

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: Emer Begley, DFI.

2. Department of Health Community and Voluntary Pillar Bilateral

- DFI Representative: Emer Begley, DFI.

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

- DFI Representative: Emer Begley, DFI.

4. IRG Dialogue Forum

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

Specialist Community-Based Disability Services, SCBDS

5. National Consultative Committee

- DFI representative: Cathy McGrath, Emer Begley, DFI.

6. Disabilities and Older Persons Children First Committee

- DFI Representative: pending nomination.

7. Time to Move on From Congregated Settings Working Group

- DFI Representative: pending nomination.

8. Stakeholder Reference Group for the HSE Recommendations Implementation of the Ombudsman's "Wasted Lives" Report

- DFI Representative: Karen Foley, Acquired Brain Injury, ABI Ireland
- DFI Representative: Aidan Larkin, Multiple Sclerosis, MS Ireland

9. New Directions National Implementation Working Group

- DFI Representative: Angela Regan, Western Care.
- DFI Alternate Representative: Anne Keenan, St.Catherines Association.

10. New Directions Sub group of PCP Framework Implementation Group

- DFI Representative: Anne Keenan, St. Catherines Association

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

- DFI Representative: Sonya Gallagher, Headway Ireland

12. New Directions Interim Standards - Commissioning Steering Group

- DFI Representative: Sonya Gallagher, Headway Ireland

13. New Directions Interim Standards Sub Group: Development of an Outcomes Focus for the Monitoring System

- DFI Representative: Richard Stables, Headway Ireland
- DFI Alternate Representative: Cormac Maher, Acquired Brain Injury, ABI Ireland

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14. New Directions Interim Standards Sub Group: Consultation and Information for Service Users and their Families.

15. ASD Awareness and Communications Working Group

DFI Representative: Tara Matthews, Irish Society for Autism

16. National Patient and Service User Forum

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

17. National Clinical Programme for People with a Disability, NCPPD

Disability Advisory Group

DFI Representative: Cathy McGrath, DFI

18. Digital and Assistive Technology Working Group

DFI Representative: Simon Hall, Central Remedial Clinic, CRC

19. Specialised Supports and Services to Children Disability Network Teams

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

20. Early Learning and Childcare Stakeholder Forum

·DFI Nomination: pending

Quality, Governance and Standards

21. HIQA Provider Forum

·DFI Representatives: Joanne Corcoran, Positive Futures

·DFI Representative: Nomination pending.

22. National Safeguarding Advisory Committee

DFI Representative: Niall Myers, Cheshire Ireland

23. HSE National Safeguarding Reference Group

DFI Representative: Daragh Kennedy, Irish Wheelchair Association, IWA

24. HSE Assisted Decision Making, ADM Divisional Team Disability Reference Group

DFI Representative: Tara Matthews, Irish Society for Autism

DFI Representative: Gary Brennan Prader-Willi Syndrome Association of Ireland, PWSAI

25. Disability Services (residential) Guiding Principles Group *Short Term

DFI Representative: Melba Mary Vilson, Enable Ireland

26. Development of accessible medical information - Working Group

Lina Kouzi, National Council for the Blind of Ireland



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Key Performance Indicators

DFI representative: Cathy McGrath, DFI / nomination pending

28. Disabilities and Older Persons Childrens First Committee

DFI Representative: Cathy McGrath, DFI / nomination pending

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

DFI representative: Cathy McGrath, DFI / nomination pending

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

DFI representative: Aideen Shinnars, St. Gabriel's Foundation