





## **Coronary Heart Attack Ireland Register**

## **Statement of Purpose**

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Title	Coronary Heart Attack Ireland Registry	
Year Established	2002	
Web Address	https://www.hse.ie/eng/about/who/acute-hospitals-division/hospital-groups/south-southwest/the-coronary-heart-attack-ireland-register.html	
Managing Organisation	Health Service Executive (HSE) – South/South West Hospital Group (SSWHG)	
Statement of Purpose	The purpose of CHAIR is to gather information on hospital patients admitted to hospitals with suspected or confirmed acute coronary syndromes (ACS) in order to improve the delivery of healthcare and to improve patient outcomes.	
Objectives	<ol> <li>Record, describe and analyse registered patient demographics, diagnostic and treatment details and hospital outcomes.</li> <li>Facilitate the development of strategies to improve the quality of ACS patient care.</li> <li>Contribute towards the development of a national plan for the inpatient and community management of patients with ACS.</li> <li>Provide data for the Heartbeat portal to support the National Office of Clinical Audit (NOCA) Irish Heart Attack Audit (IHAA).</li> </ol>	
Target Population	All patients admitted to hospitals in the South/South West Hospital Group, one private hospital and one voluntary hospital with suspected or confirmed acute coronary syndromes.	
Data Providers	Bantry General Hospital  Bon Secours Hospital Tralee  Cork University Hospital  Mallow General Hospital	







	Mercy University Hospital
	Tipperary University Hospital
	University Hospital Kerry
	University Hospital Limerick
	University Hospital Waterford
	The CHAIR Governance and Management Structure is currently under review.
Governance and Management Structure	The current structure consists of a CHAIR Clinical Lead, nominated by the HSE SSWHG CEO, who makes strategic decisions in the relation to CHAIR. The CHAIR Programme Manager and executive team are responsible for development, implementation and reporting.
	The objective of the current governance and management re-structuring process is to establish a Governance Board which will make strategic decisions and oversee operational plans on behalf of CHAIR. The Governance Board will include relevant clinical and management stakeholders, patient representatives and representation from each of the CHAIR participating hospitals. The review is due to be completed in Q4 2023.
Legal Basis	The legal basis for processing data in CHAIR is the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) Articles 6(1)(e) and 9(2)(h) and (i) and the Data Protection Act 2018 Sections 38, 52 and 53.
National Legislation and Standards	<ul> <li>CHAIR complies with the following national legislation and standards:</li> <li>Data Protection Acts 1988 – 2018</li> <li>Freedom of Information Act 2014</li> <li>Information Management Standards for National Health and Social Care Collections 2017</li> </ul>
International Legislation and Standards	CHAIR complies with the following international legislation and standards:  General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679
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