

Pobal Press Release

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Workmates redouble efforts on *Find Monica Riordan* Campaign

Colleagues of Monica Riordan, who disappeared from her workplace at Pobal on Tuesday 20 December 2011, have been back out on the streets of Dublin 2 today putting up posters and leafleting in an attempt to find their missing friend.

They are concentrating on the Grand Canal Street area where Monica was last seen, when she was picked up on CCTV footage at around 3 pm on the Tuesday afternoon before Christmas.

Since Monica disappeared, her family and friends have made repeated appeals for her safe return. Gardaí are known to be making concerted efforts to trace her movements on that afternoon.

Workmates Katherine Byrne and Jacqueline McCormac are two of the Pobal workers organising the *Find Monica Riordan* publicity campaign.

“We are hoping to trigger the memories of people who are now back at work after Christmas and may recall seeing her on that Tuesday afternoon – or since then. If you did see Monica please call the Gardaí at Pearse Street on 01 666 9000 or on the Garda Confidential Line 1800 666 111.”

Monica is described as being of average height, thin build and with shoulder length blonde hair. When last seen, Monica was wearing a long grey coat, dark jeans and grey or white trainers. Anyone with information is asked to contact Pearse St Garda Station 01-6669000 or the Garda Confidential Line 1800 666 111.

The public can see more information on the *Find Monica Riordan* Facebook page and follow news from Pobal on Twitter.

Monica’s colleagues will back on the streets on Friday, 6 January leafleting and postering.

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Note to editors

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