

# Pre-budget Submission 2022

Acquired Brain Injury Ireland is seeking a **€510,000** allocation in Budget 2022 for a nationwide Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) Case Management Service. This would provide 7.5 case managers and a basic service across the country.



**ACQUIRED  
BRAIN INJURY  
IRELAND**

## THE VITAL ROLE OF CASE MANAGERS FOR BRAIN INJURY

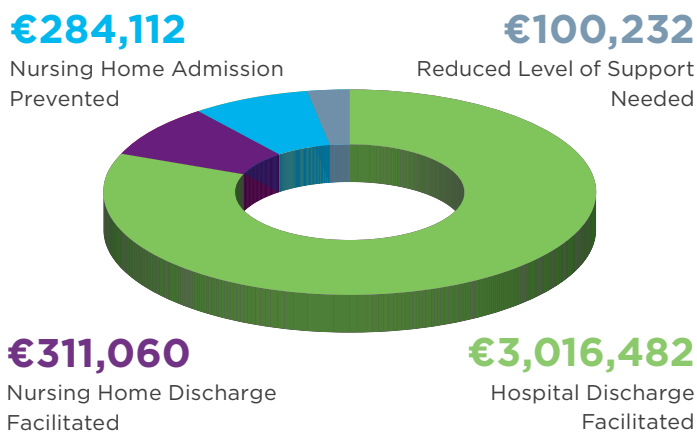
A highly skilled professional trained specifically to work with people with brain injury and their families

A single point of contact to help a person with brain injury navigate the pathway from hospital to home

Educates the family on ABI

## SAVINGS PER AREA IN ONE YEAR

Research in the North East of Ireland revealed huge savings for the health service of **€3.71m**.



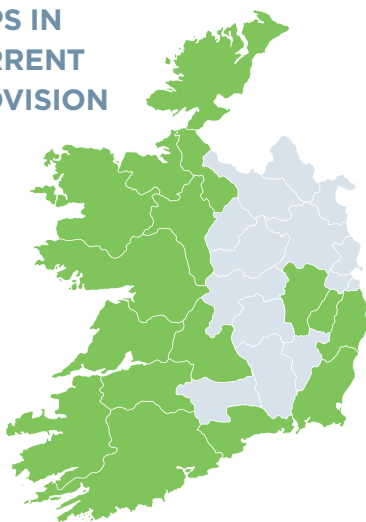
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### WHAT THE RESEARCH SAYS ABOUT CASE MANAGEMENT

- It reduces the burden of care on families
- It saves money
- It maximises the person's independence

**It ensure that unnecessary and expensive stays in hospitals and nursing homes are avoided**

## GAPS IN CURRENT PROVISION



■ Counties with service  
■ Counties without service

## ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY IRELAND IS REQUESTING INVESTMENT IN CASE MANAGERS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

HSE CHO	COUNTIES	WHOLE TIME EQUIVALENT
Area 1	Sligo, Donegal, Leitrim, West Cavan	1
Area 2	Galway, Roscommon and Mayo	1
Area 3	Clare, Limerick, North Tipperary, East Limerick	1
Area 4	Kerry, North Cork, North Lee, South Lee, West Cork	1
Area 5	South Tipperary, Carlow/Kilkenny, Waterford, Wexford	2
Area 6	Wicklow, Dun Laoghaire, Dublin South East	.5
Area 7	Kildare, West Wicklow, Dublin West, Dublin South city, Dublin South West	.5
Area 9	Dublin North, North Central, Dublin North West	.5
<b>TOTAL WTE</b>		<b>7.5</b>
<b>FUNDING REQUIRED</b>	PAY AND NON PAY	<b>€510,000</b>

