

National Disability Authority Strategic Plan 2013-2015 at a glance

Vision

An Irish society in which people with disabilities enjoy equal rights and opportunities to participate in economic, social and cultural life; have choice and control over how they live their lives; and are enabled to reach their full potential.

An Ireland which accommodates the range of human diversity in the design of buildings and spaces, information technology and communications, products and services, so they can be accessed and used by everyone

Mission

The National Disability Authority, as the statutory body on disability matters, provides information and independent expert advice to the Minister; assists the Minister in the co-ordination of disability policy; and promotes excellence in universal design to benefit the wider population

Strategic priorities		Objectives - themes for research, information, advice and guidance								Audiences
1	National Disability Strategy	Support to implement	Monitor impact	Reports on compliance with Disability Act	Promote positive attitudes	UN Convention on Disability				Minister Govt Depts Key agencies such as HSE, local authorities
2	Living independently in the community	New models of disability support	Personal budgets	Resource allocation system	Demographic change	Analyse key data sets	Quality assurance framework	Telecare, telehealth Assistive technology	Recognition for good standards	Minister Govt Depts Key agencies such as HSE, local authorities
3	Universal Design of the environment	Universal design principles	Standards	Everyday products services, ICT and buildings	Including UD in curricula	Promote awareness				Bodies in - Education, training and professions Standards Industry Age, size, disability groups
4	Effective and efficient organisation	Systems, internal	External communic	Library	HR strategy	Meet regulatory				Minister/Dept Authority

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The National Disability Authority's values

The following values inform the work of the National Disability Authority:

- A focus on areas of work with the potential to make a real difference to people's lives, informed by the lived experience of people with disabilities
- Adding value through independent, quality, evidence-based and objective research, advice and guidance to the public sector
- Engaging with all relevant stakeholders as the independent advisor to the Minister on disability matters and universal design
- A shared commitment to excellence and to public service, demonstrating integrity, flexibility, efficiency and value for money in delivering on our mandate
- An ethos of teamwork, ethics, continuous improvement, openness, transparency and innovation to drive achievement
- Always professional, respectful and ethical in our relationships and communications with internal and external stakeholders
- Engagement in strategic collaborations to support the delivery of our statutory remit and to enable the most effective deployment of resources

