

Social Policy Update

Keeping you informed about the social policy work of CIB and our funded services

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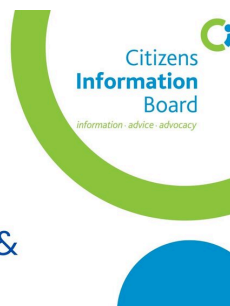
Welcome to the February edition of Social Policy Update, a newsletter produced by the Citizens Information Board's Data and Research Team.

In this issue, we focus on issues for clients of Citizens Information Services (CIS) who have **specific needs** - meaning they have support needs which present an additional barrier to accessing public services.

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CIB News

Recent CIB policy & research activity



Here we update on CIB's recent policy and research work, including:

- Our new research report 'Ageing at Home - Supporting older people to remain in their communities'
- A submission to the Child and Family Homelessness Action Plan.

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On the Ground

Policy feedback from our services



For this issue, we focus on key social policy concerns for CIS clients who have specific needs.

Specific needs may include language issues, digital literacy, homelessness or domestic violence.

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Data and Trends

Data from our services



Here we present an interactive graphic showing CIS stats about clients with specific needs in 2025.

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National Policy Matters

A selection of recent policy developments



Here we highlight recent policy developments, including the first National Policy Framework for Adult Safeguarding in the Health and Social Care Sector and new guidance on creating an Enduring Power of Attorney.

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