

LCCC Housing Disability Steering Group

Expression of interest: Persons with lived experience of disability

National Housing Strategy for Disabled People 2022-2027:

The Housing Strategy for Disabled People seeks ‘to facilitate disabled people to live independently with the appropriate choices and control over where, how and with whom they live, promoting their inclusion in the community; and to further enable equal access for disabled people to housing with integrated support services’.

More information on the strategy including an easy read version can be found here:

<https://www.housingagency.ie/publications/national-housing-strategy-disabled-people-2022-2027>

Housing Disability Steering Group (HDSG):

Purpose: To assist in implementing the National Housing Strategy for Disabled People and the Local Housing Disability Strategic Plan.

Membership: Includes representatives from Local Authority Housing Services, Approved Housing Bodies, HSE, Disability Service Providers and individuals with lived experience.

The term of the membership of the Steering Group will be 24 months and the membership will be reviewed at the end of this period to ensure that there is fair representation across the sector.

The Steering Group will meet a minimum of four times a year. During certain stages of the implementation of the Strategy and the Strategic Plans there may be a requirement to meet more regularly. From time to time members may be requested to be part of a subgroup and to carry out tasks in line with their experience and knowledge.

Expressions of interest:

As part of its commitment to the ‘National Housing Strategy for Disabled People 2022-2027’ Limerick City and County Council are seeking expressions of interest from people with a lived experience of disability to sit on the council’s “Housing Disability Steering Group”.

To be eligible to participate you must:

- Be 18 years of age and older
- Have lived experience in some of the following areas:
 - the application process for social housing in Limerick
 - living in an institutional setting
 - living in transitional housing in Limerick
 - living in social housing in Limerick
 - experience applying for and/or receiving independent living supports
 - experience of disability / community services
 - relevant representative experience identified by applicant on housing / other advocacy issues

Please note that candidates are representing the sector and not any individual person or organisation.

If you are eligible and would like to express interest in joining the HDSG please complete the form attached and return by email to housingstrategy@limerick.ie by Friday 30th August 2024 at 5pm.