

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
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

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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 Cunnigham, 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.