

Summary Minutes of the Disability Regional Thematic Group Meeting held on 9th May 2025

Present:

Alistair Mawhinney	Co-Chair, Assistant Director Strategic Partnerships	Jenny Cassells	CRISPP
Lorna Conn	Co-Chair, Programme Manager Mental Health SPPG (Chair)	Jackie McCaughey	CRISPP
Kelly Hillock	Strategic Partnership Manager (Disability) Supporting People	Michael Clarke	Senior Officer, Supporting People

Apologies:

Laura O'Neill	Contract Manager Disability and Older People Supporting People
Gerard McWilliams	Patient & Client Council
Karen McCorry	CRISPP
Shane Elliott	NIHE
Laura McConville	NIHE

Summary Minute

Supporting People Modernisation (SPM)

A one-year extension to the SP Three Year Strategic Plan and COVID-19 Recovery Plan will enable SP Modernisation (SPM) to be undertaken.

SP are working on communications regarding the SP Strategy and Modernisation and there will be future engagement sessions with key stakeholders.

Supporting People Budget

It is hoped that the 25/26 budget allocation will be confirmed in the coming weeks.

SHARP Update

Working is taking place on reports.

Strategic Advisory Board Update

SAB meetings have been changed to bi-annually

RTG meetings should continue to be held on a quarterly basis.