

Looking Forward: Specialist Rehabilitation Services in Ireland

How should these services be developed and delivered?



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Profile of Key Speakers

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Michael Butler is Care Group Coordinator – Physical & Sensory Services West Cork since 2002. He is responsible to the General Manager for all aspects of Disability Management throughout West Cork. Michael has also been requested to undertake specific projects, e.g. lead responsibility for

- Community Therapies & Nursing, including Clinical Placements
- Assisted Living & Home Support Services
- Medical & Surgical Aids and Appliances
- Intellectual Disability Services in West Cork

Formerly Manager of Rehab Group, West Cork (1983-2001), responsible for the establishment, development and delivery of the Rehab Group Services throughout West Cork, Michael had responsibility for financial systems, budgets, expenditure and income control; personnel management; innovation and accreditation, and change management. Michael has held many posts of Chairperson, Company Secretary and membership of many voluntary companies, in association with the HSE and voluntary agencies throughout West Cork. Qualifications: U.C.D. Graduate of Science Degree; Post Graduate Diploma in Rehabilitation Studies; and a Masters in Rehabilitation Management Science (M Sc.) - HealthCare Economics.