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## TRANSFER OF SOCIAL WELFARE LOCAL OFFICE AT LOWER GARDINER STREET TO COOLOCK

The Dublin Social Welfare Local Office at Lower Gardiner Street is transferring its existing business to new premises in Coolock. It will be necessary, therefore, to close the Social Welfare Local Office at Lower Gardiner Street on Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> April and Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2003.

The Coolock Office will be open to the public from Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> April 2003 and is situated at the Northside Civic Centre, Bunratty Road, Coolock, phone no. 01-8661000, fax no. 01-8661098. Opening hours are from 9.30am to 4.00pm.

The new premises will provide Unemployment Supports for customers residing in the following areas:

- ◆ All Dublin 17
- ◆ Coolock area of Dublin 5
- ◆ Artane area of Dublin 5
- ◆ Donnycarney area of Dublin 5 (to the east of the Malahide Road)
- ◆ Santry area of Dublin 9 (to the east of the Swords Road)
- ◆ Malahide

The Coolock office will provide a full Information Service and deal with applications for Personal Public Service Numbers.



People claiming disability benefit can hand in their sickness certificates at the office and have their claims dealt with speedily by direct access to the central computer system.

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**April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2003**