

How do the General Election 2020 Party Manifestos match up to Mental Health Reform's 3 Key Asks?

	Fianna Fáil	Fine Gael	Green Party	Labour	Sinn Féin	Social Democrats
RESOURCES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implement A Vision for Change - €200M allocated in additional spending - Prioritise hiring of CAMHS staff - Review and streamline the recruitment process - Pilot scheme for local recruitment in CHO areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fully implement A Vision for Change - Establish National Implementation & Monitoring Committee - Address understaffing in Primary Care & specialist services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improve access to mental health care - Support full implementation of Community Mental Health Teams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fully staff CAMHS and Primary Care teams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Publish implementation plan for A Vision for Change - €1.2B in additional funding - Address understaffing in Primary Care & specialist services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fully implement Sláintecare - Increase annual budget for mental health to 10% of overall health budget - Fully staff CAMHS - Expand Adult Community Mental Health Teams
24/7 CRISIS SERVICES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Not specified 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide out-of-hours services for children and adolescents - Pilot Crisis Cafés 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Not specified 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Not specified 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 24/7 crisis services within 1st term of Govt - Crisis House in each CHO area - All A&E, Garda Custody Suit and Prison has a mental health nurse 24/7 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establish 24/7 mental health crisis and advice line
MENTAL HEALTH LAWS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Expand power of Mental Health Commission to regulate fully - Amend Criminal Law (Suicide Act) 1993 - Legislate to change "Suicide Clauses" in life insurance policies - Update Mental Health Act 2001 in line with Expert Review Group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Not specified 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review and amend the Mental Health Act 2001 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Not specified 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Legislate for right to advocacy for all - Increase funding to advocacy services - Legislate for Advance Care Directives - Fast track of regulatory body for counsellors and therapists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update Mental Health Act 2001

Further details can be found in each party's manifesto on their website.

