



Inclusion Ireland Pre-Budget Submission 2022

Easy to Read Summary of Important Messages for the Government

Every year the government makes a plan about what they will spend money on for the next year.

This plan is called the budget.

The government are working on the Budget for 2022 at the moment.

Inclusion Ireland did a survey to ask people what they think the important ideas for Budget 2022 are.

We got 311 responses to the survey.

Some of the important messages from the results of the survey are below.

We will send these important messages to the government Departments.

We will ask them to think about these messages when they are making the budget for 2022.

We will find out what is in Budget 2022 in October 2021.

People with intellectual disabilities and their families think housing, the extra costs of disability, and education are the most important issues for Budget 2022.

The Government must spend money on building accessible, affordable homes for people with disabilities.



People with intellectual disabilities need an easy way to apply for support services so that they can live in their own home in the community. We must make easy ways to access the support services and keep making them better.



The government should spend money on a new Cost of Disability payment so that people with disabilities do not have to worry about not having enough money to pay for the extra cost because of their disability.



The government should give money to Intreo offices so that they can employ job coaches to support people with intellectual disabilities who have high support needs to get and keep jobs.



The government should spend money on education for more teachers and classrooms so that class sizes can get smaller.



We would like the government to work on classes of 30 pupils first and then work on making sure classes only have 20 pupils in them.



The government should spend money to look at the Education for Person with Special Educational Needs (EPSEN) Act 2004. This act would give supports in education under the law but it isn't working yet.

The government need to make sure that the act is changed in line with the UNCRPD and they should put the act into action without waiting any longer.



The government should spend money on making all transport more accessible for people with intellectual disabilities. This includes access to the transport as well as accessible information so everybody can use the services.



The Decision Support Service is a new Service under The Assisted Decision Making Capacity Act 2015. The government should spend enough money on the Decision Support Service so that it can be fully up and running and so that the Act can be put into action quickly.

