

Moving In Moving On - An evaluation of the outcomes and costs of congregated and community models of service in the disability sector

Meet the Speakers

Welcome and Introduction



Dr Aileen Hartney, Director, National Disability Authority

Dr Aileen Hartney was appointed Director of the [National Disability Authority](#) (NDA) in July 2020, following four years as the Head of Policy, Research and Public Affairs within the organisation. Prior to joining the NDA, Aileen held a number of senior management positions in University College Dublin, most latterly as manager of the UCD Earth Institute, an interdisciplinary research institute focused on understanding and mitigating the impacts of climate change.

Presentation of the Report Findings



Dr Caroline O'Nolan, Senior Research Officer, National Disability Authority

Caroline is a Senior Research Officer conducting and overseeing the management of disability related research projects. Her research experience spans many areas of social policy and has involved working with multi-disciplinary international research teams. Her PhD in Social Policy was awarded by the University of Dublin, Trinity College. Caroline is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland.



Dr David Hallinan, Senior Research Officer, National Disability Authority

David is a Senior Research Officer engaged in statistical and economic analysis in support of the National Disability Authority's role to provide evidence-informed policy advice as relevant to disability. He holds a PhD in International Political Economy from University College Dublin and has been working in economic and social policy research roles for over a decade.

Reflections from the Health Service Executive



Suzanne Moloney, National Disability Specialist, Health Service Executive

Suzanne has worked exclusively in the Disability sector with the [Health Service Executive](#) (HSE) since 2002. She worked as a Disability Manager with responsibility for all the ID services in Cork Kerry Area for several years before moving into a regional role and then a national role. She has held the post of National Disability Specialist for over 7 years, working as part of the national team to drive forward the reform programme for services for people with disabilities.

Suzanne sits on a wide range of national multi-stakeholder groups focussed on supporting and driving the strategic development of the disability services. She currently chairs a number of these groups and holds the National Lead for specific work including the implementation of the 'Time To Move On From Congregated Settings - A Strategy for Community Inclusion' policy, the Assisted Decision Making Legislation in disability services and the development of disability performance indicators.

Suzanne holds a Bsc in Podiatry, a HNC in Management & Accounting, and an MSc in Healthcare Management and Leadership.



Dr. Rosalyn Tamming, Head of Policy, Research & Public Affairs

Rosalyn is the Head of Policy, Research and Public Affairs at the National Disability Authority. Her background is in nursing and midwifery and she has a Masters in Community Health and a Ph.D. in Health Services Research from Trinity College Dublin. She has previously worked in Trinity College Dublin, the Centres for Disease Control and Prevention in the US, the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine in the UK and Concern Worldwide. She joined the NDA as a Senior Research Officer in 2016 and was appointed to her current role in 2020.