

Health and Social Issues 2017

Background

The National Library's web archive has been collecting Irish websites since 2011. The web archive aims to reflect contemporary life in Ireland. Therefore websites which reflect current social issues are collected on a yearly basis.

Site selection

Site selection was carried out by Della Keating, Maria Ryan and Joanna Finegan.

Crawl parameters

Nine websites in total were included in this crawl. This included one twitter account.

Scope and content of resulting collection

- Nine websites are available for consultation as part of this collection.
- Websites were archived on the 11th November 2017.
- The Home Sweet Home initiative was included to capture the events of December 2016. Both the Twitter account and website were included.
- Given Ireland's longstanding tradition of receiving children and young people from areas affected by the Chernobyl disaster, it was decided to include Chernobyl Children International's website.
- Ireland's new children's hospital website was also included in this collection as development continues. The New Children's Hospital Alliance website was also included.
- One Family Ireland, an organisation which supports one-parent families was also archived as they celebrated 45 years in operation
- The website of the Wives and Partners of the Defence Forces was also included in the collection. There is a display issue on this website due to a technical restriction with Wordpress. Links are included below to articles, but will also be accessible through Free-Text search.
- Given the level of discussion in 2017 regarding illegal Irish in America, the website of Undocumented Irish was also included to represent our diaspora.

Name of Website:	Live Website URL:	Archived URL:
Home Sweet Home @HSHIreland	https://twitter.com/HSHIreland	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/https://twitter.com/HSHIreland
Home Sweet Home	http://www.homesweethome.irish/	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.homesweethome.irish/
Right2Water	http://www.right2water.ie/	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.right2water.ie/
Undocumented Irish	http://undocumentedirish.com/	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://undocumentedirish.com/
One Family	https://onefamily.ie/	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/https://www.onefamily.ie/
Chernobyl Children International	http://www.chernobyl-international.com/	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.chernobyl-international.com/
The New Childrens Hospital Alliance	http://thenewchildrenshospital.ie/	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://thenewchildrenshospital.ie/
New Children's Hospital	http://www.newchildrenshospital.ie/	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.newchildrenshospital.ie/
Letters from the Front WPDF	https://wpdfblog.wordpress.com/	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/https://wpdfblog.wordpress.com/ https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/https://wpdfblog.wordpress.com/2017/06/05/petition-for-change/ https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/https://wpdfblog.wordpress.com/2017/03/12/lariam/ https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/https://wpdfblog.wordpress.com/2017/04/27/a-soldier-through-through/