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Committee on the Rights of the Child

Concluding observations on the combined fifth and sixth periodic reports of Ireland*

I. Introduction

1. The Committee considered the combined fifth and sixth periodic reports of Ireland¹ at its 2682nd and 2683rd meetings,² held on 24 and 25 January 2023, and adopted the present concluding observations at its 2698th meeting, held on 3 February 2023.

2. The Committee welcomes the submission of the combined fifth and sixth periodic reports of the State party, under the simplified reporting procedure, which allowed for a better understanding of the situation of children's rights in the State party. The Committee expresses its appreciation for the constructive dialogue held with the high-level and multisectoral delegation of the State party.

II. Follow-up measures taken and progress achieved by the State party

3. The Committee welcomes the legislative, institutional and policy measures taken by the State party to implement the Convention, including the Children First Act, Children and Family Relationships Act and Irish Sign Language Act; and adoption of many new progressive pieces of legislation and strategies, including the National Traveller and Roma Inclusion Strategy 2017–2021, the third National Strategy on Domestic, Sexual and Gender-based Violence 2022, the National Strategy for Women and Girls 2017–2020, the LGBTI+ National Youth Strategy 2018–2020, the National Disability Inclusion Strategy 2017–2021, the Youth Justice Strategy 2021–2027. It notes with appreciation the ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in 2018.



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Scoliosis Treatment for Ivy

The effectiveness of the HSE multi-disciplinary planning process by Children's Health Ireland at Temple Street in providing scoliosis treatment.

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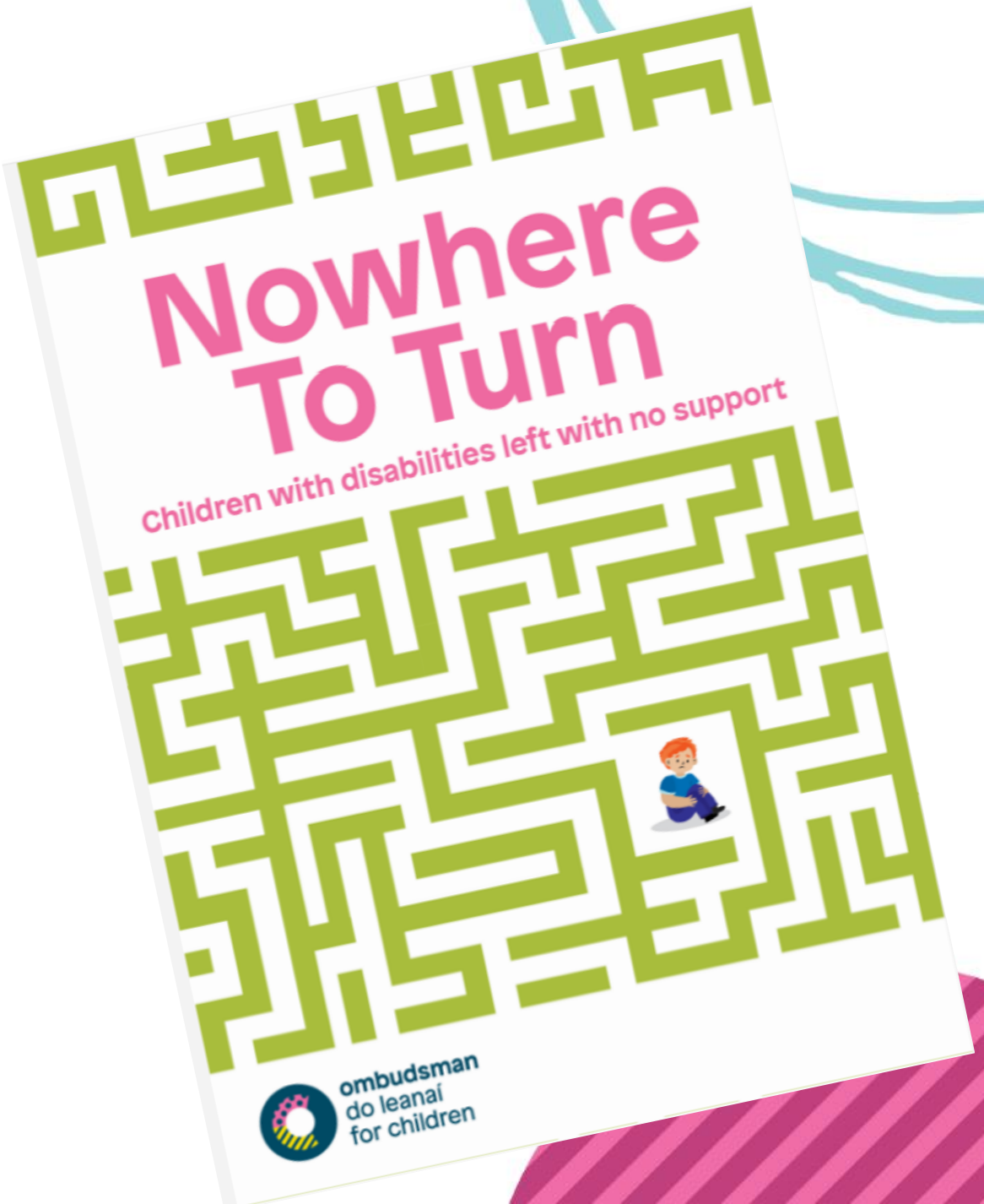


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An Investigation by the
Ombudsman for Children's Office

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**Jack's* Case: How the HSE and
Tusla, the Child and Family Agency,
provided for and managed the care
of a child with profound disabilities**

* not his real name



Nowhere To Turn

Children with disabilities left with no support



Over 30,000 children in transient and insecure accommodation



Direct Provision

Instability



Unstable Accommodation

Uncertainty



Homelessness Pressure

Difficulty



Emergency Accommodation

Stress



General principles of the CRC



**Non-
discrimination**

**Best interests of
the child**



**Life, survival
and
development**

**Respect for
children's views**





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