

Key milestones

in regulating disability services



May 2007



HIQA established

Preparations for HIQA regulation of residential centre for people with disabilities.



2008 - 2013

2009



First National Quality Standards for Residential Care Settings for People with Disabilities published

National HSE policy on de-congregation, *Time to Move on from Congregated Settings*, published.



2011

2012



Provider representative forum and resident engagement forums established to inform regulation

14 May
HIQA publishes *National Standards for Residential Services for Children and Adults with Disabilities*.



2013

1 November
HIQA begins regulation of designated centres for people with disabilities.

2014



RTÉ Primetime Investigate broadcasts undercover film into abusive practices in a congregated setting.

The Assisted Decision-Making (Capacity) Act 2015 signed into law.



2015

March
UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities formally ratified by Irish Government.

2018



31 October
HIQA completes first full registration of designated centres for people with disabilities, with **1,183 centres** registered since commencement in 2013.

COVID-19 pandemic hits, disrupting the lives of people with disabilities.



2020

The Assisted Decision-Making (Capacity) Act 2015 is fully commenced.

2023



31 December
1,574 centres registered providing **9,147 residential places** for people with disabilities