



Dear Deputy

I am a voter in your constituency and I want to raise with you the current situation facing the organisation Inclusion Ireland.

Inclusion Ireland is the National Association for People with an Intellectual Disability.



Inclusion Ireland has had a cut in funding of 20% from the Health Service Executive (HSE).



This cut will have a bad effect on the advocacy and support work that Inclusion Ireland does.



It will also affect the voices of people with intellectual disabilities being heard.

Inclusion Ireland has a good record of fighting for the rights of people with intellectual disabilities.

They have fought for people to



- Live independently in the community
- Be supported to make their own decisions
- Have their voices heard
- Be supported in employment and education
- Have the extra costs of disability recognised





I believe it is very important that Inclusion Ireland continue to fight for the rights of people with intellectual disabilities.



This funding cut needs to be stopped and as an elected representative I want you to raise the matter with



- Simon Harris - the Minister for Health

- Finian McGrath - the Minister of State for Disability Issues

Yours sincerely,
