

DP Research

Title	Author	Date of Publication	Publication Details
<u>Review of Current Research on the health of refugees and asylum-seekers in Ireland</u>	Sarah Delaney, Hannah McGee, Royal College of Surgeons	2001	A national review of recent and current health-related research on refugees and asylum-seekers in Ireland. It also identifies priority areas for future research.
<u>Strategies to Promote the Inclusion of Refugees and Asylum Seekers</u>	Bernadine Brady, Area Development Management	2002	A guide for local government associations to promote the social inclusion of refugees and asylum-seekers. It offers background, information and data as to current trends in the protection process.
<u>Direct Discrimination?</u>	Caroline O'Connor, FLAC	2003	An analysis of the scheme of Direct Provision (DP) in Ireland.
<u>Child and Family Social Work with Asylum Seekers and Refugees: CFS Special Issue</u>	Various authors, Irish section by Alastair Christie	2003	Study of the lives and circumstances of refugee and asylum seeking children and families in several countries - Australia, Ireland, Norway and the United Kingdom. Predominantly focusing on unaccompanied or separated children who come to these countries without an adult to look after them.
<u>NGO Network of Integration Focal Points</u> (Link is to Housing section)		2006	A compilation of national reports on refugees and migrants in 12 European countries that analyses six different areas: Housing Policies, language courses, assessment of skills and recognition of qualifications,

			vocational and higher education, employment and civic and political participation.
<u>Food, Nutrition and Poverty Among Asylum-Seekers in North-West Ireland</u>	Mary Manandhar and others, Combat Poverty Agency	2006	86 asylum-seekers in DP participated in the study research aimed at documenting dietary intake and food choices and behaviour among asylum seekers in counties Sligo, Leitrim and Donegal.
<u>The Needs of Asylum Seeker Men Living in Viking House Direct Provision Centre, Waterford</u>	Nicholas Clarke, Waterford Area Partnership The Men's Development Network & RAPID	2006	Survey aimed at understanding the needs of asylum seekers in a range of areas, including accommodation, food, work, training and education.41 residents of Viking house participated.
<u>Identity in Refuge: The Distinct Experiences of Asylum Seekers in Ireland</u>	Stacey Vanderhurst , Journal of undergraduate research, Notre Dame	2006-2007	Survey of experiences of asylum seekers in Dun Gibbons, Clifden Co Galway.
<u>The Mental Health Promotion Needs of Asylum Seekers and Refugees</u>	Régine Stewart, Galway City Development Board, Health	2006	This study explores perceptions and experiences of asylum seekers and refugees in relation to their health and well-being in DP Centres and Private Accommodation in Galway City Comprises of one-on-one interviews with 23 participants.

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<u>National Economic and Social Council Migration Policy</u>	NESC	2006	Focus of the report is on labour migration, but gives a short overview of policy in 2006 towards refugees and asylum-seekers
<u>National Women's Council submission to Department of Social and Family</u>	NWC	2008	Submission that focuses on gender inequality in Ireland and how the issue of gender inequality interacts with race, disability, marital status and sexual orientation Focus on difficulties faced by asylum seeking women in direct provision.
<u>The Policy of Direct Provision in Ireland: A Violation of Asylum Seekers' Right to an Adequate Standard of Housing</u>	Claire Breen	2008	This article sets out the rights of asylum seekers in Ireland and explains the policy of DP. It analyses the right to adequate housing as provided for within the United Nations and the European legal frameworks.
<u>Handbook on Immigration and Asylum in Ireland</u>	Emma Quinn	2008	This document provides summaries of pertinent legislative instruments including amendments in disparate Acts, again grouped under themes such as anti-discrimination, trafficking or immigration.
<u>Social exclusion and the plight of asylum seekers living in Ireland</u>	Ruth McDonnell, Department of Sociology, University of Limerick	2009	This paper draws on primary research conducted by the author, which explores the lived experience of (female) asylum seekers in DP.
<u>One Size doesn't fit all</u>	Saoirse Brady, FLAC	2009	A legal analysis of the DP and dispersal system in Ireland. Highlights a lack of transparency within the system,

			overcrowding and unsuitable living conditions in some centres.
<u>HIV and 'Direct Provision' – Learning from the Experiences of Asylum Seekers in Ireland</u>	Maeve Foreman	2009	An academic article that discusses the impact the current policy of holding asylum seekers in 'direct provision' accommodation has on best practice in HIV care and prevention.
<u>Experiences of Asylum Seekers in the Cork area: the Persistence of Exclusion</u>	Chinyere Victor Nwagwuagwu	2009	The aim of this research is to explore whether the DP policy, as it currently operates in Ireland, serves to exclude and marginalise asylum seekers. Research focused on interviews with 4 Nigerian asylum-seekers in the DP system in Cork.
<u>Am Only Saying It Now': Experiences of Women Seeking Asylum in Ireland</u>	Salome Mbugua, Akidwa	2010	The study examines the experience of women in DP.121 women in DP centres across Ireland participated.
<u>Hidden Cork: The Perspectives of Asylum Seekers on Direct Provision and the Asylum Legal System</u>	NASC, Paul Dunbar , Dave Walker and Kate Moynihan	2012	Documents the experiences of 23 asylum seekers in the DP system, and analyses the asylum application process in general.
<u>Key Principles for working with LGBT Asylum Seekers and Refugees</u>	BelongTO	2012	The BelongTo report is a result of an EU funded project tasked with looking into improving the safety and quality of life for LGBT asylum-seekers
<u>The Culture of Credibility in the United Kingdom and Ireland and the Sexual Minority Refugee</u>	Samantha Arnold	2012	Academic article in the Irish Law Times.
<u>Direct Provision: Framing an alternative reception system for people seeking international protection</u>	Irish Refugee Council	2013	Proposes reform in several areas. Recommends the creation of a new reception system for asylum-seekers and the introduction of Key changes, such as allowing asylum-seekers to work.
<u>Welcome to Ireland: Seeking</u>	Louise Kinlen	2013	This article explores the background to

<u>Protection as an Asylum Seeker or through Resettlement—Different Avenues, Different Reception</u>			refugee reception in Ireland, the current reception conditions of the two groups, how they differ and an analysis of whether such treatment is justifiable.
<u>The Organisation of Reception Facilities for Asylum Seekers in Ireland</u>	Corona Joyce, Emma Quinn, EMN	2014	The report, part of an EU-wide study, sets out to identify good practices for flexible, efficient reception facilities. It found that almost one third of asylum seekers in the system have been in DP for more than 5 year, with 9 % there for over seven years.
<u>The system of direct provision and Irelands obligations under the UN international covenant on civil and political rights</u>	Dr Liam Thornton	2014	
<u>DirectProvision14: No Place to Call Home</u>	Edited by Dr Liam Thornton	2014	A collection of blog posts by asylum-seekers, academics and others interested in the DP system.
<u>What's Food Got To Do With It: Food Experiences of Asylum Seekers in Direct Provision</u>	Keelin Barry, NASC	2014	Study undertaken to understand the lived reality and food experience of asylum seekers living in three DP centres in Cork City. 11 people were consulted.
<u>Asylum seekers and refugees surviving on hold</u>	Rape Crisis Network	2014	Documents sexual violence disclosed by asylum seekers and refugees to RCC. 61 refugees or asylum seekers using RCC services in 2012.
<u>Towards a New Beginning: Refugee Integration in Ireland</u>	Diana Gouveia, UNHCR	2014	Analyses the experiences of refugees looking to integrate into Irish society. 71 refugees interviewed individually and in group format.

Child Specific research

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<u>Making a New Life in Ireland: Lone Refugee and Asylum-Seeking Mothers and their Children</u>	Smyth, K. & J. Whyte	2005	Account of the experiences of asylum-seeking and refugee women and their children living in Ireland Based on interviews with 31 refugee and asylum seeking women and 7 of their children.
<u>A Right to Play</u>	Ciara Kane/Mayo County Childcare Committee	2008	A study of the care of education needs of asylum seeking children and their families in two DP centres in Co Mayo. 21 parents in all were interviewed.
<u>Separated children living in Ireland</u>	Ombudsman for Children's Office	2009	A report based on the separated children's project, which involved the participation of 35 separated children living in the Dublin area.
<u>Child poverty as public policy: direct provision and asylum seeker children in the Republic of Ireland</u>	Bryan Fanning & Angela Veale	2010	Evaluation of responses to asylum seeker children in Ireland from a child poverty perspective and from that of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. It draws upon research undertaken in early 2001 on behalf of the Irish Refugee Council among asylum seeker families with children in Cork, Limerick and Ennis on their experiences of poverty and social exclusion.
<u>Childhood and Migration in Europe: Portraits of Mobility, Identity and belonging in contemporary Ireland</u>	Childhood and Migration in Europe: Portraits of Mobility, Identity and belonging in contemporar	2011	The book looks to explore the worlds of migrant children and young people, drawing on extensive empirical research with children and young people from diverse migrant backgrounds living across Europe.

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<u>State Sanctioned Child Poverty and Exclusion</u>	Samantha K. Arnold, Irish Refugee Council	2012	Analysis of the difficulties faced by children and families living for long periods of time in DP.
<u>Parenting in Direct Provision: Parents Perspectives Regarding Stresses and Supports</u>	Helen Uchechukwu Ogbu	2012	Study focuses on the participants' experiences of parenting and outlines the challenges reported by them in relation to the various tasks associated with Parenting. Research conducted with the assistance of 16 asylum seeking parents.
<u>Sixth Report of the Special Rapporteur on Child Protection</u>	Geoffrey Shannon, Special Rapporteur on Child Protection	2013	The latest report on legal developments relating to child protection issues. As the current Special Rapporteur on Child Protection, Dr Shannon will assess what impact litigation in national and international courts will have on child protection.
<u>A Childhood Lost: Exploring the Right to Play in Direct Provision</u>	Samantha Arnold	2013	Academic article in Irish Law Times.
<u>The Child in Irish Refugee Law: Points for Consideration for the Immigration, Residence and Protection Bill</u>	Samantha Arnold	2014	Academic article in the Irish Journal of Family Law.