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Re: PQ - 38026/25

Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number and details of international clinical quality registries, quality improvement registries, or quality assessment registries, or any other similar registries which provide for comparisons of standard and quality of care and outcomes, in which the HSE requires hospital participation, in tabular form. -David Cullinane 38026/25

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The Irish National Registers and National Clinical Audits are funded by the HSE by National Quality and Patient Safety. Participation in National Audit and Registries is voluntary and hospitals are not mandated to participate. Not all audit, registries and specialty quality improvement programmes are applicable to all hospitals.

The National Office for Clinical Audit (NOCA) are commissioned annually to undertake this work on behalf of the HSE and there is a service level arrangement in place for this. There are 11 national clinical audits and registries live.

There are a further 5 national clinical audits and registries which are in the development phase and not yet in active data collection or at feasibility study stage.

The Royal College of Physicians in Ireland are commissioned annually to undertake four National Specialty Quality Improvement (NSQI) Programmes on behalf of the HSE and there is a service level arrangement in place for this. There are 4 specialty quality improvement programmes, three of which are live and one is currently in development phase, as outlined below.

Current Live Audits and Registries

NOCA

- **Irish Heart Attack Audit:** 10 live sites
- **Irish Hip Fracture Database³:** 16 live sites
- **Irish National Audit of Stroke:** 24 live sites
- **Irish National ICU Audit²:** 29 ICUs/HDUs across 25 adult public hospitals
- **Irish National Orthopaedic Register^{2,4}:** 11 live sites
- **Irish Paediatric Critical Care Audit:** 2 live sites
- **Irish Potential Donor Audit⁵:** 6 live sites
- **Intensive Care Unit Bed Information System:** 28 live sites
- **Major Trauma Audit:** 26 live sites
- **National Audit of Hospital Mortality:** 44 live sites
- **National Paediatric Mortality Register⁶:** All public hospitals in Ireland. NPMR does not collect data from maternity units but does include neonatal deaths that occur in other hospitals.

NSQI Programmes:

- **National GI Endoscopy Quality Improvement (NEQI) Programme:** 36 live sites
- **National Histopathology Quality Improvement (NHQI) Programme:** 23 live sites
- **National Radiology Quality Improvement (NRQI) Programme:** 48 live sites
- **National Bronchoscopy Improvement (NBQI) Programme:** in development phase

See Appendix 1 and 2: For full details of all live NOCA audit and registry sites and RCPI SQI sites.

	Notes:
1	Audits/Registries in development but not yet collecting data include the Irish Dementia Registry, Irish Breast Implant Registry and Irish Audit of Paediatric Diabetes.
2	Private Hospitals participating or planned to participate are not listed above – relevant for INOR, IBIR, INICUA and ICU-BIS.
3	IHFD: Surgical Site Infection Surveillance data incorporated into the dataset
4	INOR: Data collection not yet commenced in Mayo
5	IPDA: Planning for implementation across further sites underway
6	NPMR: Rollout of Phase 1 of an electronic notification form for hospitals is planned to commence Q4 2025

Yours sincerely,

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Appendix 1: Live Clinical Audits and Registries – Sites by Region

Region	Hospital	Live Audits/Registries											
		Irish Heart Attack Audit	Irish Hip Fracture Database ³	Irish National Audit of Stroke	Irish National ICU Audit ²	Irish National Orthopaedic Register ²	Irish Paediatric Critical Care Audit	Irish Potential Donor Audit ⁵	Intensive Care Unit Bed Information System ²	Major Trauma Audit	National Audit of Hospital Mortality	National Paediatric Mortality Register	
Dublin & North East	Beaumont Hospital	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Cavan Monaghan Hospital				✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Connolly Hospital Blanchardstown			✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Louth County Hospital, Dundalk										✓	✓	
	Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	National Orthopaedic Hospital Cappagh						✓				✓	✓	
	Our Lady's Hospital Navan						✓		✓		✓	✓	
	Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital Drogheda		✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Rotunda Hospital Dublin												
Dublin & Midlands	Coombe Women & Infants University Hospital												
	Regional Hospital Mullingar				✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Midland Regional Hospital Portlaoise								✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Midland Regional Hospital Tullamore			✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Naas General Hospital				✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
	St. James's Hospital	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	St. Luke's Hospital, Rathgar											✓	
	Tallaght University Hospital	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Children's Health Ireland at Crumlin							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Children's Health Ireland at Tallaght									✓	✓	✓	
Children's Health Ireland at Temple Street							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Dublin & South East	Kilcreene Regional Orthopaedic Hospital						✓					✓	
	National Maternity Hospital Dublin												
	National Rehabilitation Hospital											✓	
	Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital										✓	✓	
	Tipperary University Hospital				✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
	St Columcille's Hospital										✓	✓	
	St Luke's General Hospital, Carlow/Kilkenny				✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
	St Michaels Hospital										✓	✓	
	St Vincent's University Hospital	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
	University Hospital Waterford	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
Wexford General Hospital			✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		
HSE Mid West	Croom Hospital Limerick						✓				✓	✓	
	Ennis Hospital										✓	✓	
	Nenagh Hospital										✓	✓	
	St. John's Hospital Limerick										✓	✓	
	University Hospital Limerick	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	University Maternity Hospital Limerick												
HSE South West	Bantry General Hospital				✓						✓	✓	
	Cork University Hospital	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Cork University Maternity Hospital												
	Mallow General Hospital										✓	✓	
	Mercy University Hospital				✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
	South Infirmary-Victoria University Hospital						✓				✓	✓	
	University Hospital Kerry		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
HSE West & North West	University Hospital Galway	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Letterkenny University Hospital	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Mayo University Hospital			✓	✓	✓	~ ⁴		✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Merlin Park University Hospital						✓				✓		
	Portlinculla University Hospital				✓				✓			✓	
	Roscommon University Hospital										✓	✓	
	Sligo University Hospital			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	

Appendix 2: Participating Hospitals by Region

Region	Hospital	Endoscopy	Histopathology	Radiology
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HSE Dublin & North East	Beaumont Hospital	P	P	P
	Cavan General Hospital	P	P	P
	Monaghan General Hospital		P	P
	Connolly Hospital Blanchardstown	P	P	P
	Louth County Hospital, Dundalk	P		P
	Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	P	P	P
	Cappagh National Orthopaedic Hospital			P
	Our Lady's Hospital, Navan	P		P
	Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda	P	P	P
	Rotunda Hospital		P	P
HSE Dublin & Midlands	The Coombe Hospital		P	P
	Regional Hospital Mullingar	P		P
	Midland Regional Hospital , Portlaoise	P		P
	Midland Regional Hospital, Tullamore	P	P	P
	Naas General Hospital	P		P
	St. James's Hospital	P	P	P
	St. Luke's Hospital, Rathgar			P
	Tallaght University Hospital	P	P	P
	Childrens Health Ireland at Temple Street		P	P
	Childrens Health Ireland, TUH & CHB			P
HSE Dublin & South East	Childrens Health Ireland at Crumlin		P	P
	Kilcreene Orthopaedic Hospital			P
	National Maternity Hospital		P	
	National Rehabilitation Hospital			P
	Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital			P
	St. Colmcille's Hospital, Loughlinstown	P		P
	St. Luke's General Hospital, Kilkenny	P		P
	St. Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire	P		
	St. Vincent's University Hospital	P	P	
	University Hospital Waterford	P	P	P
HSE Midwest	South Tipperary General Hospital	P		P
	Wexford General Hospital	P		P
	Croom Hospital Limerick			
	Ennis Hospital	P		P
	Nenagh Hospital	P		P
	University Hospital Limerick	P	P	P
HSE South West	St. John's Hospital	P		P
	University Maternity Hospital Limerick			P
	Bantry General Hospital	P		P
	Cork University Hospital	P	P	P
	Cork University Maternity Hospital			P
	Mallow General Hospital	P		P
	Mercy University Hospital	P		P
HSE West & North West	South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital	P		P
	University Hospital Kerry	P		P
	University Hospital Galway	P	P	P
	Letterkenny University Hospital	P	P	P
	Mayo University Hospital	P	P	P
	Merlin Park University Hospital (Part of Galway Uni)			P
	Portiuncula Hospital	P	P	P
	Sligo University Hospital	P	P	P
	Roscommon University Hospital	P		P