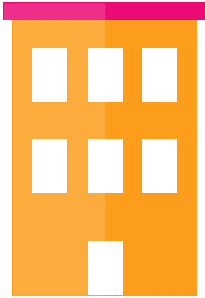




Pre-Budget Submission 2020

Mental Health Reform recommends that Government invest in the following mental health services and supports in Budget 2020.



Government should invest an additional 100M in mental health services. This should be used to:

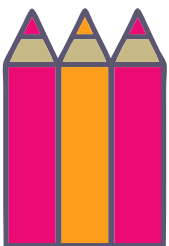
- increase mental health staff levels,
- develop 7/7 crisis mental health services for children and young people,
- provide more counselling in Primary Care, and
- provide advocacy services to all children, young people and adults engaged with mental health services across the country.



Invest in community and voluntary organisations that provide mental health services and supports in communities across the country.



- Invest €180,000 in tenancy sustainment supports for people with severe and enduring mental health difficulties to prevent homelessness and promote recovery, and
- Invest €12M towards providing 100 homes for people with severe and enduring mental health difficulties with a housing need.



Appoint mental health advisors to support the implementation of a nationwide schools programme on mental health promotion and well-being for both primary and post primary schools.



Provide funding to develop mental health supports in the Irish Prison System.

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