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Mental Health: Let's Make It Happen

WHAT? → Under the National Disability Strategy, specific Government Departments are required to publish a Disability Sectoral Plan, which encompasses the provision of services for people with mental health difficulties. We want to ask how each department:

- will fulfill the recommendations relevant to that Department set out in *A Vision for Change*, specifying how their services will be tailored to meet the needs of people with mental health problems;
- will implement the recommendations of the National Economic and Social Forum report: *Mental Health & Social Inclusion*;
- will train frontline staff in providing good quality service to people with mental health difficulties;
- will report on progress specifically in relation to people with mental health difficulties when reporting overall progress on the Sectoral Plan;
- will provide a coordinated service, in conjunction with other departments, for each individual person with a mental health difficulty who needs assistance from welfare, housing, FÁS and/or the HSE?

WHO? → Write to each of the Secretaries General of the Government Departments currently preparing their Disability Sectoral Plan:

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Ms Bernadette Lacey
Secretary General
Department of Social and Family Affairs
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Ms Geraldine Tallon
Secretary General
Department of Environment, Heritage and
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Mr Michael Scanlan
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