

# Disability services are in crisis!

## We want candidates to commit to three things



The  
Disability  
Action  
Coalition

1

**An extra €20m to cover the urgent shortfall in funding currently faced by the sector**

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**A complete reform of how HSE budgets for the sector are agreed**

3

**Ensure that the workers who run our services are paid the same as HSE workers for doing the same job**

 **CHESHIRE**  
IRELAND *learning through listening*

 **MSIreland**  
THE MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY OF IRELAND

**RehabGroup**  
Investing in People, Changing Perspectives

 **Chime**  
The National Charity for  
Deafness and Hearing Loss

 **enable  
ireland**  
Disability Services  
Life With No Limits

 **ACQUIRED  
BRAIN INJURY  
IRELAND**

 **NCBI**  
Working for People with Sight Loss

**HEADWAY**  
Brain Injury Services & Support

 **Irish  
Wheelchair  
Association**

# What is the Disability Action Coalition?

The Disability Action Coalition (TDAC) is a group of nine Section-39 funded national disability service providers who have come together to campaign for a new and secure future for the services we provide.

## Quotes from our members

There comes a point where you can't do anymore, and after 10 years of under-funding we have reached this point, and the impact is felt by the service users

In 2019, 33% of leavers have expressly stated that they were leaving solely for better pay with HSE/ S38 organisations

Under-funding is crippling our ability to remain an innovative and solutions focused organisation...

There is a loss of services during the period between resignation and the post being filled...the child must deal with his/her therapist regularly changing, which is very disruptive...

A new funding model is required...We are being squeezed between state funded services and private services, with all the obligations of state services but none of the advantages and supports.

The HSE refer to the under-funding of services as being "deficits"...without understanding that the services we deliver, and the level of services we deliver is at their request.

Find out more at [www.tdac.ie](http://www.tdac.ie)

