

<p>Marion Meany MSc, BSc, Dip Occupational Therapy, Dip Montessori (preschool education)</p>	<p>A qualified Occupational Therapist who has worked in both acute hospitals and community care areas.</p> <p>A qualified Montessori preschool educator who has experience of working with children and parents for many years.</p> <p>Qualified in Health Service Management, and working specifically in the Disability area for the past 15 years, and committed to ensuring that children with additional needs are supported to access the appropriate services to ensure they attain maximum benefit from the education experience as outlined in the Government’s National Disability Strategy which identified the Disability Act 2005 and EPSEN Act 2004 as key components for the delivery of the policy of mainstreaming services for person with disabilities.</p> <p>Experience of being chairperson of the Board of Management of two special schools.</p> <p>Member of the Cross Sectoral team between Health and Education, working collaboratively with colleagues in Education and the NCSE for our mutual benefit by broadening the understanding of our specific roles.</p> <p>Holding a Masters degree in disability management took on the role of Assistant National Director in the HSE for disability services (which operates within the Social Care Division and member of the Social Care management team) with responsibility for supporting and guiding the delivery of disability services for the country..</p> <p>Member of the Steering group for Transforming Lives (Implementation of the Value For Money and Policy Review.</p>
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Leader of the Reform Agenda in Disability services including the modernisation of the delivery of residential services in line with Time to Move on from Congregated settings and day supports in line with New Directions. Driving the implementation of Progressing Children's Disability Services through the formation of multidisciplinary network teams. This work involves significant contact with Department of Health personnel

Chairperson of the HSE National Consultative Forum with its many stakeholders.

Leader of the disability service improvement team which is reviewing and analysing how disability funding is being utilised.

Chairperson of the HSE committee on the Comprehensive Employment Strategy.

Leader of the review of practice of the implementation of Part 2 of the Disability Act 2005 across the country.

Member of the Intersectoral committee on the protection of vulnerable adults.