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# ACTION FOURTEEN

## **Mental health: Let's make it happen**

### **WHAT?**

→ **Concern at the levels of poverty and social exclusion experienced by people with mental health problems in Ireland, documented in the National Economic and Social Forum's (NESF) report published in November**

### → **Ask the TDs and ministers:**

- How exactly will the Senior Officials Group take these recommendations forward under the National Action Plan for Social Inclusion?
- Will the Senior Officials Group publish regular reports on the implementation of the NESF's recommendations, and if so, when will the first be produced?
- Will targets, implementation schedules, performance indicators and outcomes be established and published, and if so when?

### **WHO?**

→ **Call or write to all TDs in your constituency.** (script for phone calls and letters enclosed) TDs have a duty to represent the views of all their constituents and to defend and promote local interests. Remember to call all the TDs in your constituency. **As well as your local TD please send the letter to Mary Harney**

Ms Mary Harney, T.D.  
Minister for Health and Children  
Department of Health and Children  
Hawkins House  
Hawkins Street  
Dublin 2

### **Copies to:**

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Department of Health and Children  
Hawkins House  
Dublin 2

Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment  
Mr Micheal Martin  
Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment  
23 Kildare Street  
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Minister for Social and Family Affairs  
Martin Cullen T.D.  
Minister for Social and Family Affairs,  
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Minister for Education  
Mary Hanafin

Marlborough Street  
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Minister for Environment, Heritage and Local Government  
John Gormley T.D  
Custom House,  
Custom House Quay  
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Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform  
Mr Brian Lenihan  
Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform  
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An Taoiseach, Bertie Aherne, Chair, Cabinet Committee on Social Inclusion, Drugs  
and Rural Development, C/O Social Policy Unit, Department of the Taoiseach,  
Government Buildings, Upper Merrion Street, Dublin 2

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**WHEN?→** Send letters to your local TD/Ministers on **Monday 26 November 2007**  
Make phone calls on **Wednesday 28 November 2007**