



### Limerick C4i Rumour list

For the most widespread rumours, the top 5 list we have compiled is as follows:

- Migrants are entitled to free buggies (children's push chair)
- Asylum seekers live in luxury
- Migrants are not willing to integrate into Irish society
- Migrant's do not positively contribute to the Irish economy
- Migrants abuse social welfare benefits [child allowance benefit]

Sources to dispel rumours:

- Census data
- Data from social welfare local office and department
- Interview with Department of Social Protection staff
- Public opinion polls
- Highlight asylum seekers rights and entitlements/ reality of life in direct provision [accommodation provided for asylum seekers in Ireland]
- Academic research (several reports of relevance on public attitudes/ employment and migrants)
- Central bank data
- Education and immigration fees paid by migrants
- Irish Economic statistics
- English language ability among migrants statistics
- Case studies/ good news stories of migrant integration in Limerick
- Case studies/ good news stories of diversity advantage in Limerick