

**Recruitment
of People with a Disability
to the
Disability Advisory Group
to the
National Clinical Programme for
People with Disability**



About this Booklet



This booklet is about applying to join a group of people to give advice on your experience of having a disability.

This booklet is in an easy to read format.

This will help you to understand what it is about.



This booklet will tell you what the Disability Advisory Group is.



This booklet will tell you what the National Clinical Programme for people with Disability is.



This booklet will tell you how to apply.

What is the Disability Advisory Group?



The Disability Advisory group is a group made up of people from different services in healthcare and people with disabilities.

The Disability Advisory Group will meet to talk about how to improve and build services for people with disabilities.



The people on the Disability Advisory Group will help the National Clinical Programme for People with Disability to develop and build services for people with disabilities.

The Disability Advisory Group is sometimes called the DAG.

What is the National Clinical Programme for People with Disability?



The HSE have a new programme.

It is called the National Clinical Programme for People with Disability.

This is sometimes called the NCPPD.

This programme will ensure people with disability have access to different types of services.





This programme will work with other HSE departments they are National Disability Operations National Disability Strategy and Planning.

You can find out more about the National Clinical Programme for People with Disability here:

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/about/who/cspd/disability>

Why is a Disability Advisory Group needed?



It is important that people who live with a disability have a say in how services for people with disability are provided.

What am I expected to do on the Disability Advisory Group?



We are asking you to apply to join the Disability Advisory Group to the National Clinical Programme for People with Disability.



We are asking you to join the group for 2 years



We are asking you to attend 4 or 6 meetings each year.

We can decide how many meetings there will be when we have our first meeting.

Most meetings will be online.

Some meetings might be in person.



If you decide you no longer want to be on the Disability Advisory Group that is ok.

The choice is yours.

How many people with disability are needed for the Disability Advisory Group?



We would like to have 3 people with disability on the Disability Advisory Group.

One of those people could be a parent or a carer of a person with a disability.

These 3 people will be volunteers on the Disability Advisory Group.

What type of skills and experience would be useful to have to apply to be on the Disability Advisory Group?



Some of these skills would be useful to have if you would like to apply to be on the Disability Advisory Group:

- Your experience of accessing services over the last 5 years
- If you have experience of being part of an advocacy group or other group who you discuss disability issues with
- Being able to respect other people and their views
- Being comfortable talking with a group of people
- Sharing your experiences so that the group can advise the National Clinical Programme for People with Disability
- Not judging others and their views in the group
- Being positive
- Willing to learn new skills
- Keeping information shared in the group meetings private
- Being able to use online meetings with someone to help you if you need support.

Will training be provided to people on the Disability Advisory Group?



Yes.

If you need supports on the Disability Advisory Group the people who select the members of the group will talk about this with you.

Will it cost me any money to be a part of the Disability Advisory Group?



No.

It will not cost you any money to be on the Disability Advisory Group.

If you have travel costs to get to meetings we will pay for those expenses.

How do I apply to be a member of the Disability Advisory Group?



You can apply by writing to us.

You can write up to 2 pages.

The details should include the following information:

- Name
- Email address if you have one
- Postal address
- Telephone number
- What is your experience of having a disability:
Intellectual Disability or
Physical Disability or
Sensory Disability or
Other Disability or
if you are a family member or carer
- If you have experience on a committee
- If you are able to attend meetings online and in person and if you need supports with this.



When is the closing date for applications to the Disability Advisory Group?



The date for the applications to the Disability Advisory Group closes on 02nd April 2021 at 12:00 midday.



You can email in your application to us at

ncp.disability@hse.ie



You can post your application to us to

NCPD Disability Advisory Group Recruitment
Community Operations Division Disability
Services

HSE

Block D

Parkgate Business Centre

Parkgate Street

Dublin 8

D08 YFF1.



If you have any questions you can contact Jacinta Bourke on 01 6352884.

When is the first meeting of the Disability Advisory Group?



We are planning to have the first meeting on the 22nd April 2021.

We will let you know the exact date if you are selected for the Disability Advisory Group.

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