

Summary Minutes of the Disability Regional Thematic Group meeting held on Thursday 12th October 2023	
Attendees	Chair: Alistair Mawhinney, Assistant Director Supporting People, Kelly Hillock SP Contracts Manager, Marion Fisher SP Strategic Partnerships Manager Lorna Conn (Co-Chair) Programme Manager Mental Health Department of Health, Gerard McWilliams, Patient Client Council, Roisin Doyle Director of Disability Services Department of Health (Co-Chair of Older People RTG)
Apologies	William Morrow CRISPP, Catherine Gibson SP

Summary Minute
<p>Adults under 65 years with complex physical/health issues</p> <p>The Department of Health (DoH) explained their statutory responsibility for adults with a physical and sensory disability and highlighted the difficulties, the lack of suitable accommodation has had on placements and discharge.</p> <p>The SP Service Directory will be shared with DoH to assist in identifying suitable accommodation.</p> <p>The number of SP funded accommodation based and floating support services for adults with a physical / sensory disability was shared.</p> <p>There is ongoing work within the H&SCTs to identify need for adults under 65 with complex health issues.</p> <p>Whilst the SP 3 Year Strategy sets out different options for long term accommodation we are currently operating in a very challenging environment.</p>
<p>Update from previous meeting</p> <p>As the Disability RTG scheduled for 20 July was postponed, the minutes from the previous meeting held on 13 April 2023 where discussed and Actions noted as completed.</p>
<p>Update on Business Cases</p> <p>A brief update on Business Cases was provided.</p>
<p>Supporting People Programme update</p> <p>A brief update on the SP Programme was provided.</p>
Resettlement Update

SP have met with the DoH.

SP received a Business Case requesting SP funding.

SP enquired about the Independent Review of Resettlement and look forward to reading the report and the recommendations.