

#GE2020

Ask..

...For Your Vote

TO DEMONSTRATE COMMITMENT TO PEOPLE WITH
DISABILITIES,

FOR RIGHT BASED SERVICES AND APPROPRIATE

FUNDING
#disabilityfundingcrisis

#UNCRPD

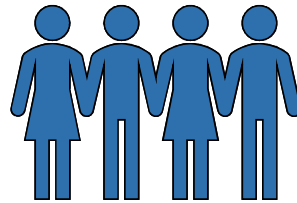
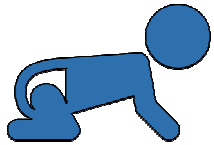
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DID YOU KNOW?

The UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities was ratified in March 2018

This means that there is a legally binding international instrument to guarantee, for the first time ever



that the State must promote and protect the rights of people with disabilities.

DAY SUPPORTS AND SERVICES



50 Day Supports & Services for 900 adults

30 – 40 school leavers each year who seek Day Supports & Services

NATIONAL DISABILITY FUNDING CRISIS

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Minimal Capital and multi-disciplinary supports since 2008, despite changing needs and increasing school leavers

ACTION REQUIRED #GE2020

Ensure people with Intellectual Disabilities have access to new Day Supports & Services

RESIDENTIAL

442 adults who live in houses supported by our services

Over 200 people waiting for this service with continued changing needs

More than 300 people supported in our Day services have a main carer at home over 70 years

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A shortage on Residential support with no clear pathway to funding except for emergency access

ACTION REQUIRED #GE2020

Ensure adequate investment and proper planning by Government on Residential services



RESIDENTIAL

RESPIRE



We have 18 respite beds for children and adults per night

We require more resources to support our 1,300 children, adults and their families who need short breaks

NATIONAL DISABILITY
FUNDING CRISIS
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High demand of
respite unmet needs
resulting in distressing
unsustainable
situations

ACTION REQUIRED
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Ensure adequate
investment and proper
planning by Government on
Respite services

EDUCATION AND THERAPY SERVICES

We are the patron body for 6 special national schools

There is a waiting list for these schools

5 of our 6 schools require a new school premises



Schools

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EMPLOYMENT



There were
771 QQI
Level 2
portfolios
achieved in
the last 4
years

We want
graduates to
be supported
by employers
for work
experience

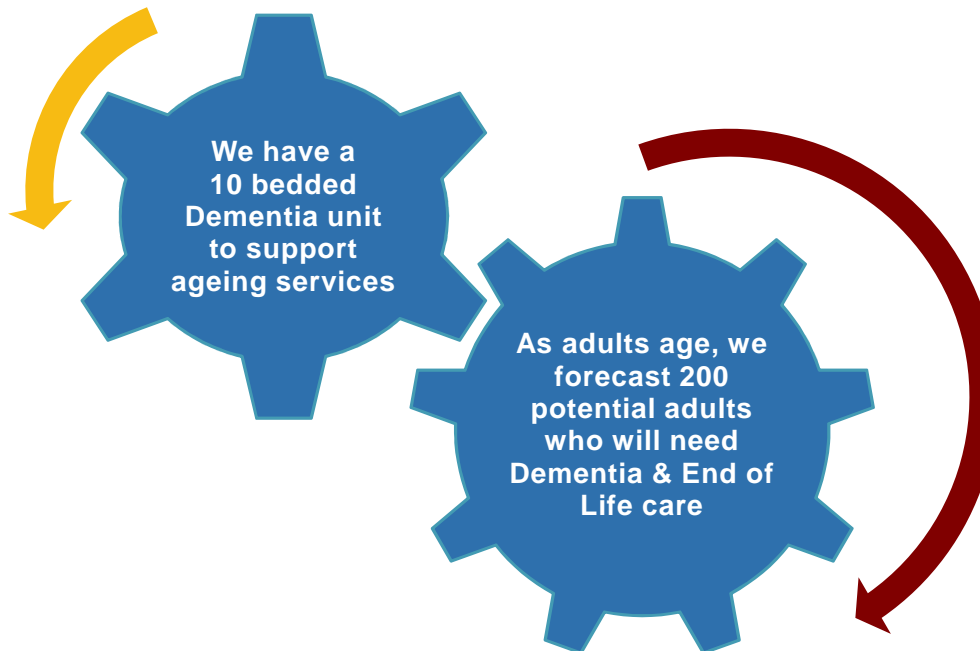
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Adults need to live a life of their
choosing, to be valued as equal
employees, under the UN
Convention of Human Rights

ACTION REQUIRED
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Ensure workplaces are open and
accessible for people who have a
disability.

AGEING CARE



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Adults need to live a life of their choosing, under UN Convention of Human Rights.
It requires a National Ageing Plan

ACTION REQUIRED #GE2020

Ensure an older persons services plan is in place for people ageing with intellectual disabilities

MULTI-DISCIPLINARY SERVICES



There are 900 children and young persons, 950 Adults accessing clinical services

There is a substantial waiting lists for all Clinical Services Departments

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Long waiting lists for children's disability services mean early intervention milestones are irrevocably missed

ACTION REQUIRED
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Ensure adequate investment and proper planning by Government for Clinical services



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Your Vote

8th February 2020

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More information

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