

1st November, 2010

To: Each Local Authority

A Chara,

I write to inform you that at a recent meeting of Donegal County Council the following motion was adopted: -

"That this Council calls –

(a) Upon the Government and HSE -

(1) To make Alzheimer's and other forms of Dementia a National Health Priority;

(2) To meet the growing needs of families affected by dementia by advancing the Action Plan for Dementia in a manner consistent with the Dementia Manifesto 2007-09 published by the Alzheimer's Society of Ireland, until a more permanent Strategy can be determined;

And

(b) Upon other local authorities and groups representing civil society in Donegal and nationwide to add their support to this call."

It was further agreed to circulate this motion to all Local Authorities for support.

Yours sincerely,

Eunan Sweeney

Meetings Administrator