



Election Manifesto 2020



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Give Carers a Break

Create and sustain respite options for families across Ireland - both in-home and out-of-home respite. Support and give parents a break caring for a very sick child with complex needs.

Provide more funding to the Jack & Jill Children's Foundation.

Due to sustained cuts in disability funding across the country it is difficult, if near impossible, for families to access respite.

Significant additional funding for children's respite supports is required to meet needs.

2

Abolish 'In Loco Parentis'

Abolish Rule which makes parents 'virtual prisoners in their own homes'. It prevents parents from leaving the home, even though there is a qualified nurse there looking after their child. In order to leave, the parent must bring in another competent adult, to sit with the nurse. That means, they can't:

- Do the Shopping
- Go to the pharmacy
- Go for a walk
- Do the school runs
- Go out to Vote!
- Go to work

Do normal things other parents do every day

Jack & Jill funds and delivers specialist home nursing and end-of-life care to very sick children across every county in Ireland. Keep families together at home.

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