

Disability Federation of Ireland National Health Committee List

We represent disability interests on the following National Committees:

Department of Health, DoH

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
DFI Representative: Cathy McGrath, DFI. Member organisation nomination pending.
4. Dialogue Forum with Voluntary Organisations
DFI Representative: Fran Brennan, Polio Survivors Ireland, Allen Dunne, DFI

Department of Health Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth, DCEDIY

5. Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth Community and Voluntary Pillar Bilateral
DFI Representative: Cathy McGrath, DFI.

Specialist Community-Based Disability Services, SCBDS

6. National Consultative Committee
DFI representative: Cathy McGrath, Marie Lynch DFI.
7. Time to Move on From Congregated Settings Working Group
DFI Representative: Cathy McGrath, DFI. Member organisation nomination pending.
8. Under 65's in Nursing Homes Expert Advisory Group:
DFI Representative: Tony Cunnigham, Irish Wheelchair Association, IWA.
9. Assisted Decision-Making Divisional Teams Disability Reference Group.
DFI Representatives: Tara Matthews, Irish Society for Autism, Gary Brennan, Prader-Willi Syndrome Association of Ireland.
10. New Directions National Implementation Working Group
Angela Regan, Western Care Association. DFI Alternate: pending nomination.
11. Subgroup: PCP Framework Implementation Group
DFI Representative: Member organisation nomination pending

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Specialist Community-Based Disability Services, SCBDS cnt

12. National Disability ICT Board

DFI Representative: pending nomination. 13. Community Services – Disability Services Guiding Principles Steering Group

13. DFI Representative: Melba Mary Vilson, Enable Ireland

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

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

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

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

Quality and Standards

15. HIQA Provider Forum

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

DFI Alternate: Eamon Teague, WALK.

16. HIQA Children's Reference Group

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

17. National Safeguarding Advisory Committee

DFI Representative: Niall Myers, Cheshire Ireland

18. HSE National Safeguarding Reference Group

DFI Representative: Daragh Kennedy, Irish Wheelchair Association, IWA

19. 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

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

DFI Representative: Cathy McGrath, DFI.

21. Digital and Assistive Technology Working Group

DFI Representative: Simon Hall, Central Remedial Clinic, CRC

22. Disability Clinical Programme Nursing Committee

DFI Representative: Carmel Byrne, Enable Ireland

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National Clinical Programme for People with a Disability, NCPPD cnt

23. 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

24. COVID Tracker App Oversight Group

DFI Representative: Cathy McGrath, DFI

25. National Patient and Service User Forum

DFI Representative: Lisa Fenwick, DFI. Member organisation nomination pending.

26. Development of accessible medical information - Working Group

DFI Representative: Lina Kouzi, NCBI

27. Rapid response disabilities workstream - Ukraine

DFI Representatives: John Dolan, DFI Cathy McGrath, DFI