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NHI Strategy 2024-26

Caring together.
Collaboration and community.



Nursing Homes Ireland (NHI) is pleased to present our 2024–2026 strategy. We have spent time listening to members and other stakeholders to develop a strategy which is brought to life by the word “homes”.

At our core, NHI aims to effectively represent members and provide a strong united voice for the nursing home sector which provides care to everyone who needs it. It is well recognised that the provision of nursing home care is a vital part of our healthcare system and post-COVID-19, we find ourselves at an important juncture concerning the future of nursing home care in Ireland.

We aim to work in collaboration and partnership with all stakeholders and through this strategy, we are setting out a vision, not only for NHI as an organisation but for the sector as a whole. Our sincere thanks to all members who participated in our surveys and workshops to inform the strategy and roadmap NHI will lead and implement.

Highlighting



Highlighting the voice of residents and members to enable better, care-led experiences for all.

We amplify the voice of residents and members, placing people at the heart of everything we do. As the national representative organisation and leading voice, we pledge to uphold our position as active advocates, embracing the direct voice of residents, championing a care-first philosophy, and responding to the evolving needs and challenges of our members.

Organising



Organising internal processes, support structures and governance mechanisms to develop improved ways of working.

We enhance and refine internal systems to develop improved ways of working, resource sharing, governance, and financial planning, continuously identifying opportunities to enhance our day-to-day operations. By aligning policies and processes with the needs of members and residents, we embed the principles of care into our organisational DNA.

Motivating



Motivating the government, policymakers and society at large through advocacy, knowledge-sharing, and strategic collaboration to drive vital change.

As a trusted, omnipresent resource for nursing homes, we are uniquely positioned to lead the national conversation and build a more robust and responsive sector. Through proactive advocacy, knowledge-sharing, relationship-building and strategic collaborations with key policy stakeholders, we aim to influence, inform, and lobby for imperative and meaningful action.

Engaging



Engaging members at all levels to ensure everyone feels truly valued, supported, and represented.

We actively involve members at all levels, working collaboratively to move Ireland forward as an exemplar in older person care. By enhancing engagement structures and empowering members' voices, we ensure their experiences mould the development of future services. As our members provide 24/7 specialist care to residents, we will continue to support their needs while finding new ways to build our community and broaden the reach of our services.

Shaping



Shaping the provision of care for our ageing population to make Ireland one of the best places to age.

As the unifying voice of Irish nursing homes, we commit to advancing the sector to enable an integrated, sustainable, and appropriately resourced model of care. Through impactful advocacy, thought leadership, strategic lobbying, and robust support services, we are working with members to create a system that is responsive and respectful of the needs of our ageing population, ultimately shaping Ireland into one of the best places to age.

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