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PQ 11639/22- Deputy Denis Naughten- To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 509 of 16 December 2021, the status of the White Paper on human genomics and the appointment of a Director of the National Genomics and Genetics Medicine Network; and if he will make a statement on the matter

Dear Deputy Naughten,

Thank you for your representation.

The Health Service Executive advertised for the post of National Genetics and Genomics Lead on two occasions and following an extensive international search campaign no appointment was made.

In the absence of a lead a priority now is to develop a single national strategy with an implementation plan for Genetics & Genomics.

This piece of work has been commissioned by the Chief Clinical Officer of the Health Service Executive, Dr. Colm Henry with the strategy expected to be complete by Q3 2022

I hope this provides you with assistance.

Yours sincerely

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