

*Have you a minute to spare?*

**Pre-Election Candidate Survey**



*Securing a Sustainable Future*

**Nursing Homes Ireland  
General Election 2016 Campaign**

CANDIDATE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

POLITICAL PARTY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**LOCAL NURSING HOME CARE**

Have you received representations surrounding nursing home care in the past year?

YES  NO

If yes, were they applicable to:

- Fair Deal funding
- Delays in the registration of nurses
- Issues surrounding recruitment of nurses
- Funding model to support nursing home care
- Other issue/issues

If elected, would you be prepared to engage with private/voluntary nursing homes to advance issues surrounding provision of care for their sector?

YES  NO

## **A FAIR FUNDING MODEL**

**Do you endorse Nursing Homes Ireland’s call for introduction of a funding model that recognises the reality of costs incurred to provide nursing home care?**

*This would reflect the reality of costs incurred, for example capital investment, staffing, regulatory compliance, training, energy and commercial rates.*

**YES**

**NO**

**SHOULD BE FOR PROGRAMME FOR GOVERNMENT DISCUSSIONS**

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## **FEE NEGOTIATION INDEPENDENT APPEALS**

**Do you endorse Nursing Homes Ireland’s call for introduction of an independent appeals process under the Fair Deal scheme. Nursing home operators who are dissatisfied with the fee proposed by the NTPF must be afforded the opportunity for fair right of independent appeal.**

**YES**

**NO**

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## **A HEALTH WORKFORCE PLAN**

**Nursing Homes Ireland is impressing upon Government urgent and imperative requirement for a workforce plan for the entire health service – public, private and voluntary – that will place the substantial growth in requirement for gerontological care at the centre of it. Do you support this objective?**

**YES**

**NO**

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## **LONG-TERM CARE FORUM**

**Nursing Homes is calling Government / Department of Health to take a lead in bringing stakeholders around the table through a ‘Forum on Long-Term Care’ to consider and advise re the appropriate planning and policy required ensure we sustain current provision and meet substantial growth in requirement for this specialist care. Do you support this objective?**

**YES**

**NO**

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