

Motion on defunding An Garda Síochána

Council notes:

The powers and responsibilities of An Garda Síochána are far too great than what it can and should be able to exercise upon residents of the state.

Council notes with concern: An Garda Síochána's role in enforcing the Magdalene Laundries

and Mother & Baby Homes, their murder of George Nkencho and their treatment of the traveller community and people of the working class is all evidence of the service's inability to appropriately exercise the current extent of its powers.

Council believes: Many of the current responsibilities of An Garda Síochána would be better served with a more community-based approach.

Council mandates:

Comhaltas na Mac Léinn OÉ Gaillimh recognises the need to defund An Garda Síochána and have the funds reinvested in community integrated programmes.