



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive

Board Briefing Template

Subject: Transfer of Disability Functions from Dept. of Health (DOH) to Dept. of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth (DCEDIY)

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Reasons:

This item is being presented to the Committee for the following reason:

- For decision by the Performance & Delivery Committee prior to submission to HSE Board
- To seek feedback and guidance from the Performance & Delivery Committee
- To provide the Performance & Delivery Committee with a briefing or information on a topic

Remit of Performance & Delivery Committee

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- Investment decisions
- Communication systems
- Slaintecare Implementation re performance and accountability
- Other roles and responsibilities devolved by the HSE Board

Background and Summary

Arrangements are underway for the transfer of policy, functions and funding responsibility relating to specialist community-based disability services (SCBDS) to the Department of Children Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth (DCEDIY). The Government decision in December 2020 clarified that the HSE will retain responsibility for the delivery of SCBDS following the transfer and that the transfer does not encompass mainstream health services delivered to people with disabilities. This will remain under the Department of Health (DOH).

The provision and accountability for delivery of services to the people currently in receipt of SCBDS will remain unchanged throughout this transfer of functions. SCBDS are provided through a mix of providers including the HSE itself, Section 38 and Section 39 voluntary agencies and with some for-profit service provision. The budget is estimated to be approximately €2.2 billion in 2021.

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Primary Legislation

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Implications

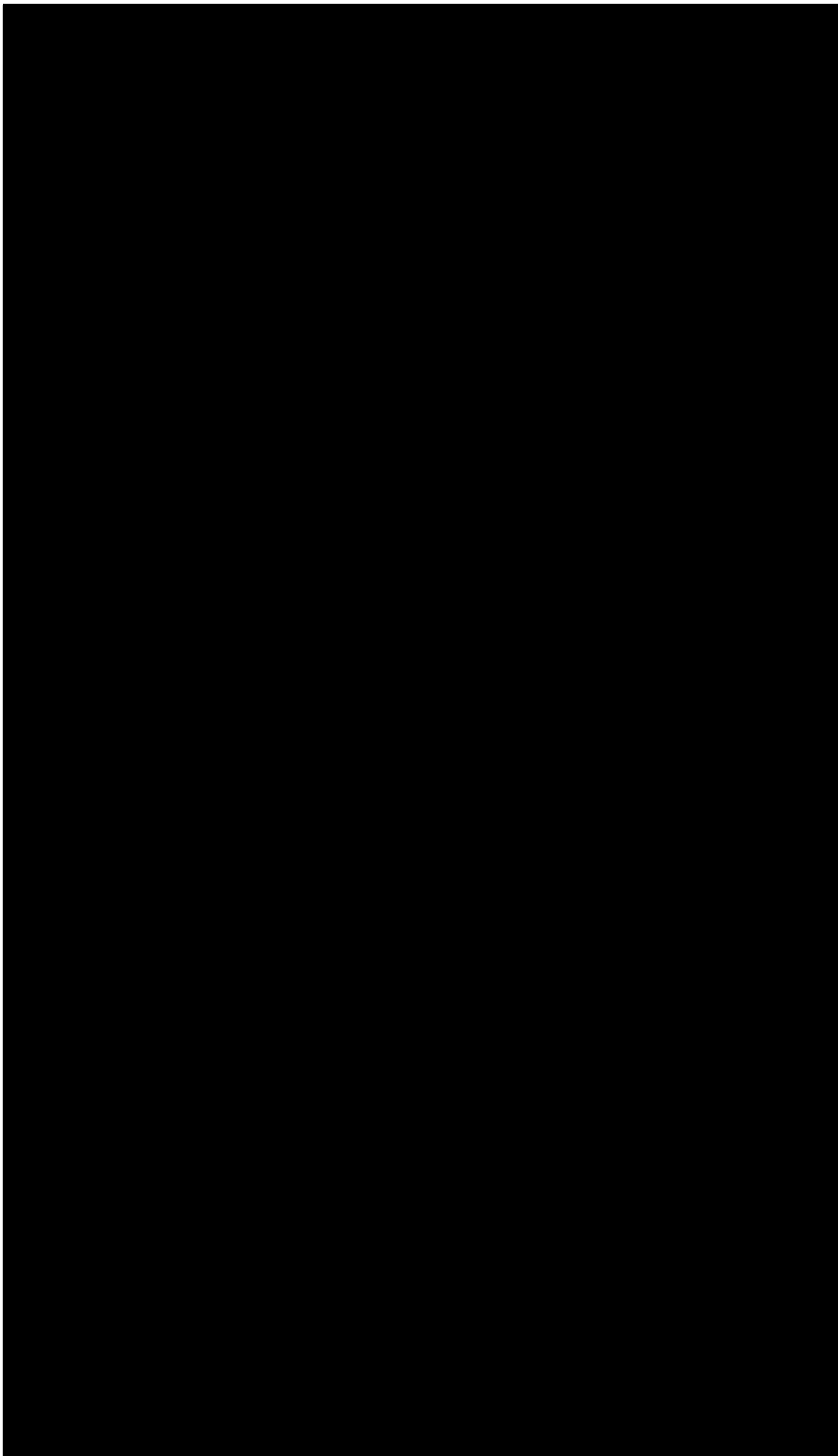
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Conclusion

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Recommendation

Members are asked to provide feedback.



¹ Voluntary organisations have either a Service Level arrangement or a Grant Aid Agreement with the HSE under Sections 38 and 39 of Health Act

