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Abbeyleix Vitality Hub	Activity / Community	“The Abbeyleix Vitality Hub is a community initiative set up to help increase participation in sports and physical activity in the local area”.	
Alzheimers Society	Supports	Dementia Adviser Ashleigh Ryan is available to people living in Laois. This service is free and confidential.	
Academy of Success and Happiness	Supports	“Our goal is to support the emotional and psychological wellbeing of people (we mainly work with migrants and refugees) and give them self-confidence, dignity and the opportunity to realise their potential in Ireland”.	
Alone	Supports	“ALONE is a national organisation that enables older people to age at home”	
An Garda Síochána Community Policing	Safety/Security	“Community policing is the provision of a policing service to the whole community both urban and rural through a partnership based, proactive, problem solving style of policing”	
Arthritis Ireland	Supports	“In the four decades since Arthritis Ireland was established, we have worked relentlessly to support people with arthritis and to improve their quality of life”.	
Chime	Supports	Ireland’s national charity for Deaf and Hard of Hearing people	
Confidential Recipient	Supports	A national free service and acts as an independent voice and advocate for vulnerable adults with a disability and for older persons who are receiving services in residential services, day services, community services, mental health, older person services including HSE nursing homes, community nursing units and primary care services who wish to report a concern and or make a complaint.	






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Citizens' Information Service	Information	Information on your rights and entitlements from the Citizen's Information Board	
Civil Defence Laois	Supports/ Emergency Response	Civil Defence's prime role is to give aid and assistance in times of emergency supporting the frontline emergency services. We have volunteers on call 24 hours a day, 365 days a year and our operations are funded by the Department of Defence and Laois County Council.	
Creative Ireland Laois	Arts & Culture	The Creative Ireland Programme is an all-of government initiative committed to enhancing access to, engagement with, and enjoyment of Ireland's culture and creativity.	
Credit Union	Banking & Finance	"We stand out from the rest. We are the leaders not the followers when it comes to financial services , as your Credit Union we strive to make you our number one priority".	
Cuisle Cancer Support	Supports	Our Vision is to ensure nobody in our community feels alone while living with cancer. Our Mission is to provide a comprehensive range of emotional support, survivorship, and rehabilitation services to those living with, through and beyond cancer in our community. All our services are provided free of charge.	
Decision Support Service	Supports	We exist to promote the rights and interests of people who may need support with decision-making. We register decision support arrangements and supervise decision supporters.	







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Dunamais Arts Centre	Arts & Culture	A centre of excellence for creative engagement, practice, programming and production in the Midlands region, engaging artists and audiences through delivery of high-quality programmes and experiences, to support practice development, participation, engagement and access to the arts for all.	
Durrow Pedal Vintage	Activity/ Social/ Community	Avail of unique guided bike tour in one of Irelands most picturesque villages. Enjoy a heritage cycle route, that are designed to be safe and satisfying, with a mix of dedicated cycle lanes and quiet Irish country roads. Tours are conducted in a leisurely pace on comfortable, vintage style bicycles, with frequent stops for heritage chats, from your suitably attired guide, offering a fun tour with a local perspective. Self-Discovery bike hire also available.	
Eila Connect	Assistive Technology	With Eila Connect, you can live your life in the independent way you want, while still being connected to your family/carer. This is why we at Crothers Security Ltd developed Eila Connect. We want to help older people live safe, secure lives in their own homes,	
Employability Ireland	Supports	Employability is a service that helps people with disabilities, mental health challenges, or those recovering from illness or injury to find and keep a job that suits them.	
Family Carers	Supports	Family Carers Ireland (FCI) has been embedded in homes all over Ireland for <i>more than 30 years</i> , providing quality respite, emergency respite and home care. We are a HSE approved home care provider and pride ourselves in the knowledge that we understand your needs and are truly committed to ensuring you are safe, comfortable and cared for to the highest of standards.	







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Fire and Rescue Service Laois	Emergency Response	It is the aim of Laois County Fire & Rescue Service to provide an efficient and effective response to fires and other emergencies; and to reduce the incidence of fire by the provision of an efficient and effective fire safety education, advice and legal enforcement service.	
Google	Technology	Google return to Live Well for a second year to help you with your devices.	
Halo Care	Assistive Technology	HaloCare’s mission is to empower people of all ages and abilities to live quality, independent lives in their own homes, supported by innovative technology and passionate, caring people.	
Healthy Age Friendly Homes	Supports	“The Healthy Age Friendly Homes Programme aims to support older people to live in their own home with dignity and independence, for as long as possible”	
Home Instead	Supports	We help ageing adults live healthy, happy and independent lives in their own homes.	
HSE Health Promotion	Healthcare	The HSE produce and distribute a wide range of health related resources.	
HSE Integrated Care Programme for Older People	Healthcare	The Integrated Care Programme for Older People (ICPOP) community specialist teams provide services for older people who: have complex needs. need specialist multidisciplinary intervention to help maintain their independence and live well at home.	







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HSE Living Well & START	Healthcare	Get advice on how to stay well and support your mental and physical health.	
HSE Suicide Prevention	Healthcare	The HSE National Office for Suicide Prevention (NOSP) was established to strategically lead on suicide prevention across the HSE and in collaboration with multiple sectors. The work of the office has been underpinned by Connecting for Life, Ireland's National Strategy to Reduce Suicide .	
HSE Quit Programme	Healthcare	You can quit and we can help	
HSE Primary Care	Healthcare	Primary Care is all of the health or social care services that you can find in your community, outside of hospital. It includes GPs, Public Health Nurses and a range of other services. They provide a single point of contact to the health system.	
HSE Psychiatry Of Later Life	Healthcare / Supports	The Psychiatry of Later Life Team provides specialist mental health services to people over sixty five who are coming to the service for the first time. We work in partnership with local GPs, hospitals and other local health care and social services.	
Hidden Hearing	Ear Health	Hidden Hearing is Ireland's leading provider of hearing aids and hearing healthcare. Over the past 35 years, we have worked hard to develop a reputation for offering world-class hearing healthcare services and lifelong support for our patients. We combine the latest technology with the highest standards in professional training while conducting over 60,000 free hearing tests each year	 Hidden Hearing <i>Your hearing is our expertise</i>
Irish Wheelchair Association	Supports	Accessibility is an everyday issue for people with disabilities We are working to break down those barriers.	 Irish Wheelchair Association™







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Isaac Care	Assistive Technology	Isaac Care is a leading homecare provider that offers a unique blend of technology and care, supporting people to live independently in their own homes.	
Jigsaw	Youth Supports	At Jigsaw we have a wide range of information and resources in the area of youth mental health.	
Laois Arch Club	Social Supports	Our aim is to provide a positive, supportive, friendly, secure social environment for people with intellectual disabilities to socialise, form friendships and, above all, have fun with their peers and with Arch Club volunteers.	
La Leche	Supports	La Leche League of Ireland is a voluntary organisation which provides free information and support to all those who want to breastfeed or give their babies human milk.	
Laois Irish Countrywomen's Association	Support/ Education/ Social	The ICA is the largest women's association in Ireland, with circa 6,000 members and over 440 Guilds across the Country. We cook, travel, craft and socialise! The aims of the ICA is to provide a welcoming and fun organisation which offers support, friendship, personal development, education and life long learning.	
Laois County Council Integration Team	Social Inclusion supports	The aim of the Local Authority Integration Team (LAIT) is to help people to settle and integrate into communities. The LAIT helps people to access the services that are available to them. Integration means being able to take part in society as much as a person wants and needs, without giving up their own cultural identity.	




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Laois County Council Broadband Digital Skills	Digital planning	Laois County Council prepared a Local Digital Strategy for County Laois for the period 2020-2024. The Strategy sets out Laois County Council's ambition to meet the needs and aspirations of the people of County Laois in enabling them to benefit from digital technology and infrastructure throughout the County.	 <p>Comhairle Chontae Laoise Laois County Council</p>
Laois Libraries	Education/ Social / Community	We are a network of eight branch libraries, Library HQ and Local Studies, serving the library needs of County Laois and the surrounding area.	 <p>Laois Library Service</p>
Laois Partnership Company	Social Inclusion Supports	Laois Partnership Company is the Local Development Company for County Laois. We deliver programmes and supports to people, communities and businesses in the county. Our aim is to make Laois a better place to live by enhancing community life, combating disadvantage and social exclusion, while supporting development of rural areas and enterprise development.	 <p>LAOIS PARTNERSHIP COMPANY</p>
Laois Sports Partnership	Physical , Mental and Social Wellbeing	At Laois Sports Partnership, we believe that sport and physical activity play a crucial role in enhancing not just physical well-being but also mental and social health. Our mission is ' Creating sustainable pathways for all to participate in sport, physical activity and recreation in County Laois'. We aim to inspire individuals and communities to engage in activities that foster teamwork, resilience, and personal growth.	 <p>LAOIS SPORTS PARTNERSHIP COMHAR SPÓIRT NA LAOISE — SPORT IRELAND —</p>
Laois Traveller Action Group	Supports	Laois Traveller Action Group (LTAG) is a Traveller organisation that represents, promotes, supports, and empowers Travellers. LTAG works to achieve equality, better living conditions, better health, and the recognition of Traveller culture and ethnicity. In county Laois there is a Traveller population of less than 1,000.	 <p>Laois Traveller ACTION GROUP</p>

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Laois Volunteer Centre	Volunteering and Community	We aim to be a 'one stop shop' for all your volunteering needs in County Laois. Laois Volunteer Centre is an independent organisation which works with individuals and organisations to carry out a range of activities to improve our communities.	
Laois Lions Club	Supports	Lions are ordinary people from all walks of life who give their time freely to serve their community and beyond through support and aid.	
Laois Offaly Local Link	Transport	TFI Local Link Laois Offaly co-ordinate rural bus transport services across Laois and Offaly. We have 67 services with approximately 400 trips a week currently in operation. These include Regular Rural Services (RRS) and Door-to-Door Services	
Laois Offaly Education and Training Board- Community Education	Education Social Inclusion Community	LOETB Community Education provides accessible, learner-centered courses for adults across Laois and Offaly. It focuses on personal development, skills enhancement, and social inclusion, often collaborating with local groups to meet community needs. Courses range from arts and crafts to health, well-being, and employment skills, fostering lifelong learning in an informal and supportive environment.	
Laois Offaly Education and Training Board- Adult Literacy For Life	Literacy Supports	Adult Literacy for Life is a national strategy designed to support and empower people by improving access to learning opportunities. It helps individuals and communities by making reading, writing, spelling, maths, and digital skills support easy to find and connected locally.	
Laois Services to Elderly People (LSTEP)	Supports	Since 2008, Laois Services to Elderly People (LSTEP) has promoted independent living for older people in Laois, empowering them to enjoy the best quality of life in their own homes. This is achieved by offering supports tailored to their needs and requirements, such as the installation of personal alarms or repair and maintenance services.	

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Marie Keating Foundation	Supports	The Foundation's mission is to make cancer less frightening by enlightening and our aim is to live in a world free from the fear of cancer.	
Money , Advice and Budgeting Service MABS	Supports	<p>MABS is the Irish money advice service. We have been supporting people with money advice, budgeting, and problem debt for 30 years. We're here for you if you need help with debt and budgeting. You can get impartial advice from MABS to help</p> <p>you manage your money and take control of debt. We offer support online, over the phone and face to face..</p>	
Mens Shed Portlaoise	Supports and Social Inclusion	Providing an informal social hub for men of all ages where they can meet chat, drink tea, tell stories, and share skills. Members also play snooker, do gardening, learn woodworking skills, get involved in exercise programmes, make music, make new friends and benefit from all of this by combating isolation and exclusion.	
Mental Health Ireland	Mental Health	Mental Health Ireland is the longest established national mental health charity in Ireland. Throughout our history we and the Mental Health Associations have played a central role in reshaping how the public understand mental health issues.	
Midlands Fostering Team- Tusla	Fostering	Change a Life- become a foster carer	
Midlands LGBTQ+ Project	Supports	We are a support organisation covering Laois, Offaly, Westmeath and Kildare, and our aim is to reduce isolation, provide support and a community to LGBT+ People across the Midlands	

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<p>Mountrath Health and Fitness Academy</p> <p>Bloom HQ</p>	<p>Health and Fitness</p>	<p>Mountrath Health & Fitness Academy is a social project aimed at getting Mountrath Fit, Moving & Motivated. The project is one of several initiatives run by Mountrath Community forum who hope to develop a sustainable funding model for the Bridgidine Convent community project.</p> <p>Bloom HQ is a Co-Working space aimed at bringing business back into the heart of rural community. Why work in congested cities where access to education and housing is a challenge?? We believe in quality of life. Ditch the commute. Work & live local.</p>	 
<p>Parkinson's Support Group- East Midlands</p>	<p>Supports</p>	<p>Do you have a relative or friend with Parkinson's Disease, who would like to chat to other people with the condition or who would like to obtain more information? Or perhaps you would like to volunteer and get involved with some of our activities?</p>	
<p>Public Participation Network - Laois</p>	<p>Representation and links</p>	<p>Laois Public Participation Network (PPN) is the main link through which organisations in Laois can interact with Laois County Council and participate in policy-making structures and committees of Council.</p>	
<p>Relay For Life Laois</p>	<p>Awareness</p>	<p>Relay for Life is the biggest cancer fundraising initiative across the world. It sees communities across the globe coming together to celebrate cancer survivors, remember loved ones lost to cancer, and stand shoulder to shoulder with those facing cancer. Relay For Life is a celebration of solidarity and helps to raise awareness of the services provided by the Irish Cancer Society locally and nationally.</p>	
<p>Road Safety Authority</p>	<p>Road Safety</p>	<p>Find information to keep roads a safe environment, prevent injuries and save lives.</p>	

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Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland	Energy Awareness and sustainability	Here at the SEAI , we're working with people across Ireland, from homeowners to large industry, to transform how we think about and use energy.	
St Vincent De Paul	Supports	SVP is the largest, voluntary, charitable organisation in Ireland. We provide practical support to those experiencing poverty.	
Social Prescribing Laois	Social Inclusion	The aim of Social Prescribing is to connect individuals back with community-based supports and initiatives through the support of a Social Prescribing Link Worker. Social Prescribing recognises that health is heavily determined by social factors such as poverty, isolation and loneliness. Social Prescribing can offer GPs and other health professionals a means of linking people back to a wide variety of non-clinical, community-based supports with the aim of improving health and wellbeing.	
Stairlifts Plus	Accessibility	Available 7 days a week, morning, noon and night. We aim to meet the physical needs of all those who have lost, are losing, or may in the future lose some level of independence.	
Task Community Care	Assistive Technology	TASK is a leading provider of Emergency Alarms and Telehealthcare, Security Systems and Tracking Devices. We operate Ireland's longest established 24/7 monitoring centre..Tens of thousands of individuals and commercial clients use our systems to stay safe, protect their property or to support people with high support needs to live independently.	
Treo Nua & Portlaoise Family Resource Centre	Supports	Portlaoise Family Resource Centre Supporting Resilient Families – Building a Resilient Community	

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		<p>Working from an equality and diversity perspective through developmental approaches, ensuring that children and families are at the core of all that we do.</p> <p>Treo Nua -a shared services community facility. The anchor tenants are key to the direct delivery of a wide range of services through the building.</p>	
UPMC Hospital Group	Healthcare	<p>Providing high-quality healthcare in Ireland since 2006, our hospitals include UPMC Whitfield in Waterford, UPMC Aut Even in Kilkenny, UPMC Kildare in Clane and UPMC Sports Surgery Clinic in Dublin. Additional locations include UPMC Hillman Cancer Centres in Waterford and Cork and an outpatient facility in Carlow</p>	
Portlaoise Community First Responders	Emergency Response	<p>Volunteer community responders providing 24 hour cover in Portlaoise.</p> <p>Responding to Cardiac Arrests,chest pains,choking and strokes within a 5km radius of Portlaoise Facebook page - @portlaoisecfr</p>	
Patient Advocacy Service	Supports	<p>The Patient Advocacy Service is independent, free and confidential. We can support you to make a complaint about the care you have experienced in a Public Acute Hospital or Nursing Home. We can also support you in the aftermath of a Patient Safety Incident.</p>	