



Inclusion Ireland Pre-Budget 2021

Budget 2021 must reflect the need to invest in implementing the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD).

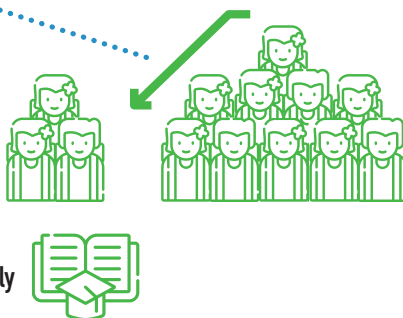
Inclusion Ireland's Priority Budget 2021 Asks are:



INVESTING IN INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

Reduce class sizes so no child is in a class of 30+

Commence the EPSEN Act and the Education (Admissions) Act fully



SUPPORTING COMMUNITY INCLUSION

HOUSING

Increase funding for de-institutionalisation and complete full transition to community living within 5 years

Ring-fence funding for support services for people with disabilities to live in homes in the community

EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY

Fund the mainstreaming of the "Ability Programme" and the recruitment of job coaches for Intreo offices

Introduce a cost of disability payment

TRANSPORT

Invest to ensure full accessibility across transport services

Extend the Passenger Assistance scheme nationwide



PROMOTING RIGHTS-BASED SERVICES

Fund 100 additional therapist posts for each of next 3 years

Ring-fence 15% of disability budget for community-based services



ENABLING EQUALITY AND PARTICIPATION

Invest to fully establish the Decision Support Service

