

# Moving On Project

2017-2019



# Introduction

- ▶ In 2017, Cultur Migrants centre secured funding from the St Stephen's Green Trust (SSGT) to support the development of an evidence base of effective measures needed to support people with leave to remain and refugees to make a smooth transition from direct provision accommodation to independent living and integration into the community.

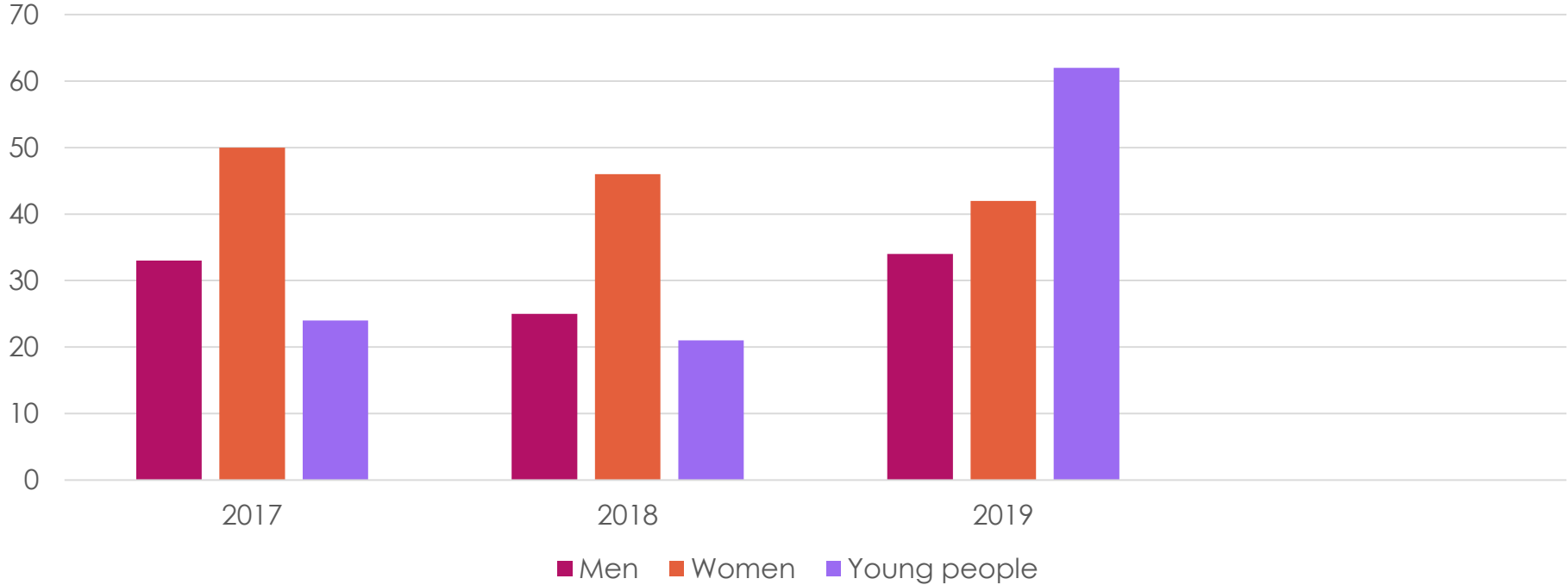
# The Moving on Project

**Aim** To ensure that people living in Mosney accommodation centre transitioning into the community are supported to participate equally and be socially included in their community using a community work model.

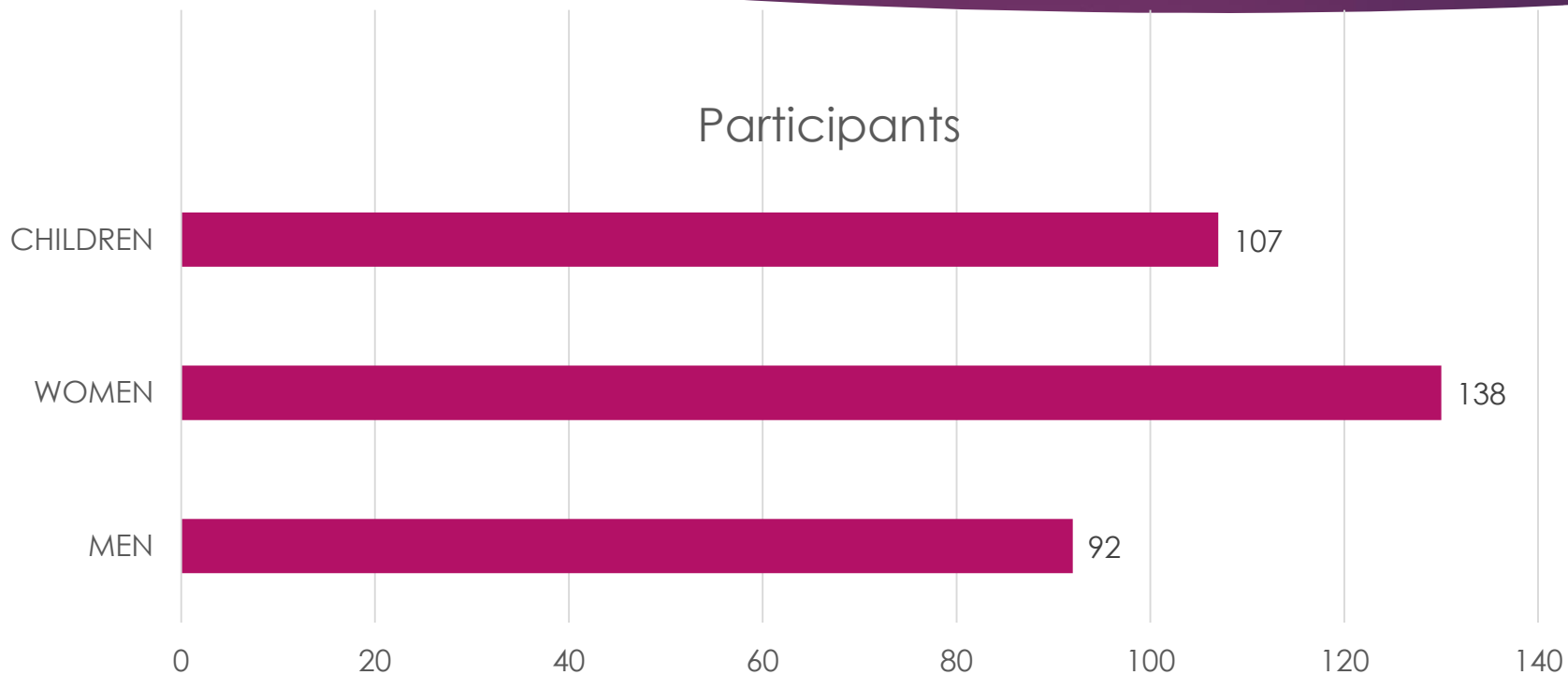
**Key addressed:**

- We developed and co-ordinate a transitional support model for those living Direct Provision, with a focus on key areas such as accommodation, social welfare, education and access to health services.
- Worked with people to ensure that those affected are part of designing and deciding the supports needed.
- As of the 13<sup>th</sup> of November 2019, 206 persons have been granted Permission to Remain (52 families / lone parents 16 single males / female)
- As of the 13<sup>th</sup> of November 698 persons are accommodated in Mosney accommodation

# Number of people supported

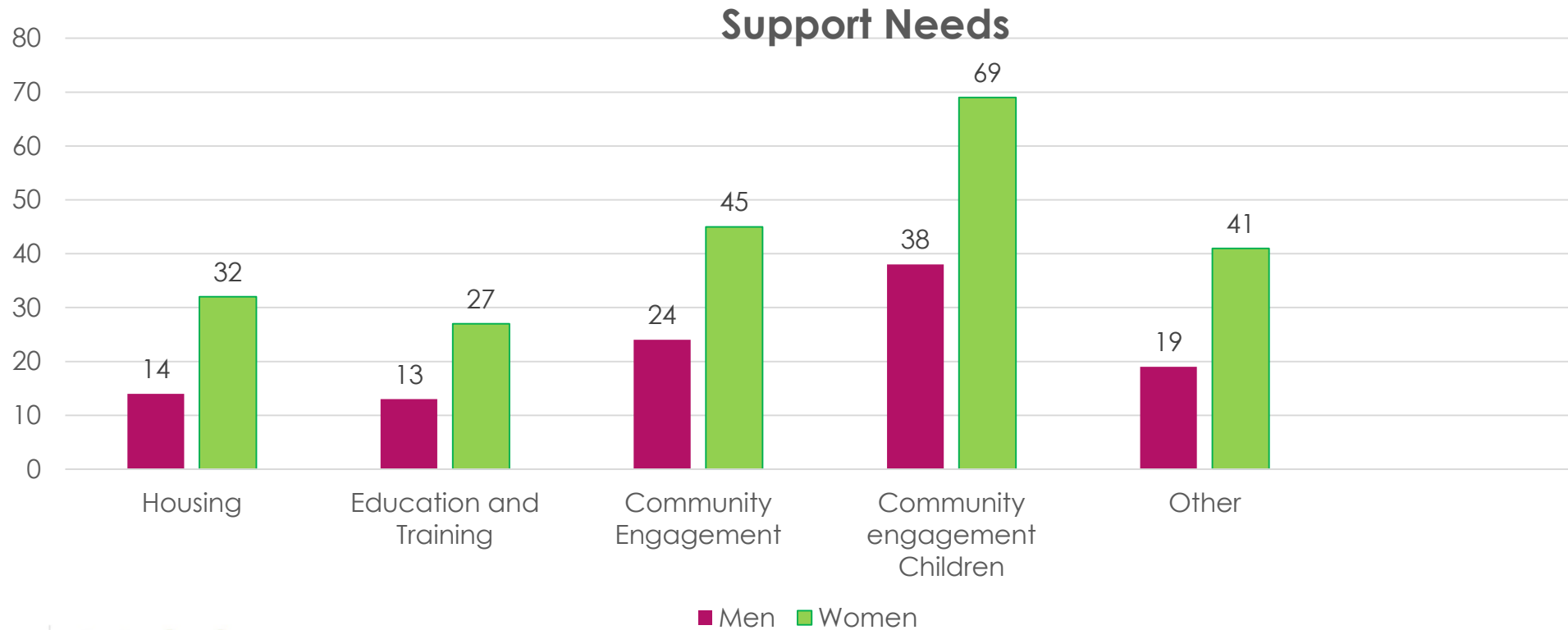


# Active Participation 2017-2019



Total  
337

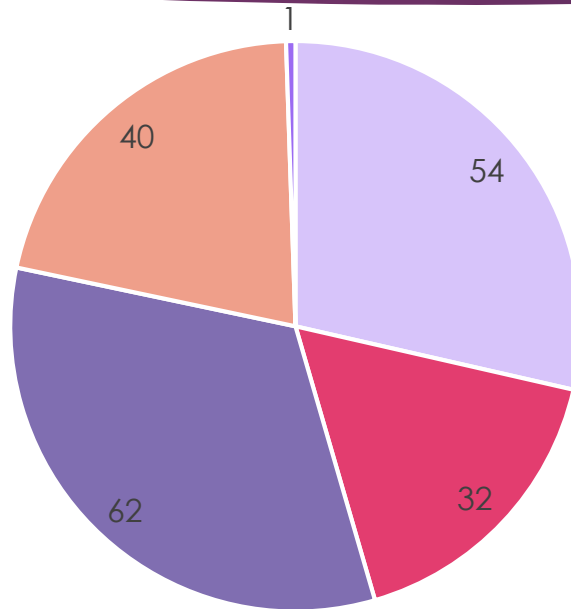
# Category of Support Needs 2017-2019



# Most Frequent Supports Per Category

## Housing

- Getting on the housing list
- Finding Accommodation
- Viewing Accomodation
- HAPS
- Dealing with Landlords

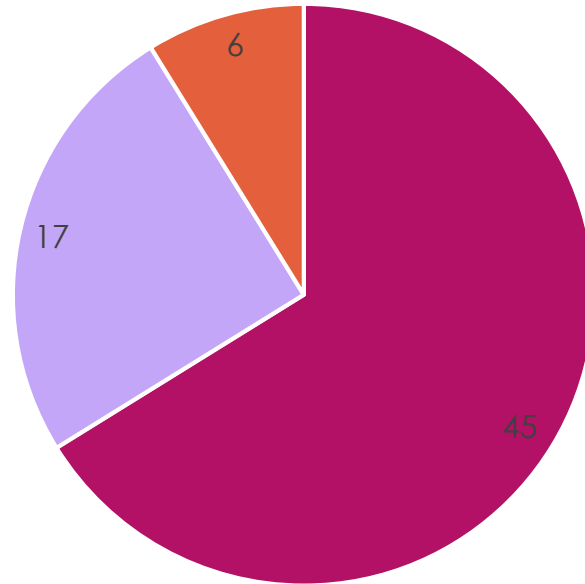


Total  
189

# Most Frequent Support Per Category 2017-2019

## Accessing Education

- Applying for further or higher education
- Availability of further or higher education
- Accessing Financial support



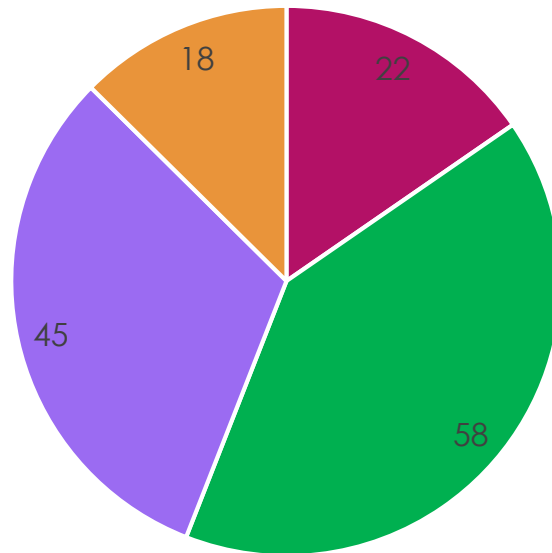
Total  
68



# Most Frequent Support Per Category

## Job search and employability

- Finding a Job
- Preparing a CV
- Accessing Employment Services
- Availability of Employability Courses/Supports



Total  
143

# Most Frequent Support Per Category 2017-2019



# Challenges

- ▶ The absence of a co-ordinated framework to support transition
- ▶ The lack of affordable accommodation
- ▶ Difficulty in securing accommodation due to competition on the housing market, landlords discriminating against HAP customers
- ▶ Inconsistent levels of awareness of rights and entitlements among service providers
- ▶ Barriers to employment for those who have been in direct provision for long
- ▶ The hidden costs of transition for
  - ▶ Moving children schools
  - ▶ Child care in a new environment
- ▶ Language barriers
- ▶ Increased number of people in need of supports
- ▶ less resources to support the work

# Key Outcome Indicators Participants

- ▶ 6.15% of adults reported increased involvement in community
- ▶ 23.9% of Men and 39.5% of Women reported increased confidence
- ▶ 18.2% of Men worked and 36.3% of Women were assessed as having improved skills over time
- ▶ 12.3% of Men and 21% of Women were assessed as having improved ability to advocate
- ▶ 21 people are now employed
- ▶ 69 people have completed or are engaging in further education
- ▶ 58 people are now in accommodation

# Recommendations

- ▶ Continue to monitor the situation of people in direct provision
- ▶ Implement a co-ordinated transition and integration service for people exiting direct provision
- ▶ Make provision for the costs of transition
  - ▶ Once off transition cost made to each family when exiting direct provision
- ▶ Build the capacity of residence to cope with challenges of integrating into new communities
- ▶ Remove the restrictions on the right to work for the asylum legacy cases

# Next Steps

- ▶ Cultur ,through the Asylum Migration and Integration Fund we will continue to support the transitioning in a limited capacity
- ▶ We are open to working with community groups and state agencies in supporting the smooth transition of people living in Mosney into the wider community



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