

Social Policy Update

Keeping you informed about the social policy work of CIB and our funded services

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Welcome to the May edition of Social Policy Update, a newsletter produced by the Citizens Information Board's Data and Research Team.

In this issue, we focus on **energy poverty** issues for clients of Citizens Information Services (CIS).

CIB News

Recent CIB policy & research activity

Here we update on CIB's recent policy and research work, including our submission to the public consultation on the Cost of Disability.

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Data and Trends

Data from our services

On the Ground

Policy feedback from our services

For this issue, we focus on key social policy concerns for CIS clients who are experiencing or at risk of energy poverty.

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National Policy Matters

A selection of recent policy developments

Here we present an interactive graphic showing CIS stats about clients seeking support with energy poverty issues in Quarter 1.

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Here we highlight recent policy developments, including the public consultation on Working Age and Targeted Child Payments, and the publication of the first EU Anti-Poverty Strategy.

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