

Galway City Comhairle na nÓg

February 2022

CE Report

- The committee meetings for 2022 resumed on the 17th of January, we continue to meet in the Atlantic Language College in Fairgreen. We are continuing to look for a more suitable venue for committee meetings that is cost free.
- The topic for 2022 is Invisible Disabilities and Accessibility. We will be focusing on accessible youth spaces for young people, looking at it from the viewpoint of physical as well as sensory accessibility.
- A focus group for young people with invisible disabilities is planned for late March.
- The committee have expressed feeling unsafe in Galway City, we will look at developing a Safety Programme with Youth Work Ireland Galway, looking at different aspects of safety, including in person and online safety. The Comhairle na nÓg coordinator has reached out to Michael Walsh, Crime Prevention Officer with An Garda Síochána on this issue.
- Committee members participated in an event on Saturday 29th of January, “Youth Voices on Climate Action Policies” with City Councilors and PPN representatives. The meeting was attended by Mayor Cllr. Colette Connolly, Dep. Mayor Cllr. Martina O’Connor, Cllr. Owen Hanley and Cllr. Niall Murphy. It was a fantastic opportunity for young people to discuss climate action policies with elected representatives.
- Members of the committee will participate in Dáil na nÓg in March, this is an opportunity for the committee members to meet other Comhairle members from across the country and share their experiences of Galway City Comhairle na nÓg.

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