

Cork County Council CYBER Campaign.

The Cork County Council work programme in this project involves the rollout of a significant campaign aimed at building users (staff and public) the initial step was to carry out DEC ratings on all of our public buildings.

The results of which are shown below:

										G	24
								F			7
						E2					1
					E1						9
				D2							9
			D1								5
					C3						4
				C2							3
			C1								2
						B3					3
					B2						2
				B1							1
			A3								3
		A2									0
	A1										0
Total No. of Buildings											73

Following these building audits one major point was highlighted that Cork County Council buildings on average use in excess of 50% of their electricity in unoccupied hours and our campaign will be centred on reducing this figure. Initially a league table of buildings will be set up and updated regularly. A buildings specific poster has been created in conjunction with our electricity provides (Energia) and this can be seen as per below:



Cork County Council buildings **use on average 53% of their energy** in unoccupied hours.

This building **uses** %

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These posters will be on display in each building, along with this poster an information pack on reducing electricity usage in unoccupied hours will be distributed to all staff and information days and training days will be organised for everyone also five permanent displays will be placed in key public buildings around the County.

Given the nationally set target for Cork County Council of a 33% reduction in energy use by 2020, this campaign will give all building users an opportunity to play their part in helping Cork County Council reach this figure.

This project has already had a number of successes for Cork County Council.

- Cork County Council has gone beyond the European performance and building directive by rating all public buildings in not just those over 1000 m² as per the directive.
- 11 buildings have had energy upgrades in the past 12 months with the aid of grant aid from SEAI and it is hoped that more buildings will be upgraded this year through the same funding programme.
- This programme will be central to the roll out of E-map within Cork County Council and is included as a key action in CCC Climate Change Strategy.