

Ireland

Report 2008

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Hospital schools and hospital teachers

Hospital Schools

There are **8** hospital schools in my country.

Sometimes one school works in many hospitals.

How many schools function according to this system? **one**

How many hospitals caring for children are there without a school?

Secondary hospitals all over the country.....

Hospital teachers

There are **19** hospital teachers in my country..

Organisation of the Hospital Education

Department of Education and Science pays our salaries?

Who is your employer, **state**,

Is the right to education when ill or handicapped laid down in a legal document? **NO**
Do you know which one(s), §§ ? Is it possible for you to summarize?

Are there new developments in your country concerning the educational care of sick children and adolescents? If yes, which is the current development?

A new hospital school has opened in Limerick, the 3rd largest city and there are already two teachers working there. There are now two full time and one part time post primary teachers working in hospitals.

Subscription of HOPE members

- **I centralise the subscription for HOPE Yes**
- I send the total amount of the subscription to the treasurer and transmit the member's list to the treasurer and the secretary by 1 September. **No...January**
- The fee (12 Euro per person) is **regarded as too high NO**
- Other remarks **Irish teachers like to pay collective membership €15 per institution**
- I collected €105 (7 x €15) and sent it directly to Maria Schmidt, Treasurer

Looking for new HOPE members

- **All hospital teachers in Ireland are members of HOPE**
- The amount of HOPE members has **increased** during the last two years **YES**
- Membership varies with the contents of the European Days of Congresses **NO**
- In my country there is **interest** in the work of HOPE **Yes**
- Some members are working in the network/ateliers of HOPE **NO**
- It is **difficult** for members in my country to find money to attend seminars, the European Days or Congresses-. **Sometimes**

Dissemination of information

- I spread information by mail/letters **and digitally**
- **We do not have a national organisation**
- I or members of HOPE in my country have sent articles and/or information to the editor of the Newsletter of HOPE during the last two years **YES**
- **I don't have difficulties** contacting HOPE members in my country
- I include the flyer of HOPE, and the homepage of HOPE in the information package
- The new Newsletter of HOPE, edited per country, **has interested the members YES**

National Organisation NONE

Comenius or other projects in your country

.NONE at the moment. Some finished last year.

Candidate for the Board of HOPE, No

Other remarks or themes you like to discuss during the Committee Meeting in Tampere, June 2008

No