



Family Carers' Canvas Card

What will you do for me and Ireland's 500,000 family carers if you are elected on June 7th?

Local Election Candidates:

1. Will you lobby for increased funding for Housing Adaptation Grants and ensure more households are eligible by increasing income thresholds and grant limits?
2. Will you ensure disabled people and older people living in local authority-owned properties can access the housing adaptations they need?
3. Will you ensure family carers don't face higher rents under the Differential Rent Scheme?
4. How will you ensure there is an appropriate mix of housing options to support independent living?
5. Will you support the roll-out of 'Changing Places' toilets across public spaces?
6. What will you do to advocate for better local services for family carers including respite, day services and home care?
7. Will you ensure climate action policies don't negatively impact disabled people and family carers?
8. Will you work to ensure people in our community have access to accessible local transport services, adequate disabled parking and an accessible built environment?
9. How will you build social connectedness and tackle the loneliness experienced by people of all ages?
10. Will you ensure the representation of family carers in local decision-making structures?

European Election Candidates:

1. Will you work to transpose and implement the EU Care Strategy in Ireland?
2. Will you provide a voice for family carers in Europe by joining the European Champions for Informal Carers Group?