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Health Service Executive

DISABILITY REFORM PROGRAMME

TRANSFORMING LIVES

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Transforming Lives

The programme to implement the recommendations of the Value for Money and Policy Review of Disability Services in Ireland

Vision

Our programme for reform drives the changes needed in services to realise our overarching vision for Disability Services.

“To contribute to the realisation of a society where people with disabilities are supported, as far as possible, to participate to their full potential in economic and social life, and have access to a range of quality personal social support and services to enhance their quality of life and well-being.”

Context

Where are we now?

What are the drivers for change?

Where do we want to get to?

How will we get there?

Overview of Disability Service Provision

- Budget - €1.68bn
- 8,800 people availing of residential supports
- 24,000 people availing of day supports and training
- 6,000 people avail of Respite
- 2,300 receive PA supports
- 7,000 receive Home support
- 853 avail of Home Sharing
- 120 organisations in receipt of €1m - €170m
- 30 organisations less than €1m

Drivers for Change

- Change must benefit people with disabilities
- Ease of access for service user
- Protect frontline services
- Changes must address challenges facing organisations
- Finite resources – examine new ways of using existing resources
- Little evidence of close co-operation or collaborative working except at high level policy issues
- Consolidate the sector, myriad of organisations
- Similar services in same locations / gaps

Where Do We Want To Get To

- Appropriate supports for people with Disabilities
- Leaner, more responsive Disability sector
- Protect and enhance frontline services
- Commence a process to meet unmet need
- Greater accountability
- Regulatory compliance
- Corporate Governance

How Will We Get There

- Honesty about limitations
- Integrity of thought in relation to mission
- Discussion – How rather than Whether
- Active encouragement, direction and participation of HSE
- Leadership
- Consultation
- Vision
- Challenges
- Consensus
- Commissioning



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Reform of Disability Services

Twin Track Approach

**Building a
Community Model**

**Improving
Services Today**



**Transforming
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Benefits

- Better quality of life for People with Disabilities
- Enhance quality of service
- Maximising efficiency and ensure full accountability and transparency in relation to how services are being managed.
- Stronger voice to lobby on behalf of service users
- Minimise unnecessary duplication
- Stability



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The secret to change is to focus all your energy NOT on fighting the old but on building the new. - Socrates

Thank You

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