

Glór

Communication for Life



This is Easy Read information about therapy support.

Therapies



People with Down syndrome need therapies like Speech and Language Therapy.



Therapies help people feel well and live a good life.



Speech and Language Therapy helps people to communicate.



Good communication is when people understand what they are telling each other.

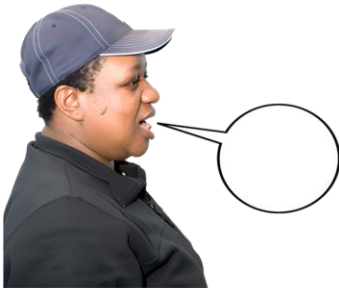
We can communicate with:



Words



Pictures



Sounds



Lámh signs



Gestures

Therapies



We do not have enough therapies in Ireland.



Therapies cost a lot of money for families.



In some parts of the country therapies are hard to get.

Down Syndrome Ireland can be called DSI.



DSI told the government that people with Down syndrome need more therapies.

The government is an elected group of people who make decisions and rules for a country.

Plan



DSI has worked with the government and other partners to make a plan.



A partner is someone you work with.



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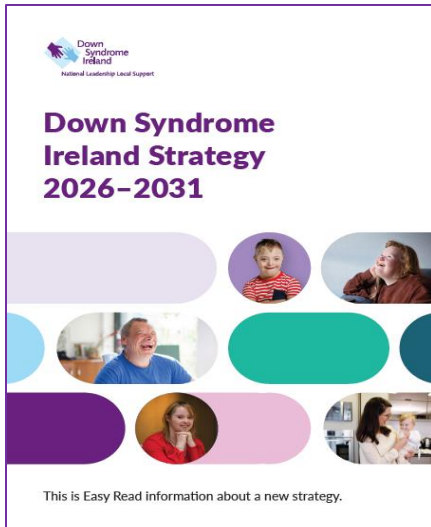
For this plan, the HSE is a partner.

The HSE is the Health Executive Service. It plans and runs hospitals and other health services health in Ireland.



The Down Syndrome Centre is another partner.

What is the Plan?



The plan is called **Glór**.

Glór is part of DSI's 2026-2030 Strategy.



Glór will work to make it easier for people with Down syndrome to:



- get the therapies they need,
- when they need them,
- wherever they live in Ireland.



When will Glór start?



This plan is going to start soon all around Ireland.



In some parts of Ireland, people will get more therapies more quickly.

In other parts of Ireland, it will take a longer time to get therapies.



DSI will tell members what is happening at each stage of the plan.

Who is Glór for?



Babies



Children and young people



Young adults



Older adults

Who will deliver the therapies?

These partners will work together.



Down Syndrome Ireland



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The HSE



The Down Syndrome
Centre



Other regional partners

Who will pay for therapies?



The plan is that the Government will pay for therapies.



For now, some families will pay for therapies.



The partners will work hard on the plan for the government to pay for therapies.

How will DSI tell us about Glór?



DSI will put the information about Glór:



on the DSI website and



on social media.



DSI will email the information to DSI Branches.