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Dedication

This book is dedicated to the memory of Christian (pseudonym), a young man with much promise and ambition who generously shared his life with me throughout the year before his untimely death in 2018.

For Whom the Bell Tolls

*No man is an island, entire of itself.
Every man is a piece of the continent,
A part of the main.*

*If a clod be washed away by the sea,
Europe is the less,
As well as if a promontory were,
As well as if a manor of thy friends
Or of thine own were.*

*Any man's death diminishes me,
Because I am involved in mankind.
And, therefore, never send to know for whom the bell tolls;
It tolls for thee.*

— **John Donne**

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List of Abbreviations

CAO	Central Applications Office
HAP	Housing Assistance Payment
HSE	Health Service Executive
ILP	Independent Living Program
IT(s)	Institute(s) of Technology
NEET	Not in Employment, Education, or Training
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
P1	Phase 1 interview
P2	Phase 2 interview
P3	Phase 3 interview
PLC	Post-Leaving Certificate course
QLR	Qualitative Longitudinal Research
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
SUSI	Student Universal Support Ireland
TSS	Transition Support Services
UK	United Kingdom
USA	United States of America

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