



Action: 12 A new set of statistical services, profiles and research support for organisations in the County will be delivered by a unit called the Fingal Data Hub.

Rationale Good local data needed for long-term resource decisions.
 The CSO does not report all its series on Fingal.
 Fingal will shortly have flows of Administrative data from Board Member Agencies (as recommended in the Tekenable report).
 More co-ordination between the various bodies who carry out needs analyses, Citizen Surveys and Evaluations would reduce research costs for each agency, and increase comparability of data.
 Some emerging issues in Fingal need local research (e.g. suicide, domestic abuse and energy use).

Roles of Contributing Partners

	€ Finance	☺ Co-ordinate	⚙️ Implement	📄 Integrate into Plans	💬 Comment and Observe
FDB	✓	✓	✓		
FCC	✓			✓	✓
BAP	✓			✓	✓
COF	✓			✓	✓
DSFA	✓			✓	✓
HSE	✓			✓	✓

Key Steps Formulate fair-use policies for sharing administrative data.
 Disseminate statistics which support needs analysis.
 Lobby various national bodies for improved Fingal disaggregation.
 Establish a contact point for research resources including a library of all types of research done on the County.
 Carry out a bi-annual Citizen Survey which has a core module and a changing special focus module.
 Establish an informal network of research evaluators.

Timeframe

	2006				2007				2008			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Pre-Planning	✓	✓										
Implementation			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Evaluation				✓				✓				✓

Indicators	Process	Administrative	Global
	Agreement and Implementation of Data report and recommendations.	New Data service exists with a heightened number of users/requesters.	% of Exchequer spending on public services in Fingal reflects the size and growth of the local population.

Commitment to Costs FDB (Programme Group 4) for first year and Annual Contribution by each FDB Member Agency in the second and subsequent years.