

# "Dad Time – An Opportunity for Parents to Share the Care of their Children" Damien Peelo, C.E.O. Treoir



#### **About Treoir**

#### Founded in 1976

- The national federation of services for unmarried parents and their children.
- Promotes the rights and best interests of unmarried parents and their children
- National Specialist Information Service
- Advocating for their rights.

Treoir recognises the diversity of family life in Ireland and that all families, including unmarried families, have the same rights to respect, care, support and protection.

Treoir supports and promotes the rights of all children as outlined in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.



#### NATIONAL SPECIALIST INFORMATION SERVICE

## Provision of high quality information:

Phone

**Email** 

**Publications** 

Website

Outreach



#### **TEEN PARENTS SUPPORT PROGRAMME**

National Coordinator of the Teen Parents Support Programme (TPSP) is based in Treoir.

- Support the 11 TPSP projects
- Support to professionals working with young parents
- TPSP supports both parents



#### NATIONAL SPECIALIST INFORMATION SERVICE

- CALLS
  - 3,292
- QUERIES
  - 7,888



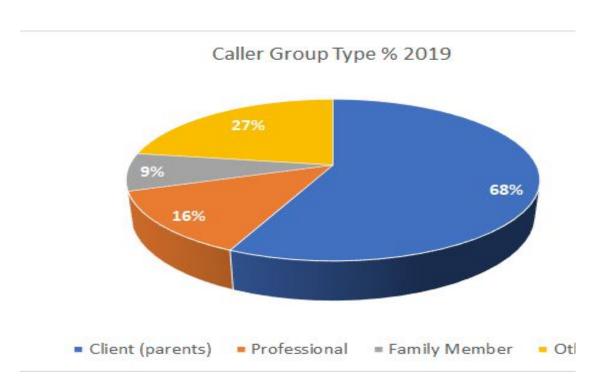






#### **Caller Profile**

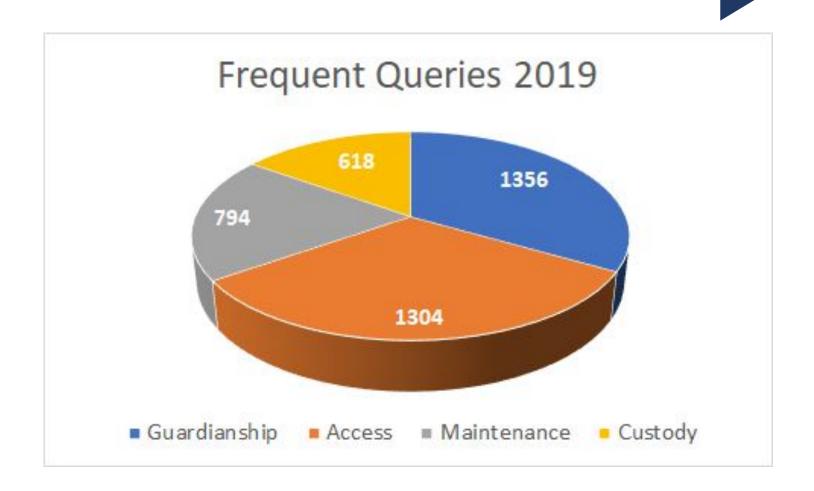
- Unmarried Mothers 37% (1,221)
- Unmarried Fathers 31% (1,025)
- Professionals 16% (507)
- Family members 9% (287)
- Others 7% (252)





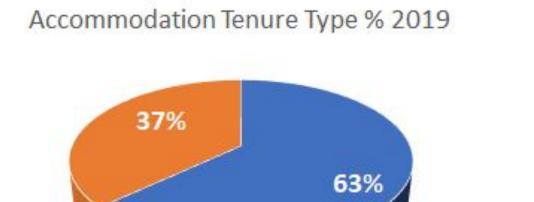
### TYPES OF LEGAL QUERIES

- GUARDIANSHIP
- ACCESS
- MAINTAINENCE
- CUSTODY





#### **ACCOMMODATION**



- Secure accommodation
- Insecure/Temporary Accommodation





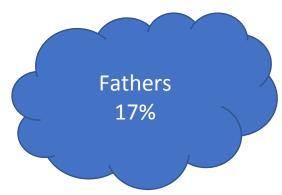
UNMARRIED PARENTS
PROFESSIONALS
GRANDPARENTS
SIBLINGS

Access & Custody 12%

Maintenance 13%

Guardianship 10%

85,580 visits in 2019



Birth Registration 5%

Passports 10%



#### **OUTREACH**

 Information workshops to groups of unmarried parents and to groups of workers who provide services to unmarried parents

