

Save Our Nursing Homes

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Private & Voluntary Nursing Homes

Integral to a proper functioning health service, providing 24 / 7, person-centred clinical, health and social care for people with high-dependency care needs.



460

across Irish communities

Provide person-centred, specialised care to

25,000

people



45,000

directly employed across a range of disciplines

The Discrimination



+ €692 per resident, per week

average difference in fee payable for a resident in a State operated HSE nursing home versus a resident in a private / voluntary nursing home

+ 73%

average State expenditure differential per resident for HSE nursing homes versus private and voluntary nursing homes

*A Value for Money review on nursing home care costs, published by Government, December 2021

Crisis in Care

17 private & voluntary nursing homes have closed their doors in 2022, with

489 residents losing their homes

600 job losses incurred

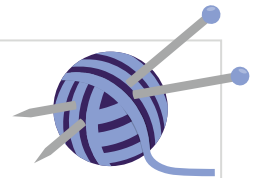
44 private & voluntary nursing home closures since 2017

+ €194

per resident, per week

the increase in resident care costs 2021 v 2022*

*JPA Brenson Lawlor independent assessment presented to the Department of Health June 2022



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Our ask of Government:

- » Introduce a fit for purpose scheme to address the immediate cost emergency. An immediate increase in funding support on a per resident basis is required to meet the huge increase in care costs.
- » An evidence-based, fit-for-purpose pricing mechanism under Fair Deal that encompasses the reality of resident care costs.

