Irish Sign Language is now an official language of Ireland. This decision was officially recognised by the government on the 24th December 2017, with President Michael D Higgins signing into law. This move is significant as it reflects the recognition of the language by the state and acknowledges the cultural and linguistic diversity of Ireland.

The Irish Sign Language (ISL) is predominantly used by the deaf community and is an important communication tool for those who cannot hear. It is an essential part of the cultural heritage of Ireland and is integral to the lives of many deaf and hard of hearing individuals.

The move to recognise ISL as an official language is a positive step towards inclusivity and recognition of the rights of deaf individuals. It is hoped that this decision will lead to improved access to services and resources for those who use ISL, as well as greater awareness and understanding of the language among the general population.

Inclusiveness and Information: Together we can enable people with disabilities to be independent through Education, Information & Inclusion. This poster depicts under each letter of the alphabet the various types of disabilities and diseases people have to live with every day.

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