



DISABILITY FEDERATION OF IRELAND

# DFI National Health Advisory Forum, NHAF

11 November 2021



# DFI National Health Advisory Forum, NHAF – Improving Engagement and Representation

## Agenda

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| 11:00 | <b>Introduction</b>  |
| 11:10 | <b>Rationale:</b> Landscape of Disability Services<br>Dialogue Forum<br>HSE National Consultative Committee<br>Clinical Programme for Disability |
| 11:40 | <b>Breakout Sessions</b>   |
| 12:10 | <b>Feedback</b> and <b>Structure</b> going forward   |
| 12:25 | <b>Close</b>   |



## Contributors to todays meeting

- Allen Dunne – Deputy CEO DFI.
- Marie Lynch – Interim Policy Director DFI.
- Cathy McGrath - Project and Membership Development Manager DFI.
- Ríona Morris – Policy and Research Officer DFI.
- Joan Dowd – Co Roscommon Disability Support Group, DFI Representative to the Resumptions Group for Disability Day Services.
- 26+ DFI Member Organisations / approx. 36 participants





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## Department of Health

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

- DFI Representative: Cathy McGrath, DFI

2. Department of Health Community and Voluntary Pillar Bilateral

- DFI Representative: Cathy McGrath, DFI

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

- DFI Representative: Cathy McGrath, DFI

4. IRG Dialogue Forum

- DFI Representative: Allen Dunne, DFI

## HSE

5. National Consultative Committee

- DFI representative: Cathy McGrath, Marie Lynch DFI

6. National Disability and Umbrella Bodies COVID-Team

- DFI representative: Cathy McGrath, DFI

7. Health and Wellbeing

- DFI representative: Cathy McGrath, DFI

8. Key Performance Indicators

- DFI representative: Cathy McGrath, DFI

9. Disabilities and Older Persons Children First Committee

- DFI Representative: pending nomination.

10. Time to Move on From Congregated Settings Working Group

- DFI Representative: pending nomination.

11. New Directions National Implementation Working Group and its sub groups of PCP Framework Implementation Group and the Resumptions Group for Disability Day Services:

- DFI Representative to the New Directions National Implementation Working Group and its sub group of PCP Framework Implementation Group : Marie Louise Hore, Acquired Brain Injury Ireland

- DFI Representative to the New Directions National Implementation Working Group sub group: Resumptions Group for Disability Day Services: Joan Dowd, County Roscommon Disability Support Group



12. COVID Tracker App Oversight Group

- DFI Representative: Cathy McGrath, DFI

13. ASD Awareness and Communications Working Group

- DFI Representative: Tara Matthews, Irish Society for Autism

14. National Patient Forum

- DFI Representative: Tony Cunningham, Irish Wheelchair Association, IWA

**National Clinical Programme for People with a Disability**

15. Disability Advisory Group

- DFI Representative: pending nomination.

16. Digital and Assistive Technology Working Group

- DFI Representative: Simon Hall, Central Remedial Clinic, CRC

17. Disability Clinical Programme Nursing Committee

- DFI Representative: Carmel Byrne, Enable Ireland

## Governance, Standards and Quality

18. Independent Governance Review Group

- DFI Representative: Fidelma Murphy, Enable Ireland

19. HSE National Quality Improvement Forum for Disability Services

- DFI Representative: Dermot O'Donnell

## HIQA

20. HIQA Provider Forum

- DFI Representatives: James Forbes, Child Vision, Eamon Teague, WALK  
Alternate: Eileen Costello, Ability West,

21. HIQA Children's Reference Group

- DFI Representative: pending nomination.

## Safeguarding

22. National Safeguarding Advisory Committee

- DFI Representative: pending nomination.

23. HSE National Safeguarding Reference Group

- DFI Representative: Daragh Kennedy, Irish Wheelchair Association, IWA

## Standards and Quality

24. Quality Management Standards Committee

- DFI Representative: Dermot O'Donnell, DFI.

25. National Disability ICT Board DFI Representative: pending nomination.

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**Period of rapid  
change**



**Synergies  
required  
between  
structures**



**Optimum  
engagement and  
representation**







# Landscape of Disability Services – Policy and Practice

**Relationship between Voluntary Sector and State**

**“Specialist Community-Based Disability Services, SCBDS” i.e. the Disability Services Programme**

**Wider system of disability related service provision**

**Dialogue Forum**

**HSE National Consultative Committee**

**Clinical Programme for Disability**

# Dialogue Forum

**Phase 1**

Report of the Independent Review  
Group established to examine the role  
voluntary organisations in publicly funded  
health and personal social services

Group  
Est.

Comhairle Náisiúnta Eacnamaíoch agus Shóisialta  
Economic & Social Council



Building a New Relationship between  
Voluntary Organisations and the State  
in the Health and Social Care Sector  
for the Dialogue Forum with Voluntary  
Organisations

Workshop  
on NESC  
Report

**Phase 2**

Partnership  
principles

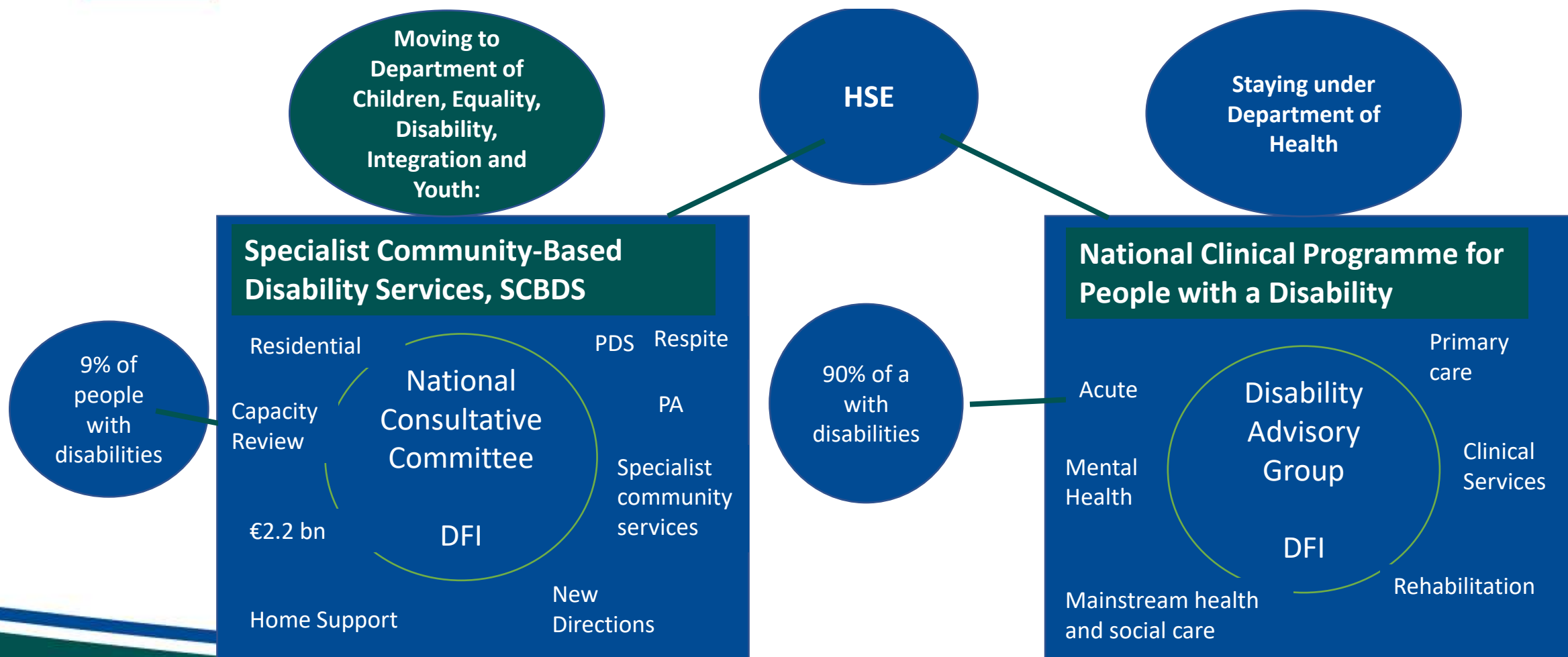
Service  
arrangement  
Review

Case Studies





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Is your insurance up for renewal?  
Is your organisation under threat of rising insurance costs?  
DFI wants to hear from you  
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### DFI New Directions Advisory Group Meeting

Wed 24 November 11am - 12:30pm



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NATIONAL HEALTH COMMITTEES  
BECOME A DFI REPI

### DFI CALL OUT FOR NEW REPRESENTATIVES ON NATIONAL HEALTH COMMITTEES:

- HSE Disability Advisory Group to the National Clinical Programme for People with Disabilities.
- National Children First Disabilities Older Persons Reference Group.
- National Safeguarding Advisory Committee.
- HSE Time to Move Subgroup.

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### WHAT DOES HIQA MEAN TO YOU?

We want to hear your voice on your experiences with:

A. Inspection preparedness	C. Regulatory Reform and New Standards
B. Fire Guidance Requirements	D. How providers and people supported can engage

Join the DFI Roundtable on Effective Engagement with HIQA  
Tuesday 16 November 11:30- 1:30  
DFI Offices, Fumbally Court, Fumbally Lane  
Dublin 8 and online



November DFI Member News



Irish Society for Autism  
[www.isa.ie](http://www.isa.ie)



DFI welcomes Tara Matthews, of the Irish Society for Autism as DFI Representative to the HSE Service Improvement Programme for the Autistic Community ASD Awareness and Communications Working Group

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## Breakout Sessions

Increasing your direct engagement through DFI on key issues of concern

1. What are the top 3 things that **are** working in your engagement with the HSE ?
2. What are the top 3 things **not** working in your engagement with the HSE ?
3. What would **help** to make a difference?





# DFI NHAF – Coherent Engagement for adequate representation of DFI Member Engagement



- What would work best?
- Are we talking to the right people in your organisations?
- What would you want from a Forum like this?

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Please let us know how we did

# THANK YOU

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