

CALL TO ACTION ON NEUROREHABILITATION

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The Neurological Alliance of Ireland is calling on the Government to deliver on its commitment to invest in Neurorehabilitation



2019 PROMISES ON NEUROREHABILITATION

An Implementation Framework for the National Neurorehabilitation Strategy was published in 2019 committing to:

- Establishing 9 community neurorehabilitation teams across the country
- Ensuring a minimum of 306 post-acute inpatient neurorehabilitation beds nationwide
- Providing long term neurorehabilitation services in the community for people living with a neurological disability

6 YEARS ON

SIX YEARS ON FROM THE PUBLICATION OF THE NEUROREHABILITATION FRAMEWORK

- Only 4 of 9 community neurorehabilitation teams have been fully funded to date,
 with underfunded and understaffed teams operating in the Mid-West and North-West and no teams funded to date in the South-East, Midlands and North Dublin area
- The Post Acute Inpatient Rehabilitation Mapping Project, published by the HSE in September 2024, revealed a shortfall of 175 neurorehabilitation beds across the country, with only 131 of the minimum recommended 306 beds in place
- People living with a neurological disability in the community continue to experience serious challenges in accessing long term services and supports to meet their needs

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