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**RE: PQ 19662/23**

**To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a complete list of the HSE's National Clinical Programmes from 2015 to date in 2023, including programmes no longer in operation, the names of the members of each national clinical programme, all sub-groups within each programme, such as Working Groups, Clinical Advisory Groups, and so on, in tabular form.**

Dear Deputy O'Reilly,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in relation to the above parliamentary question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The information requested regarding a complete list of

- (i) the HSE's National Clinical Programmes (NCPs) from 2015 to date in 2023;
- (ii) including programmes no longer in operation;
- (iii) the names of the members of each national clinical programme;
- (iv) all sub-groups within each programme, such as (a) Working Groups, (b) Clinical Advisory Groups, and so on;
- (v) in tabular form for a nine-year period (2015-2023 inclusive)

is not collated or reported by HSE Corporate in the manner requested.

Undertaking such a voluminous request, spanning a nine-year period outlined above, would entail a time-consuming exercise and require redeployment of resources which would negatively impact both corporate and frontline healthcare service delivery.

However, what can be reasonably provided at this point in time are the details of current national clinical programmes which are correct as of this time point in 2023.

This high-level information is provided at Appendix 1.

Further information on the National Clinical Programmes (NCPs) and associated clinical design documents produced by the NCPs and their respective working groups that may reference

- (i) names of the members of each national clinical programme

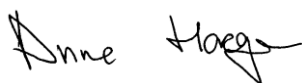
And

(ii) sub-groups within each national clinical programme

is available from the HSE website via the following link <https://www.hse.ie/eng/about/who/cspd/>.

I trust that this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely



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**General Manager**

## APPENDIX 1

HSE National Clinical Programmes (NCPs) May 2023	
1.	NCP Acute Medicine
2.	NCP Anaesthesia
3.	NCP Critical Care
4.	NCP Cystic Fibrosis
5.	NCP Emergency Medicine
6.	NCP Gastroenterology + Hepatology
7.	NCP Infectious Diseases
8.	NCP Neurology
9.	NCP Pathology
10.	NCP Rheumatology
11.	NCP Surgery
12.	NCP Trauma & Orthopaedic Surgery
13.	NCP Diabetes
14.	NCP Respiratory
15.	National Heart Programme
16.	NCP Paediatric & Neonatology
17.	NCP Self-Harm
18.	NCP Early Intervention in Psychosis
19.	NCP Eating Disorders
20.	NCP Dual Diagnosis
21.	NCP ADHD
22.	NCP Dermatology
23.	NCP Disability
24.	NCP Ophthalmology
25.	NCP Older Persons
26.	NCP Stroke
27.	NCP Palliative Care
28.	NCP Rehab Medicine