



**St. Michael's House**  
*Services for people with intellectual disabilities*

# **For Your Vote**

**To Demonstrate commitment to  
people with disabilities  
by prioritising Disability  
Supports**

**May 24<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**Local and European Elections**

# 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 & Services

- We have 50 Day Supports & Services for 900 adults.
- We have 30 – 40 school leavers each year who seek Day Supports & Services.

## Action

Ensure people with Intellectual Disability have access to

- New Day Supports & Services & Transport Services



## Residential



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- We have 442 adults who live in Houses supported by our services
- There is a waiting list of over 200 people 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.

## Action

Ensure adequate investment and proper planning by Government on Residential services





## Respite

- 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
- Respite beds are filled when we have no residential places

## Action

Ensure adequate investment and proper planning by Government on Respite services



**Schools**

## Education & Therapy Services

- We manage 6 special national schools
- There is a waiting list for these schools
- 5 of our 6 schools require a new school premises

### **Action**

Ensure Children with Intellectual Disability have access  
Education and Therapy Services





## Employment

- There were 551 graduates with QQI level 2 qualifications in the last 4 years
- We want graduates to be supported by employers for work experience and/or employment for these adults

## Action

Ensure work places are open and accessible for people who have a disability.



## Aging Care

- As adults age, we forecast 200 potential adults who will need Dementia & End of Life care.
- We have a 10 bedded Dementia unit to support aging services.

## Action

Ensure an older persons services plan for people Aging with Intellectual Disability





## Clinical Services



- There are 900 children and young persons, 950 Adults accessing clinical services
- There is a substantial waiting lists for all Clinical Services Departments

## Action

Ensure adequate investment and proper planning by Government for Clinical services



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