

## **Summary of recommendations from the Scoping Panel - October 2024 report**

### **The Scoping Panel**

The National Disability Data Asset Council set up the Scoping Panel in July 2024.

The Panel's role was to provide advice to the Council on data priorities that other panels could focus on.

The Panel provided their report to the Council in November 2024.

### **What the Scoping Panel recommended**

The Panel said that people with disability may face extra challenges because of other things about who they are.

All future panels need to think about how different aspects of people's lives are included in data.

The Panel also said it can be hard for people with disability to access and interact with digital information and services.

Future panels need to consider what impact this could have on data.

### **Future Panels**

The Panel recommended that future panels should look at 4 groups.

The panels should think about what information is missing and what should be collected about:

1. The Deafblind community
2. Children and young people with disability
3. Neurodivergent people
4. People with intellectual disability.

Future panels should think about different parts of the lives of people with disability.

Three areas were considered priorities for future panels:

- Employment, leadership and income support
- Accessible and affordable housing
- Education.

The Panel said that people with disability should be included on all panels.

### **What is next?**

The Council talked about the Scoping Panel's report at its meeting on 18 November 2024.

The Council agreed to prioritise the creation of 2 new panels.

One on children and young people and one on employment.

These panels will be created when the relevant data is available in the National Disability Data Asset.