

INCLUSION IRELAND PRE-BUDGET 2021 SUMMARY

Ask	Recommendation	Who
Education	Invest in teachers and infrastructure to address class sizes	DES
	Produce a costed plan to fully commence the EPSEN Act 2004	DES
	Fully commence the Education (Admissions to Schools) Act	DES
Rights-based services	Invest €500m for infrastructure as set out in Sláintecare plan	DoH
	Invest €100m to improve access to primary care services	DCDEI
	Fund 100 additional therapist posts for each of next 3 years	DCDEI
	Ring-fence 15% of disability budget for community-based services	DCDEI
	Expand the Personalised Budget pilot project	DCDEI
	Fund the MHID Programme	DCDEI / DoH
Social inclusion	Increase funding for de-institutionalisation	DCDEI / DoH
	Invest in accessible social housing units	DHLGH
	Ring-fence funding for support services for people with disabilities to live in homes in the community	DHLGH / DCDEI
	Fund the mainstreaming of the "Ability Programme" and the recruitment of job coaches for Intreo offices	DSP
	Introduce a cost of disability payment	DSP
	Improve targets for reducing poverty	DSP
	Invest to ensure full accessibility across transport services	DCCT
	Extend the Passenger Assistance scheme nationwide	DCCT
	Resource the Local Link Rural Transport Programme	DCCT
Equality and participation	Invest to fully establish the Decision Support Service	DoJ
	Provide funding for the Plan for Effective Participation	DoH
	Establish a National Advocacy Authority and consult with disabled people on a national advocacy strategy	DoJ