

# Disability Federation of Ireland National Health Committee List

We represent disability interests on the following National Committees:

## **Department of Health**

1. Department of Health National Disability Inclusion Strategy, NDIS Disability Consultative Committee

DFI Representative: Cathy McGrath, DFI. Member organisation nomination pending.

2. Department of Health Community and Voluntary Pillar Bilateral

DFI Representative: Cathy McGrath, DFI, Marie Lynch DFI.

3. National Ability Support System Committee, NASS – Activity Design and Optimisation Group for Disability Services

4. DFI Representative: Cathy McGrath, DFI. Member organisation nomination pending.

5. Dialogue Forum with Voluntary Organisations

DFI Representative: Fran Brennan, Polio Survivors Ireland, Allen Dunne, DFI

## **Department of Health Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth**

6. Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth Community and Voluntary Pillar Bilateral

DFI Representative: Cathy McGrath, DFI, Marie Lynch DFI.

## **Specialist Community-Based Disability Services, SCBDS**

7. National Consultative Committee

DFI representative: Cathy McGrath, Marie Lynch DFI

8. Time to Move on From Congregated Settings Working Group

DFI Representative: Cathy McGrath, DFI. Member organisation nomination pending.

9. Under 65's in Nursing Homes Expert Advisory Group:

DFI Representative: Tony Cunnigham, Irish Wheelchair Association, IWA.

10. Assisted Decision-Making Divisional Teams Disability Reference Group.

DFI Representatives: Tara Matthews, Irish Society for Autism, Gary Brennan, Prader-Willi Syndrome Association of Ireland.

11. New Directions National Implementation Working Group

DFI Representative: Member organisation nomination pending.

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## **Specialist Community-Based Disability Services, SCBDS**

12.Subgroup: PCP Framework Implementation Group

DFI Representative: Member organisation nomination pending.

13.Subgroup: Resumptions Group for Disability Day Services.

DFI Representative: Joan Dowd, County Roscommon Disability Support Group.

14.Working Group to establish MDT needs of adults in receipt of disability day services

DFI Representative: Sonya Gallagher, Headway Ireland. DFI Alternate: Breda Joyce, County Roscommon Disability Support Group

15.ASD Awareness and Communications Working Group

DFI Representative: Tara Matthews, Irish Society for Autism

16.Key Performance Indicators

DFI Representative: Cathy McGrath, DFI

17.Independent Governance Review Group

DFI Representative: Fidelma Murphy, Enable Ireland

18.HSE National Quality Improvement Forum for Disability Services

DFI Representative: Dermot O'Donnell, DFI

19.National Disability ICT Board

DFI Representative: pending nomination.

20.Community Services – Disability Services Guiding Principles Steering Group

DFI Representative: Clara Dunnion, Positive Futures. DFI Alternate: Melba Mary Vilson, Enable Ireland

21.Children's Disability Network Team Information Management System, CDNTIMS National Project Oversight Group

DFI Representative: Cathy McGrath, DFI. Member organisation nomination pending.

22.Children's Disability Network Team Information Management System, CDNTIMS National Project Team

DFI Representative: Aideen Shinnors, St. Gabriel's Foundation

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## **Quality and Standards**

23.HIQA Provider Forum

DFI Representatives: Cathy McGrath, DFI, Eileen Costello, Ability West

DFI Alternate: Eamon Teague, WALK.

24.HIQA Children's Reference Group

DFI Representative: Cathy McGrath, DFI. Member organisation nomination pending.

25.National Safeguarding Advisory Committee

DFI Representative: Niall Myers, Cheshire Ireland

26.HSE National Safeguarding Reference Group

DFI Representative: Daragh Kennedy, Irish Wheelchair Association, IWA

27.Disabilities and Older Persons Children First Committee

DFI Representative: Cathy McGrath, DFI. Member organisation nomination pending.

## **National Clinical Programme for People with a Disability, NCPPD**

28.National Clinical Programme for People with a Disability, NCPPD Disability Advisory Group

DFI Representative: Magdalen Rogers, Neurological Alliance of Ireland

29.Digital and Assistive Technology Working Group

DFI Representative: Simon Hall, Central Remedial Clinic, CRC

30.Disability Clinical Programme Nursing Committee

DFI Representative: Carmel Byrne, Enable Ireland

31.Specialised Supports and Services to Children Disability Network Teams

DFI Representation jointly with National Federation of Voluntary Service Providers and National Disability Services Association.

## **HSE Primary, Community and Acute Services**

32.COVID Tracker App Oversight Group

DFI Representative: Cathy McGrath, DFI

33.National Patient and Service User Forum

DFI Representative: Hazel McGeough, Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Ireland, SBHI.

34.Development of accessible medical information - Working Group

DFI Representative: Lina Kouzi, NCBI