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## **BY EMAIL ONLY**

Deputy Rose Conway-Walsh Dáil Éireann Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 2

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PQ 56018/21- Deputy Rose Conway-Walsh: To ask the Minister for Health the progress towards delivering on the commitment in the Programme for Government to establish a national genetics and genomics medicine network; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Conway-Walsh,

The development of a National Genetics and Genomic Medicine Network (NGGMN) is a priority for the HSE. The Director of the NGGMN is a joint academic appointment with TCD and UCD leading the recruitment process. This process has been delayed during the COVID pandemic and it is hoped that there will be an outcome in the coming weeks.

I hope this provides you with assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Sharon Hayden General Manager

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