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Title of Submission:	Retention of skilled staff.
Comments:	Gardai currently must retire at 60 years of age and may retire at 50. Gardai should be encouraged to stay on until 65 years. A package to encourage extending service should be introduced. Gardai are highly trained and have built up great expertise. Their experience would be very beneficial for newly trained personnel working alongside them. Most retirees go on to a post retirement occcupation. This is a waste of available resources. Community policing should be rolled out in every district and should be to the forefront of policing. This is the best development in recent years.