



# Mental Health Reform

Promoting Improved Mental Health Services

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Mental Health Reform is the national mental health coalition in Ireland. It is made up of 52 member organisations working to promote improved mental health services and social inclusion of people with mental health conditions. One of MHR's organizational values is best international standards and human rights norms. Further information, including MHR's publications and submissions can be found at <https://www.mentalhealthreform.ie/>.

Mental Health Reform's positions, including this submission on the Universal Periodic Review are based on consultation with MHR's members, advisory groups and on the international evidence-base for good practice.

This submission is based on human rights issues concerning mental health service provision in Ireland that have been of significant concern since the last UPR review in 2011. The below issues and recommendations should be considered as part of the UPR's upcoming review on Ireland.

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