

Dr Anna Marie Naughton is a GP with the Adult Homeless Integrated Team (AHIT) in Cork Kerry Community Healthcare.

She previously worked largely as a locum, usually for single-handed female GPs. She continued to study, completing the ICGP diabetes and musculoskeletal modules.

She began working as a GP with the HSE's Adult Homeless Integrated team in Cork City in 2014. It is a busy complex job with a very vulnerable group. Working with a multidisciplinary team combining primary care, addiction and mental health professionals, Dr Naughton provides GP care in clinics onsite in two of the Cork City Centre emergency shelters and also to rough sleepers in Cork City. She has completed the ICGP substance misuse course and training in Motivational interviewing. She has also been involved in delivering teaching to medical students, psychology students and GP trainees. She has been a key organiser of the last four Irish Street Medicine Symposia.

She presented at the FEANTSA Policy Conference 2022: Towards a Vision for Ending Homelessness. FEANTSA is the European Federation of National Organisations Working with the Homeless and is the only European NGO focusing exclusively on the fight against homelessness.

An interest in adverse childhood experience and the impact of trauma on health led to an academic partnership with Dr Sharon Lambert, Applied Psychology, UCC, researching and delivering training in trauma informed care.

Dr Naughton was involved in the recent update of the ICGP's guide on the Management of Domestic Violence and Abuse. She is member of the Deep End Ireland group of GPs who work with disadvantaged communities.