



EU Strategy on the rights of Persons with Disabilities

- launched in 2021
- Strategy runs from 2021-2030
- Actions and flagships going up until the end of 2024



EU guidance on independent living and inclusion in the community for persons with disabilities

- Important flagship
- Direction to EU Member States on enabling persons with disabilities to make meaningful choices and be active participants in society
- Should refer to family members and friends who provide essential care to persons with disabilities



Looking ahead – an EU Strategy on de-institutionalisation?

- Ensuring Member States respect the EU Guidance on Independent Living and Inclusion
- More EU funding to support informal carers
- Study into the impact of informal care on income and pensions
- Training to improve confidence in and quality of informal care
- Greater recognition of the situation of young carers