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# ACTION 21

## Mental health: Let's make it happen

**WHAT? → The second report published by the Independent Monitoring Group on *A Vision for Change*. It criticised the slow progress, lack of systematic implementation and lack of leadership.**

**→ Ask the TDs and ministers:**

- Will the HSE commit to the appointment of a Director of Mental Health as recommended by the Independent Monitoring Group?
- Will the HSE fully implement all recommendations from the Independent Monitoring Group?
- What steps will be taken to coordinate implementation across Government Departments, as recommended by the group?
- Will a cross departmental action plan be produced to ensure coordinated implementation by all responsible Government departments?

## 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:**

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

Mr John Moloney T.D.  
Minister of State with responsibility  
for Equality, Disability and Mental  
Health Department of Health and  
Children  
Hawkins House  
Hawkins Street  
Dublin 2

Professor Brendan Drumm  
Chief Executive  
Health Service Executive  
Oak House  
Limetree Avenue  
Millenium Park  
Naas  
Co. Kildare

**WHEN?→** Send letters to your local TD/Ministers on **Monday 28 July 2008**  
Make phone calls on **Wednesday 30 July 2008**