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# ACTION SEVENTEEN

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

**WHAT? The inadequate Implementation Plan for *A Vision for Change* from the Health Service Executive**

→ **The Implementation Plan is simply inadequate, it lacks detail and fails to address key human rights concerns.**

→ **Ask the TDs, ministers, the HSE and the Independent Monitoring group:**

1. Does the Department and HSE agree that a further detailed implementation plan must be produced at the earliest opportunity, setting out the major activities to implement *A Vision for Change*, with explicit annualized performance targets and indicators, budgets and timelines? If so, will this be published by the third anniversary of *A Vision for Change*, in January 2009?

## **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**

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**WHEN?→** Send letters to your local TD/Ministers on **Monday 24 March 2008**  
Make phone calls on **Wednesday 26 March 2008**