

## Submission in Report to the Coming Home Implementation Report 2022 - Summary



In February of this year the Scottish Government published the Coming Home Implementation Report.



We appreciate the Governments focus on this issue and the intention to address it, we are concerned about the process for compiling the report.



We adopted the position of a critical friend and compiled a reply to the initial reports to share our concerns.



Our aim is so plans are as effective as possible.



In 2022 it is not enough to write the words 'nothing about us without us' and publish a report that did not engage with disabled people.



We are concerned about some of the words used – care, complex care, it casts disabled people in a passive role.



The report references the **UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities**, specifically **Article 19 the Right to Independent Living**, but fails to follow a human rights-based approach.



There was little engagement with family carers, carers organisations or representing these.



There is no reference to independent advocacy or supported decision making.



The report makes no mention of **Self Directed Support**, the key driver for those requiring social care support in order to live a good life.



The report fails to outline what a good life looks like.



The report makes little mention of the outcomes and recommendations of the **independent review of adult social care (Feeley Review)**. The report makes no mention of Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic people. The exclusion of BAME people is concerning.



The report does not give a clear definition on what an institution is.



We believe the **Scottish Government** can and should do better and we are keen to work with the Scottish Government, to ensure that peoples voices are heard, and rights protected.



A critical first step would be ensuring real and meaningful engagement of disabled people and their families.



We hope you receive this submission in the spirit in which it is intended.



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The signatories would be happy to engage in any process to improve the report and/or opportunities for learning disabled and autistic people, living in hospitals and out of area placements, to live dignified lives.



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