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**"Securing Resources for Neurological Care and Rehabilitation in a Recession"**

**6<sup>th</sup> March 2012**

**Radisson Golden Lane, Dublin 8**

10.00 Registration, tea & coffee

10.30 Welcome from Chris Macey, Chairman of NAI

### **MEETING THE CHALLENGE: SERVICE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT**

10.45 Dr Aine Carroll : Clinical Director: National Rehabilitation Programme  
Dr Colin Doherty: Clinical Director: National Epilepsy Programme  
Prof Tim Lynch: Clinical Director: National Neurology Programme  
Prof Peter Kelly / Dr Joe Harbison: National Stroke Programme

11.45 Panel Question Session

12.10 Tea & coffee

### **MEETING THE CHALLENGE: SECURING RESOURCES AND INVESTMENT FOR NEUROLOGICAL CARE**

12.30 "Advocating for Mental Health Services in Ireland: An evaluation of the Amnesty Campaign"  
Karol Balfe, Amnesty International (Ireland)

12.45 Service Users as advocates: a personal perspective

12.50 "Campaigning effectively for Alzheimers Disease"  
Nicole Matthews, Communications Manager, Alzheimer Society of Ireland

13.05 Service Users as advocates: a personal perspective

13.10 Closing Address  
Minister Kathleen Lynch, Minister of State for Equality, Older People, Disability and Mental Health

13.25 "Effective Advocacy: Key Learning for Organisations"  
Mags Rogers, Development Manager, NAI





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Position

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The conference is free of charge but pre registration is ESSENTIAL.

Please send the completed registration form BY POST to:

Conference Administrator, Neurological Alliance of Ireland, Coleraine House, Coleraine St, Dublin 7.

Enquiries to [sineadnai@gmail.com](mailto:sineadnai@gmail.com) or phone **01 8724120**.

Please note that places are limited so please book early.

Closing date for registration is Friday 24th February.

