

Talking to the Public about the Disability Action Plan 2022 to 2025



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Department of Health

The Department of Health wants to get your views on the Disability Action Plan.

This information is about an online meeting.

The HSE pays for most disability services.

For example:

- Early services for young children
- Special therapy teams
- Day services
- Personal assistance and home support
- Respite and short breaks
- Residential care and supported housing
- Community services and supports.



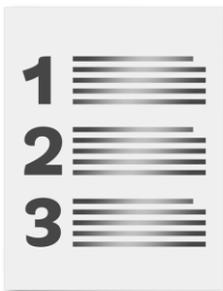


There was a report from the Department of Health on disability services in July 2021.



This report talked about disability services in Ireland now and in the future.

It looked at the type of services needed, the number of services needed, and the cost.



The Government used information from the report to do an outline of what might go into an Action Plan.



They are now going to do a detailed Action Plan.

This will set out the new things to be done in disability services for the next 4 years.



Your views can help us put the Action Plan together.

We want to hear what you think are the most important actions for disability services for the next 4 years.

Taking part in the consultation



There are 4 different parts to the consultation:

- Disability organisations were asked to write down their views and send them to us.



- There is also a form online for people to fill in.



- We are holding face to face talks with people with disabilities.



- There will be an online meeting in September 2021.



The online meeting will take place on Thursday 16th September.



It will be from 2.30 to 4.30.



You need to register if you want to take part.
Fill in the form that goes with this information.
This is called an expression of interest.



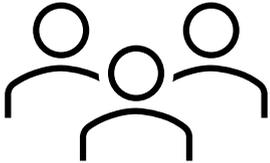
You need to send your form to the Department of Health by Monday 13th September.



We only have a set number of places.
We want to give most of the places to people with disabilities and parents of children with disabilities.



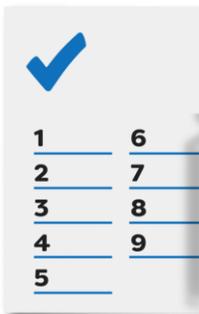
We want to give places to people from different parts of the country.



We are asking each organisation to apply for one place only.



Remember, if you are not picked for the online meeting, you can give your views on the form online.



Your organisation can listen to your views, write them down, and send them to us.



The Department only uses the information on your form to organise the meeting and say who took part. We will not use your name and your information will be deleted after the meeting.

Sending your form



Please e-mail your form to
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