

**"There is no
recession in
the drugs
trade"**

**PUT THE DRUGS MONEY
BACK INTO THE COMMUNITIES
IT CAME FROM !**

Ireland's drug trade is estimated to be worth at least €650 million a year.

This trade in misery, crime and death, will continue to grow and prosper during the current recession.

Cutting back on the government response is not an option!

"People kill for drugs money; let us use it to save lives"

- **400 people in Ireland die of drug related deaths every year**
- **Gangland killings, intimidation and anti-social behaviour lead to people living in fear**
- **Ordinary crime in your community e.g. robbery and theft, will go up as drug use increases**

- **Drug treatment saves lives**
- **Drug prevention programmes offer hope of better lives to young people**
- **Drug treatment reduces crime and Community Policing Forums make your community a safer place**
- **Drug rehabilitation services offer a better life for drug users, their families and communities**

**All of these services are
now being cut!**

We are calling on the government to use the money from the Criminal Assets Bureau to fund drug services in our communities

- **CAB has collected over €118 million in taxes**
- **CAB has obtained interim restraint orders on assets of over €71 million**
- **CAB has obtained final restraint orders on assets of over €35.5 million**

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