#### Helen Guinan, Chairperson, National Disablity Authority

**Helen Guinan** spent most of her career working with, or on behalf of, children and young adults with intellectual, physical and sensory disabilities. Having retired from her post as Principal in St. Paul’s School in Cork, she has been closely involved over many years in policy development and implementation at national level with a number of organisations; including the National Council for Curriculum and Assessment, the National Council for Special Education and the National Federation of Voluntary Bodies. In this work, she gained a national and international perspective on advancements and improvements for persons with disabilities. She started her four year term of office as Chairperson of the National Disability Authority in September 2014