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## **BY EMAIL ONLY**

**Deputy David Cullinane** 

Dáil Éireann Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 2

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PQ 46262-21 - Deputy David Cullinane - To ask the Minister for Health the status of the appointment of a national lead in genomics by the HSE; the reason for the delay; and if he will make a statement on the matter

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

Thank you for your representation. The HSE is keen to establish the National Genetics and Genomics Network (NGGMN). Key to the success of a National Genomics Programme is the appointment of a Director of the NGGMN to provide clinical leadership, expertise and develop and implement a national genomic strategy. A recruitment process is being completed for this position following a competitive, and open recruitment process.

I hope this provides you with assistance

Yours sincerely,

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