



Inclusion Ireland

The National Association for People
with an Intellectual Disability.

Pre-Budget Submission 2023

Moving from
crisis to
confidence



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Each Year the Government bring out a report they call the Budget.



The Budget tells us what the Government will spend money on for 2023.



A pre-Budget submission gives people a chance to tell the Government what they think the Government need to spend money on.



Inclusion Ireland members want the Government to know that there are certain things they are worried about the most.



Poverty:

Disabled people experience lasting poverty at almost 5 times the national average (19.2% versus 4%).



The Government need to tell us exactly what they plan to do about the cost of disability.



Inclusion Ireland calls for a cost of disability payment for every disabled person in Budget 2023.





Housing:



People are waiting too long to get housing or supported independent living.

There are young people living in nursing homes, people living with older parents, and some living in places with lots of other people.



We need more accessible information on exactly how the Government plan to support disabled people to live where and with whom they choose.

As a result of Budget 2023 there are some things that we would like to know:



How many people will move out of:

- group homes?
- nursing homes?
- their family home and into a home of their own?





Education:

The United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities says that disabled people have the right to education and should have the same opportunities as everyone else.

Inclusion Ireland would like the Government to make sure that this happens and take steps towards inclusive education.

Schools should have more resources and change how they teach so that they can support all children to help them grow and learn in the best environment for them.



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Access to Services:



Disabled people have the right to access any supports that they need to live a good life but many people do not get the support they need.



There have been reports talking about access of services for disabled people. This includes our pre budget survey and the Disability Capacity Review.

From these we have learned a lot and think the Government should spend a lot more money on:



- Therapy services for both children and adults.
- Day services, especially for those living in congregated settings and for those needed to support independent living.
- Access to Personal Assistant Schemes





Inclusion Ireland calls
on the Government to
publish the Disability
Capacity Review Action Plan.

There needs to be a proper
plan in place for disabled
people's lives.

It is only in this way that we
can move from **Crisis to
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