**Severe Weather Relief Efforts – January 2025**

Civil Defence Units countrywide have been on standby for deployment since Saturday 4th January 2025 in advance of forecast snowfall and low temperatures.

Deployments commenced on Sunday 5th January. Volunteers have been activated across a total of 19 local authority areas:

**Laois:**

12th Jan

Tasked by NAS to assist with patient transfer from Portlaoise hospital.

11th Jan

Tasked by HSE to transport two palliative care staff to calls.

Tasked by HSE to transport a patient from Tullamore hospital to Portlaoise.

10th Jan

Tasked by HSE to transport public and palliative care teams on home visits – 7 calls.

Tasked by AGS to assist in the rescue of motorists (5) on the Slieve Bloom mountains, located and brought to safety.

9th Jan

Tasked by HSE to transport public health nurse to Wolfhill.

Tasked by HSE to transport staff member from Rathdowney to Abbeyleix hospital.

Tasked by HSE to transport palliative care nurse on two home visits.

8th Jan

Tasked by HSE to transport 8 nursing staff to Abbeyleix, Shean and St Dympnas hospitals.

Tasked by HSE to transport a Palliative Care Team from Durrow to Ballinakill.

Tasked by LA to transport 2 essential LA staff.

7th Jan

Tasked by HSE to transport 25 medical staff to Portlaoise and Shean Hospitals.

Tasked by AGS and LA to assist with checking on vulnerable households.

Tasked to transport Public Health Nurses – 7 taskings.

Tasked by HSE to transport patient to nursing home.

6th Jan

Tasked by HSE (pm) to transport 8 medical staff for the night shift.

Tasked by HSE (am) to transport 39 medical staff to Portlaoise Hospital, Public Health and Palliative Care.

Tasked by LA to transport two staff for Laois County Council.

5th Jan

Tasked by An Garda Síochána (AGS) and the HSE from 2am – Four 4WD teams activated.

Tasked by HSE to transport 8 critical care and nursing staff to Portlaoise and Abbeyleix hospitals for their night shift.

Further request from hospital for assistance with PPE. A total of eight 4WD teams active on Sunday evening.

**Limerick:**

7th Jan

Tasked by HSE to transport two mental health nurses to vulnerable persons – 8 visits.

Tasked by HSE to transport two dialysis patients to and from clinic (Hagglund).

Assisted member of public who was snowed in.

Tasked by HSE to transport home carer to house call.

Tasked by LA to deliver medication and supplies to isolated household (Hagglund).

Tasked by HSE to transport dialysis patient to Tipperary following treatment.

6th Jan

Tasked by HSE for four separate transportations from Limerick residences to Croom Hospital and Milford Care Centre.

Return transportation of 2 dialysis patients to University Hospital Limerick.

Pharmacist transported from Adare to St Camillius’s Hospital.

Welfare check on a couple in Knocklong – tasked by AGS.

Transported nurse from Milford Care Centre to patient in Kilmallock.

Tasked by HSE to transport 2 dialysis patients home following treatment.

5th Jan

Tasked by HSE MEM team to transfer a total of five HSE (2) and Milford Care Centre (3) staff members to homes of high dependency patients.

Tasked by LA to deliver fuel for a generator at home of a vulnerable family in isolated area without electricity.

**Cork North & East:**

11th Jan

2 X 4WD vehicles providing assistance to AGS on high ground areas still affected by snow.

10th Jan

Tasked by LA to assist stranded motorist in the Dromahane area.

9th Jan

6 x 4WD vehicles providing 24 hour assistance to Garda Stations.

Delivered medications and essential supplies to elderly.

Transported nurses to CUH.

8th Jan

Tasked by HSE to transport patient to Sarsfield Court hospital, Glanmire.

6 X 4WD vehicles providing 24 hour assistance to Garda Stations.

Tasked by HSE to transport nurses from Buttevant to CUH.

Tasked by LA to deliver medications from pharmacy to elderly persons.

Tasked by LA to transport elderly person to minor injury clinic following fall on ice.

7th Jan

6 X 4WD vehicles providing 24 hour cover to Garda Stations.

Tasked by LA to deliver medications and groceries to elderly.

6th Jan

4WD vehicles at four Garda Stations over the course of the night and for a 24 hour duration.

5th Jan

Tasked by AGS at 1.30am to assist a stranded motorist in Ballydesmond area.

Tasked by AGS to provide 4WD cover for three Garda Stations.

Tasked by HSE to transport National Ambulance Service Paramedics for night shift.

**Kerry:**

8th Jan

Tasked by LA to deliver medications to households in Dingle, Killarney, Listowel and Lyracrompane.

Tasked by LA to deliver supplies to vulnerable households in Glenflesk, Kilcummin and Beaufort areas.

Tasked by LA to transport family (without electricity, water or supplies) from Brosna to Abbeyfeale.

Tasked by LA to assist in gaining access to remote location.

Transport of patient by Ambulance from Brosna to Listowel Community Hospital.

7th Jan

Tasked by HSE to transport 13 staff to University Hospital Kerry.

Tasked to transport healthcare workers to home calls – 3 taskings.

Tasked by LA to assist households without electricity, water and provisions.

6th Jan

Tasked by LA in the early hours to evacuate a family with small children from a rural home with no electricity, limited resources and very poor access to a family home in Listowel,

Tasked by HSE to transport critical HSE staff to hospital.

5th Jan

Tasked by AGS at 7.30am to assist a stranded motorist in the environs of Rathmore.

Tasked by AGS to assist with three further incidents of stranded motorists.

Tasked by HSE to transport four patients from University Hospital Kerry.

**Kilkenny**:

8th Jan

Tasked by LA to transport isolated patient to and from GP.

Tasked by HSE to transport staff member to isolated household to administer care.

Tasked by HSE to transport staff to households (pm) – 4 taskings

Tasked by HSE to transport patient from Dublin hospital to remote address in Kilkenny.

Tasked by HSE to transport staff to HSE facility and return home following call.

7th Jan

Tasked by HSE to transport patient to Dublin for surgery.

Transported GP to palliative care patient.

Tasked by HSE to transport staff member to care facility.

Tasked by HSE to transport staff member to Carlow care facility.

6th Jan

Assisting with resilience desk in Kilkenny County Council.

Tasked by HSE to transport palliative care nurse to two home calls.

Cleared pathway of palliative care patient.

5th Jan

Tasked by HSE to transport palliative nurses to two home calls.

Tasked by HSE to transport two dialysis patients to hospital.

Tasked by HSE to transport Nurse to nursing home for night shift.

Assisting with resilience desk in Kilkenny County Council.

**Carlow:**

7th Jan

Tasked by LA to transport staff to County Buildings from remote locations.

Tasked by LA to staff the emergency response centre – 4 members.

Tasked by HSE to transport 2 dialysis patients from Tullow to Kilkenny.

Tasked by HSE to transport Public Health Nurse to patients throughout the county.

Tasked to assist with the recovery of Ambulance stuck in snow on high ground.

6th Jan

Tasked by LA to transport essential staff to emergency centre at County Buildings.

Tasked by HSE to transport dialysis patients for treatment.

Tasked by HSE to transport Public Health Nurses to county based patients.

5th Jan

Four crews tasked by LA to transport essential LA staff to emergency centre at County Buildings.

Tasked by LA to transport Uisce Éireann staff to operating plants in remote areas.

Tasked by HSE to transport dialysis patients for treatment in Kilkenny.

**Clare:**

10th Jan

Tasked by HSE to transport HSE staff from home to work and return to home following shift.

Tasked by HSE to transport two public health nurses to patients homes.

9th Jan

Tasked by HSE to transport staff members (4) to and from hospital shift.

8th Jan

Tasked by HSE to transport 2 public health nurses to 4 households.

Tasked by HSE to transport HSE staff (4) to hospital and return following shift.

7th Jan

Tasked by HSE to transport 2 staff to and from hospital.

Tasked by HSE to transport 2 wheelchair bound dialysis patients to and from treatment.

6th Jan

Assisting Limerick Civil Defence with transportation of patients to Croom Hospital and Milford Care Cantre.

Transported two HSE staff to and from calls.

Transported dialysis patient to and from treatment appointment.

5th Jan

Tasked by AGS to assist with a sensitive operation in East Clare.

Tasked by HSE to transport staff to hospital.

**Tipperary:**

11th Jan

Tasked by HSE to transport home care staff to isolated households – 2 taskings.

Tasked by LA to collect and deliver medications to isolated household.

10th Jan

Tasked by HSE to transport HSE and medical staff to hospital.

Tasked by HSE to transport public health nurses and carers to house calls – 4 taskings.

Tasked by HSE to transport dialysis patient from Cloughjordan to Tullamore.

Tasked by HSE to deliver essential medical equipment to isolated home.

Tasked by LA to assist with delivery of ‘Meals on Wheels’.

CDO attended meetings of SWAT and Crisis Management teams at Tipperary Co Co.

9th Jan

Tasked by HSE to transport acute hospital staff to work.

Tasked by HSE to transport mental health facilities staff to various facilities.

CDO attending SWAT and Crisis Management Team meetings at Co Co.

8th Jan

CDO attended SWAT Team meeting and Co Co Crisis Management Team Meeting.

Tasked by HSE to transport 40 health care staff who are supporting HSE. .

Tasked by HSE to transport public health nurses and care assistants.

Tasked by HSE to transport oncology patients to clinics.

Tasked by HSE to transport dialysis patients from Limerick hospital.

7th Jan

Tasked by HSE to transport critical HSE and Nursing Home staff,

Attending Tipperary S.W.A.T. team meeting.

Attending Tipperary Co Co Crisis Management team meeting.

Tasked by HSE for acute hospital and mental health services transportation.

Tasked by HSE to transport a dialysis patient to clinic.

Tasked by HSE to transport Public Health staff to house calls.

6th Jan

Tasked by HSE to transport critical workers to Tipperary General Hospital and Mental Health Facilities.

Tasked by HSE to transport Nursing Staff home following shift.

5th Jan

Tasked by HSE for transport assistance to Care Homes and Mental Health facilities.

Tasked by Fire Service to transport patient.

Tasked by HSE to transport critical workers to Tipperary General Hospital.

**Cork West:**

8th Jan

Tasked by HSE to transport Night Nurse home to Reenascreena.

Tasked by HSE to transport NAS Paramedic home to Skibbereen.

Tasked by LA to deliver meals for ‘Meals on Wheels’ in Coppeen.

Tasked by AGS to transport a member of AGS to work in Clonakilty.

7th Jan

Tasked by HSE to transport Palliative Care Nurse to P1 patient, Dunmanway.

Tasked by LA to transport Pharmacist to Pharmacy, Enniskeane.

Tasked by LA to deliver medication and groceries, Dunmanway.

Tasked by LA to assist with delivery of meals on wheels, Coppeen area.

6th Jan

Tasked by HSE to transport a patient from Allihies to Cork University Hospital for dialysis treatment.

Tasked by HSE to transport an essential worker to Cork University Hospital.

5th Jan

Tasked by HSE to transport essential sworker from Bantry to Cork University Hospital.

**Wicklow:**

11th Jan

Tasked by HSE to transport staff from a remote area in the Wicklow mountains.

10th Jan

Tasked by AGS to assist stranded motorists on the military road, Wicklow Mountains,

6th Jan

Tasked by HSE to transport staff from Kiltegan and Stratford to Baltinglass Hospital.

5th Jan

Tasked by AGS to assist with multiple incidents of stranded motorists on the Sally Gap.

Tasked by LA with welfare check on vulnerable persons with no supplies.

**Kildare:**

8th Jan

Tasked by HSE to transport nurse from Dunlavin to Naas Hospital.

Tasked by HSE to transport Public Health Nurse from Baltinglass to Donard.

6th Jan

Tasked by HSE to transport staff from Castledermot to Baltinglass Hospital.

Assisted Laois with transportation of medical staff to Portlaoise Hospital.

**Dublin:**

7th Jan

Tasked by HSE to transport critical care staff from outskirts of South Dublin to St James’s Hospital.

Tasked by HSE to keep the A&E clear of ice and snow at St James’s Hospital.

Attending SWAT meeting to plan for next 48 hours.

6th Jan

Assisting Limerick with Hagglund to transport people in isolated areas to Croom Hospital and Milford Care Centre.

**Offaly:**

10th Jan

Assisted Laois Civil Defence with rescue of stranded motorists in the Slive Bloom mountains.

9th Jan

Tasked by HSE to transport patients (4) from Edenderry to Portlaoise hospital for dialyis treatnent.

8th Jan

Tasked by LA to rescue stranded motorists (2 instances) in the Kinnity area.

Tasked by LA to assist with erection of road closure signage on Offaly side of Slieve Blooms.

7th Jan

Tasked by HSE to transport staff making house calls in worst affected areas – 6 visits.

Tasked by HSE to transport patients for dialysis treatment – 4 patients to clinics.

6th Jan

Assisted Laois with transportation of medical staff to Portlaoise Hospital.

**Cork City:**

8th Jan

Tasked by HSE to transport patient to and from CUH for treatment.

7th Jan

Tasked by HSE to transport Palliative Care Nurse to patient.

Tasked to transport patient from CUH to residence in North Cork.

6th Jan

Assisted Cork West with transportation of patient from Allihies to Cork University Hospital for dialysis treatment.

Tasked by HSE to transport HSE staff from Kanturk to Newmarket, from Charleville to Newtownshandrum, from Dromina to Mallow.

Tasked by HSE to transport dialysis patient from Coppeen to Cork University Hospital.

Tasked by HSE to provide Ambulance and EMT crew for patient transport.

**Donegal:**

11th Jan

Tasked by HSE to transport home care staff member to calls in Tullgallon, Laghy and Pettigo areas.

10th Jan

Tasked by HSE to transport home care support staff (4) to homes in Tullygallon, Laghy, Pettigo, Burt, An Grainan, Bridgend, Fyfin, Castlefin, Cornagillagh and Convoy areas.

9th Jan

Tasked by HSE to transport patient from Lettermacaward to LUH for day surgery and returned home afterwards.

Tasked to assist at the LA Call Centre.

Tasked by LA to deliver groceries to elderly confined to home.

Tasked by LA to transport essential staff member to work.

Tasked by HSE to transport home care support workers to Tullygallon, Laghy, Pettigo, Burt, An Grainan and Bridgend areas.

8th Jan

Tasked by HSE to transport home care support workers to Cornagillagh area, Convoy.

Tasked by HSE to transport home care support workers to Lagfhey, Pettigo, Tullgallon area.

Tasked by HSE to transport patient to Merlin hospital, Galway for urgent medical appointment.

7th Jan

Tasked by HSE to transport Home Care support workers to vulnerable persons in Laghey, Pettigo and Tullygallon areas.

6th Jan

Tasked by HSE to transport 6 Home Supports to vulnerable clients in West Donegal,

Tasked by HSE to transport vulnerable elderly man with COPD from Glenties to Larosa Lodge, Letterkenny.

**Galway:**

10th Jan

Tasked by HSE to transport a community nurse from Tuam to Cleggan Pier.

Tasked by HSE to transport a public health nurse to Portumna, Woodford, Shannonbridge and back to Loughrea.

Tasked by HSE to transport a palliative care nurse to Glenamaddy and Ballygar and back to Galway Hospice.

9th Jan

Tasked by HSE to transport a Galway Hospice palliative care nurse to Glenamaddy.

8th Jan

Tasked by HSE to transport a Galway Hospice palliative care nurse to household.

Tasked to assist Tipperary Civil Defence with transport of dialysis patients to Limerick.

Tasked by LA to assist in delivery of meals (70) for ‘Meals on Wheels’ in East Galway.

7th Jan

Tasked by HSE to transport Public Health Nurses to Loughrea/Woodford area

**Wexford:**

8th Jan

Tasked by LA to provide beds and sleeoing bags for homeless accommodation.

Tasked by HSE to transport patient for cancer treatment.

**Cavan**:

8th Jan

Tasked by HSE to transport district nurses to isolated households in Gowan Glangelvin areas of west Cavan.

Tasked by LA to assist with delivery of Meals on Wheels to isolated households in west Cavan.

**Sligo:**

10th Jan

Tasked by HSE to transport North West Hospice palliative care nurse to and from a house call to patient in Leitrim.

Tasked by HSE to transport a care nurse and doctor to and from Manorhamilton health unit to patient in north Leitrim.

9th Jan

Transport of elderly, oxygen dependent, patient to and from GP for appointment.