



## Central Bank of Ireland – Corporate Social Responsibility in 2021

This is a transcript of text in the video titled “Corporate Social Responsibility in 2021”.

How was Central Bank of Ireland **socially responsible** in 2021?

### 1. Urban bees

We established **two new beehive colonies** at our **Dockland Campus in Dublin**.

The hives are home to **approximately 10,000 bees** that will begin **supplying honey in May 2022**.

### 2. Single-use plastics

We eliminated an estimated 900kgs of **single-use plastic waste** by switching to sustainable materials in our coin operations.

### 3. Helping the homeless

We helped to deliver **food parcels** to the homeless community in our local area, **benefitting up to 100 people a night** over the winter months.

### 4. Diversity & Inclusion

We launched a new **Gender Identity and Expression in the Workplace policy** to provide **guidance and support** to people who wish to transition or affirm their **gender in the workplace**.

In 2021 we **provided training to over 300 of our people** to enable them to play their part as supportive allies.

### 5. Supporting young people

We continued to **support young people** in our local community through a range of education skills and workplace initiatives.

These included **scholarships, internships** and **work experience** programmes.

[Governor Gabriel Makhoulouf's piece-to-camera]

It is said that goodness is the only investment which never fails, and our latest Corporate Social Responsibility Annual Report highlights our efforts to give back to our community and be a good corporate citizen.



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## Video Transcript

The pandemic certainly made things a little harder last year, but I am proud of the many things we accomplished in 2021.

Whether it's engaging with young people in our community in a range of education and training initiatives, or striving to become a more environmentally-friendly organisation, our aim is to always make a positive difference and carry out our work in a sustainable way.

This is something that is consistent with our constant and predominant aim: the welfare of the people as a whole.

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