40	181	5
Under 50	27	-
Under 60	5	-
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	360	159

CHILD STUDY CENTRE/ASSESSMENT:

Approximately 140 new patients assessed annually and 140 re-attenders

SCHOOL:	(90 PLACES)	30 residents attending and 56 day pupils
ADULT CENTRE:	(40 PLACES)	37 residents and 3 day attenders
VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE	(92 PLACES)	29 residents and 63 day attenders.

COMMENTS:

Staff employed - 299 + Department of Education Teachers (9)

ST. JOSEPHS CLONSILLA

Opened in 1944, as an adult facility for St. Vincent's, Navan Road.

It now caters for 266 women - residential and 5 day attenders in the age groups of 25 - 80 years, the majority of whom are between 40 - 60 years.

The residents are accommodated in 8 ground floor units and in 3 chalets located in the grounds. There is also a hostel in the community, accommodating 6 people.

DEGREE OF HANDICAP:

Mild	29
Moderate	178
Severe	45
Profound	14
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140 of the residents are occupied on a daily basis in sheltered workshop activity.

FACILITIES AVAILABLE: Mental Handicap Nurse Training School

STAFFING: 92 plus 90 students

HOLY ANGELS, GLENMAROON.

North City School for mildly handicapped children.

210 places - 78 of which are residential.

Ages from 4 - 18 years

35 of the day attenders are boys.

Staff - 33 + 16 Department of Education Teachers.

COMMENTS:

5 of the children are from outside the Eastern Health Board area.

ST. TERESA'S BLACKROCK.

South City School for 120 mildly mentally handicapped 45 of whom are in residence.

Ages 5 - 18 years.

Hostel in the community accommodating 7 girls (ex-students)

Staff - 33 + 8 Department of Education Teachers.

COMMENTS:

20 of the 45 residents are from outside the Eastern Health Board area

ST. MICHAEL'S HOUSE.

St. Michael's House was set up in 1955 by the parents of mentally handicapped children, to provide a day service in order that their children could be maintained in the community for as long a time as possible.

There are now approximately 2,000 mentally handicapped people receiving a service through St. Michael's House, some of whom are placed in special classes in local National Schools. They provide a wide range of community services ranging from counselling services for parents of newly born handicapped babies, assessment services, pre-schools, special schools, children's units, adolescent units, adult care units, vocational training units, sheltered workshops and training workshops. There are 38 people accommodated in bungalows in the Ballymun complex and 31 living in hostels in the community. A week-end facility is available in Dundrum and 2 places are available for crisis intervention in Ballymun. The following is a brief outline of the locations of the various centres:

RESIDENTIAL:

Ballymun	38 persons, the majority of whom are severely handicapped.
Grangemore,	
Raheny	8 persons, 3 mild and 5 moderately handicapped.
Lorcan Avenue,	
Santry	5 persons, all severely handicapped.
St. Brigid's Avenue,	
Artane	5 persons, all mildly handicapped

Rossmore, Templeogue	8 persons, - 2 mildly handicapped, 6 moderately handicapped
Kennington, Templeogue	5 persons, all mildly handicapped
Aylesbury Lawn, Dundrum	For week-end breaks, can accommodate 5 persons and is generally reserved for the severely handicapped.

The Early Services cater for 150 children (approx) and these are operated from:

- (a) Ballymun (Northside)
- (b) Roebuck (Southside)

PRE-SCHOOL services cater for children from 5/6 years to 12/14 years and are located at:

- (a) Kilmacud
- (b) Ballymun
- (c) Raheny

SCHOOLS are located at:

- (a) Grosvenor Road
- (b) Ballymun
- (c) Raheny
- (d) Phibsboro
- (e) Skerries

ADOLESCENT UNIT is located at Ballymun

ADULT UNITS are located at

- (a) Harold's Cross
- (b) Bonnybrook
- (c) Belcamp (just opened)

VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE - 2nd level - Ballymun

WORKSHOPS are located at:

- (a) Goatstown
- (b) Templeogue
- (c) Charles Street
- (d) Glasnevin
- (e) Northbrook Industries

COMMENTS

In the St. Michael's Services there are a total of 203 people on the Residential Waiting List - 73 of these are on the Priority Waiting List - 23 of whom are in extreme need.

The organisation state that their urgent needs are as follows:-

(1) Provision of 155 additional residential places up to 1995

140 of these places for those over 13 years and 15 for under 13 years.

The places required should be in the following categories:

43 High Dependency

71 Medium Dependency

41 Low Dependency

- 89 of these places they consider should be provided in the South City and 66 in the North City.

(2) Adolescent Mentally Handicapped

21 Day Care places required immediately

82 Day Care places required over the next 5 years.

(3) They also consider a number of secure places should be

provided for the disturbed mentally handicapped, preferably in each of the catchment areas.

STAFFING: A total of 400 staff are employed

CHEEVERSTOWN HOUSE

The Centre was opened officially in November 1984 and can cater, when fully operational, for 130 residents, 150 day attenders and 60 workshop trainees.

The residential accommodation is in bungalows. There are 5 of these bungalows which have been designated as highly dependent - the other 80 places are more hostel-type with training facilities and comprise 6 units plus 4 houses which will require low support.

At present only one of the high support bungalows has been opened which accommodates 10 people in the mild/moderate range.

OTHER SERVICES provided are:

- (a) Early Services - 10 being catered for at present
- (b) Day Care - 34 children + 50 adults attending
- (c) Workshops - 40 attending.

FACILITIES AVAILABLE : Swimming Pool, Gymnasium and Auditorium.

COMMENTS:

Waiting List - Cheeverstown has received 267 (approx) residential applications, a breakdown of these applications is as follows:

Priority	60
Emergency	70 (incl. 27 inappropriately placed)
General and Long	
Distant	137

SISTERS OF CHARITY

Moore Abbey, Monasterevan, Co. Kildare.,

This centre which was opened in 1962 caters for the moderate profound and severely handicapped and caters mainly for adult girls, with male and female day attenders. There are 170 residents (3 in temporary care) of whom 127 are from outside the Eastern Health Board area. Workshop facilities are provided on the campus, catering for 107 people.

DEGREE OF HANDICAP:

Mild	32
Moderate	111
Severe	23
Profound	4

170

The following is a geographical distribution of the patients;

Eastern Health Board	43
Midland Health Board	36
Mid-Western Health Board	17
North Western Health Board	3
South Eastern Health Board	18
Southern Health Board	18
Western Health Board	13
North Eastern Health Board	22

170

CO. WICKLOW AREA

Co. Wicklow Association provides services for children in the
Wicklow Area as follows:

(1) Activities Clinics held in

- (a) Arklow**
- (b) Bray**
- (c) Tinahealy**
- (d) Shillelagh**

(2) Intake Group - 13 Children; undiagnosed.

(3) Pre-School Group - 10 moderates

(4) Senior Group - 10 Severely handicapped.

(5) Nursery Group - 8 profound.

FACILITIES: Toy Library and Baby Sitting Service.

SCHOOL: Commenced 1983 - 41 attending

39 moderates and 2 severes

Age group: 4 - 18 years

STAFFING: 21

COMMENTS:

All of this group are at present accommodated in rooms in the Nurses
Home, Newcastle Hospital. Plans are with the Department of Health
for a new Day Care/Pre-School Unit on the Campus.

SUNBEAM HOUSE

Provides services for adults in addition to a school for mildly handicapped children.

RESIDENTIAL:

(a) Sunbeam House, Bray - 17 moderates

(B) Ballyraine (not yet fully operational)

DAY CARE:

(a) Sunbeam House - 2 year training unit - 8 places -

Metal/Woodwork Unit - 8 places

Resocialisation Unit

(b) Dargle Road, Bray - (i) Activation Unit

(ii) Doll making

(c) Wicklow ATEC - Sheltered Workshop - 36 mild and moderates

(d) Ballyraine House (i) Activation - 6 profound and severe

(ii) Horticulture

(e) Baltinglass - Horticulture

(f) Kilcronney - Horticulture

SCHOOL: Sunbeam House - 60 places for the mildly handicapped

STAFFING: 33 full time and 5 sessional.

Work experience 7

COMMENTS;

Facilities available to provide residential accommodation for severe/profound in Ballyraine House and village

SLEEPY HOLLOW: Provides residential accommodation for 6 severely handicapped.

STAFF: 4 (non-professional).

CO. KILDARE AREA

K.A.R.E. (Co. Kildare Association of Parents and Friends of Mentally
Handicapped Children)

Provides services for the mentally handicapped in the greater part of
the Kildare area and North Offaly. It was set up in 1967 and the following
facilities are now available:

ST. ANNE'S CARE UNIT:

Ballymany Cross, The Curragh.

Provides Day Care and Pre-School training unit for children from 18
months to 8 years - moderate/severe many of whom have multiple handicap.
20 attending.

ST. ANNE'S SCHOOL:

Ballymany Cross

Day School for moderately handicapped children from 5 - 18 years. 76
attending

ST. MARK'S SCHOOL:

Piercetown, Newbridge.

Day School for children with learning difficulties from 5 - 18 years.

VALETTA HOUSE:

Adult Day Care and Activation Centre for moderately/ severely
handicapped adults over 18 years of age. 22 attending.

K.A.R.E INDUSTRIES:

Sheltered Workshop - 35 attending.

WOODSTOCK HOSTEL:

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Day Service for 5 low moderately handicapped.

WAITING LIST:

5 for Day Care Unit

5 for Adult Day Care

14 for Adult Residential Accommodation

COMMENTS:

(a) 2 acre site acquired in Kildare (Deanery) - suitable for erection of chalet-type accommodation.

(b) Planning Permission now received for the provision of Day Care Centre in Kilcullen

PEAMOUNT CENTRE

NEWCASTLE CO. DUBLIN

With the decline of tuberculosis, 200 beds were allocated to mental handicap in 1963 and adult males were transferred to Peamount from centers of St. John of Gods in Drumcar and Celbridge. In 1974 adult females with mental handicap were also admitted from centres run by the Daughters of Charity in Clonsilla and Navan Road. With this development Peamount Industries was established

DEGREE OF HANDICAP:

Mild	32
Moderate	142
Severe	47
Profound	-

221

AGE GROUPS:

20 - 34 years	54
35 - 54 years	141
55 +	26

221

Of the 221 residents, 120 are from the Eastern Health Board area.

There are also 101 from other areas. It would be desirable to have these transferred back to their own areas of origin if agreement could be reached with the Health Boards involved

WORKSHOPS

Apart from O/T Craft there is the workshop wick appears a viable activity with 40 employees working alongside 130 handicapped people.

FACILITIES: Assembly Hall for recreation

STAFFING: 53

ST. ITA'S HOSPITAL

In recent years a separate service was developed in St. Ita's for mental handicap with half of the hospital designated for this purpose.

There are 392 residents and 24 in hostels.

(232 males and 160 females).

20 of the residents are from outside the Eastern Health Board area.

DEGREE OF HANDICAP:

Mild	45
Moderate	140
Severe	195
Profound	11

392

AGE GROUPS:

5 - 14 years	9
15 - 19 years	10
20 - 34 years	124
35 - 54	139
55 +	110

392

STAFF 350

FACILITIES: Hydrotheraphy Pool, Gymnasium, Sheltered Workshop.

Maryfield, Swords - Community Services

- Graduate from St. Itas.

GOOD COUNSEL CENTRE, BALLYBODEN

Opened in 1980 by the Eastern Health Board as a residential centre
for 55 moderately handicapped.

DEGREE OF HANDICAP:

Mild	17
Moderate	37
Severe	1
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AGE GROUPS

15 - 19 years	2
20 - 29 years	12
30 - 54 years	35
55 +	6
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FACILITIES: Two hostels in community