




Huntington's Disease
Association of Ireland


2020 Election Asks

 **Prioritise investment in neurology services to include **dedicated HD multi-disciplinary clinics and HD Specialist nurses****

 **Support Family Carers**

 **Invest in disability services and home care support including personal assistance, respite, accessible housing and specialist multi-disciplinary care services**

 **Increase investment in community neurorehabilitation including neuropsychiatric and neuropsychological services**

 **Dedicate a budget and resources to implement the National Rare Disease Plan and prioritise critical investment in Genetic Services**

Huntington's Disease (HD) is a hereditary neurological illness which causes physical, cognitive and psychological symptoms. Over the course of the illness people with HD will require a range of services and supports. The lack of sufficient investment in services including **genetic, neurological, neurorehabilitation, psychiatric, psychological, home care supports** and **specialist care services** has a direct impact on the quality of life of people living with Huntington's Disease, people at risk and family carers.

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