



## SPECIAL EU PROGRAMMES BODY

# Project Case Study: The Impact of the From Oriel To Brexit

### THEME:

Building Positive Relations:  
Local Authority Plans

Projects funded under Louth County Council's Local Authority Action Plan (LAAP) continue to find new and innovative ways to deliver upon their outputs in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic.

### FUNDING (ERDF+MATCH):

€3,507,152.33

Recently, a number of projects under the LAAP came to a close such as From Oriel to Brexit, which was delivered by Diversity Challenges.

### MATCH FUNDERS:

The Executive Office NI,  
Department of Rural and  
Community Development  
Ireland

Funded under the LAAP's Building Positive Relations objective, the cross-border project successfully used the arts as a means for people from border counties of Louth and Armagh to share their personal and communal histories, raising topical and contemporary issues through music, poetry and theatre.

As well as theatre, the project focused on creative writing and photography for women, as well as music workshops in primary schools.

### LEAD PARTNER:

Louth County Council

A film was produced and shown as part of the closure event. This film incorporated interviews with tutors and footage taken during the workshops. You can view a copy of this film [HERE](#)

Start Date: 01/06/2016

End Date: 31/01/2022 CYP

28/02/2022 BPR

31/12/2022 SSS

A book was also produced as part of this project, 'In my Own Write'. To view a copy click [HERE](#)



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*"I want to say a huge thank you to the partners involved in the project, the tutors and especially the participants who made it all such a wonderful experience despite the challenges. I also want to thank the staff of the PEACE secretariat at Louth County Council, who found new ways around the barriers posed by COVID-19 government restrictions. It is due to the efforts of all that we were able to fully complete what was a very valuable and extremely enjoyable project."*



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