

National Counter Disinformation Strategy

Revised Terms of Reference

- Identify the role of media literacy in supporting, and map media literacy initiatives that can help deliver, a targeted whole of Government approach to countering disinformation.
- Provide a comprehensive analysis of existing tools and mechanisms to combat disinformation in Ireland, including international best practice tools, mechanisms and approaches, with a focus on mechanisms to address evolving threats, and on ensuring transparency about content moderation policies that impact people in Ireland.
- Identify measures to support innovation in fact-checking and disinformation research and develop effective long-term monitoring of the application of the Strengthened EU Code of Practice on Disinformation and the Digital Services Act in Ireland.
- Explore ways in which the Strategy can support the important role that free, independent, high-quality journalism plays in countering disinformation, in particular in aligning with efforts to protect the supply of public interest information at local and national level.
- Identify ways to better coordinate national efforts to counter organised campaigns of manipulation of internet users in Ireland, in particular, on how to facilitate access by researchers to data held by platforms to better inform interventions.