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Dear Principal

**RE: Teenlife Disco @ Habitat, Michael Street, Limerick on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018 a Teenlife Disco will be held at Habitat, Michael Street, Limerick. This event is aimed at Junior Certificate and TY Students. The purpose of my correspondence today is to seek your assistance and support for this upcoming event.


Youths from all over Limerick and beyond travel to this event. At the last Teenlife Disco, which was held on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018, over 30 youths came to Garda attention. Five of these were so intoxicated on arrival at the event that they had to be taken to the Medical Room immediately. Parents were contacted for all youths who came to Garda attention for antisocial behaviour and asked to collect their son or daughter. Six youths have been referred to the Garda Juvenile Diversion Programme in relation to incidents of anti-social behaviour, mainly underage drinking and fighting.

Gardaí have built up a good working relationship with the Event Organisers and Security Staff. Alcohol is not served on the premises. We have learned that the alcohol had been consumed on buses. Some young people are determined to drink and do so just after drop off. Others have ingenious ways of smuggling alcohol inside the Disco, even though a cursory body and bag search is carried out by Security.

I would thank you in advance for your co-operation and ask that all schools please pass this information to Parents of Junior Certificate and TY Students who may be travelling to Limerick on the night of the 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018. I also enclose a copy of correspondence which has been sent to the Bus Operators and request that this be circulated also.

If you have any queries please contact **Sergeant Michaela Moloney** or **Garda Sharon Ivory @ 061 212442** or email [Henrystreet.sergeant@garda.ie](mailto:Henrystreet.sergeant@garda.ie). Gardaí will be on duty on the night with the intention of making it a safe and enjoyable event for the young people.

Your co-operation in making the above event safe and enjoyable for all involved is appreciated.

  
( Derek Smart ) Superintendent







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Dear Bus Operator

**RE: Teenlife Disco @ Habitat, Michael Street, Limerick on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

On the Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018 a Teenlife Disco will be held at Habitat, Michael Street, Limerick to celebrate St Patricks weekend. I would like to ask you for your co-operation and remind you of your responsibilities in relation to the transportation of young people to and from the Disco.

There is an onus on the Bus Operator under good practice procedure to ensure:

- That the booking is made by an adult.
- That no alcohol is allowed on your vehicles.
- That young people whom you believe to be under the influence of any substance are not allowed to travel on your vehicle.
- That adequate appropriate supervision is provided.

In the event of any operator receiving a booking for this event on the 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018, please contact **Sergeant Michaela Moloney or Garda Sharon Ivory @ 061 212442 or email [Henrystreet.sergeants@garda.ie](mailto:Henrystreet.sergeants@garda.ie)** in relation to numbers travelling and location of pick up. Set down for buses will be at Charlottes Quay.

Please be advised that Traffic Units will be on duty on the night and may board your bus to check in relation to underage drinking.

Your co-operation is making the above event safe and enjoyable for all involved is appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

 Superintendent  
( Derek Smart )

6<sup>th</sup> April 2018

