

# Draft Recommendations on the Implementation of a National, Electronic Patient Summary

Consultation feedback form

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**Health  
Information  
and Quality  
Authority**

An tÚdarás Um Fhaisnéis  
agus Cáilíocht Sláinte

The Health Information and Quality Authority (HIQA) is developing Draft Recommendations on the Implementation of a National Electronic Patient Summary in Ireland.

We are holding a public consultation to give people an opportunity to identify the key areas that the Draft Recommendations should address and to provide examples of good practice.

We will carefully assess all feedback received and use it, along with other available evidence, to develop the Draft Recommendations. Before you complete this consultation feedback form, please read the instructions for submitting feedback on the next page.

You may also wish to read the accompanying evidence on [www.hiqa.ie](http://www.hiqa.ie):

- *Best Practice Review of Summary Care Records*
- *As Is Review of the Irish eHealth Landscape*

**Closing date for the consultation is Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

## Instructions for submitting feedback

- If you are commenting on behalf of a service or organisation, please combine all feedback from your organisation into one submission form and include the details of the service or organisation. When completing this form online, please ensure you scroll down the webpage and complete the form in full.
- Do not paste other tables into the boxes already provided — type directly into the box as the box expands.
- Please spell out any abbreviations that you use.

### Data Protection and Freedom of Information

HIQA will only collect personal information during this consultation for the purposes of verifying your feedback or where you have indicated that you would like to be contacted to partake in future focus groups. If you have any concerns regarding your data, please contact HIQA's Information Governance and Assurance Manager on [infogovernance@hiqa.ie](mailto:infogovernance@hiqa.ie). Please note that HIQA is subject to the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act and the statutory Code of Practice in relation to FOI. Following the consultation, we will publish a statement of outcomes document summarising the responses received, which will include the names and types of organisations that submitted feedback to us. For that reason, it would be helpful if you could explain to us if you regard the information you have provided us as being confidential or commercially sensitive.

If we receive a request for disclosure of the information under FOI, we will take full account of your explanation, but we cannot give you an assurance that confidentiality can be maintained in all circumstances.

# 1. About you

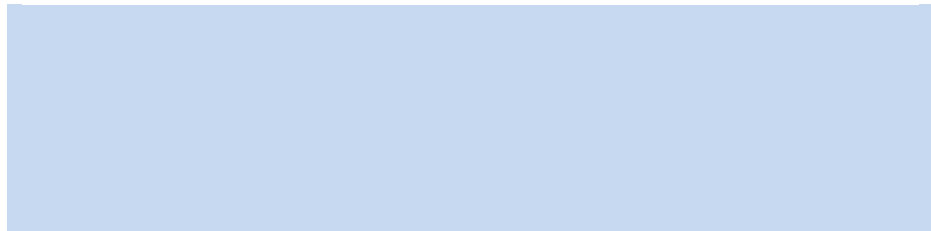
The feedback in your consultation form will only be used to help develop the Draft Recommendations on the Implementation of a National, Electronic Patient Summary in Ireland. Any information you provide will be held securely and will not be published, subject to legal requirements under Freedom of Information (FOI) legislation.

Please select as appropriate:

**Are you providing feedback as:**

- **an individual**
  
- **on behalf of an organisation:**

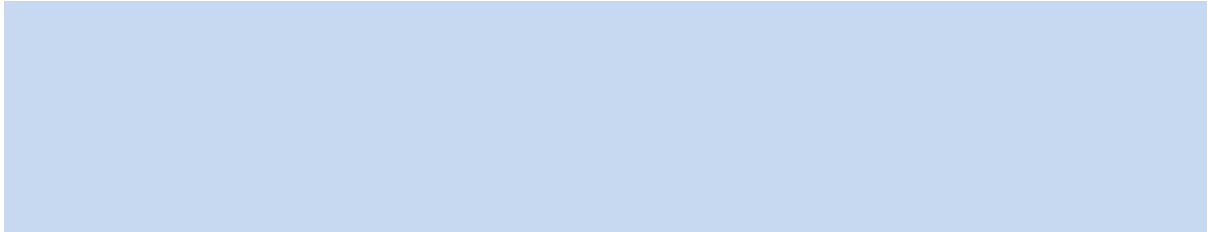
Please provide the name of the organisation along with the name and landline number for a contact person within the organisation, which may be used for verification purposes



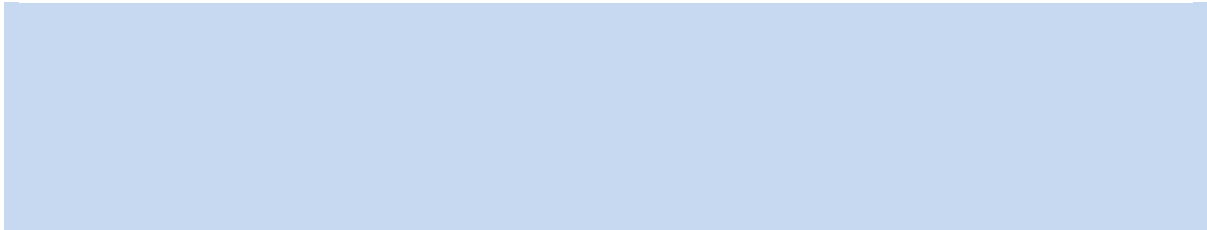
## 2. Feedback to inform the Draft Recommendations

We would like to know your views on the implementation of a national electronic patient summary. Please provide us with feedback on the Draft Recommendations, or alternatively you can provide general comments.

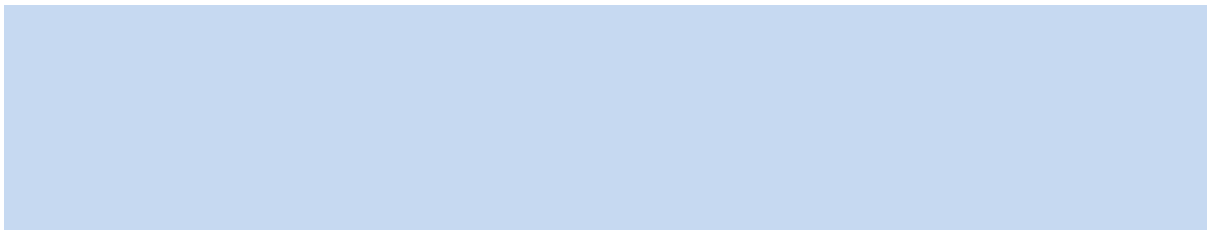
**Question 1: Do you wish to add any comments regarding Recommendation 1 – Legislation?**



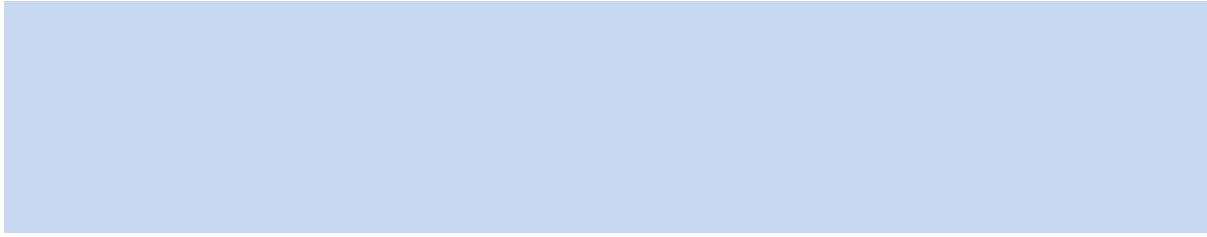
**Question 2: Do you wish to add any comments regarding Recommendation 2 – Governance?**



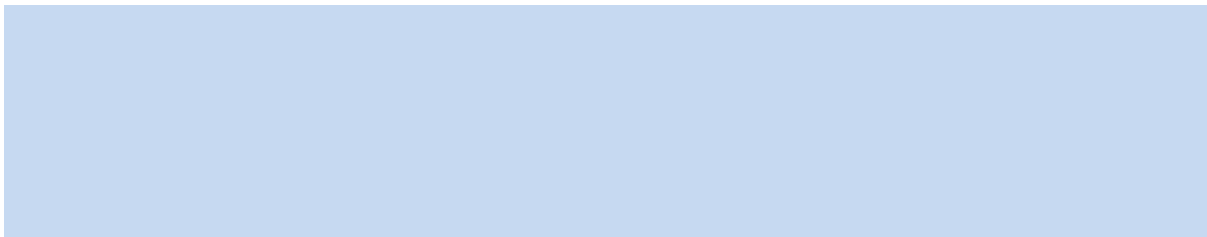
**Question 3: Do you wish to add any comments regarding Recommendation 3 – Stakeholder engagement?**



**Question 4: Do you wish to add any comments regarding Recommendation 4 – National health identifiers?**



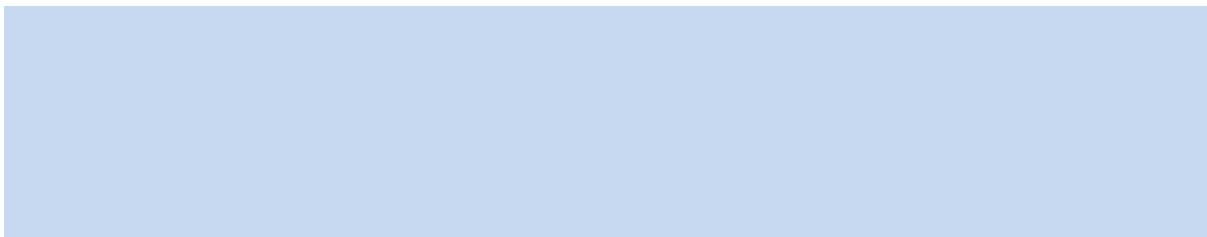
**Question 5: Do you wish to add any comments regarding Recommendation 5 – Sources of information?**



**Question 6: Do you wish to add any comments regarding Recommendation 6 – Phased implementation?**



**Question 7: Do you wish to add any general comments regarding the Recommendations?**



### 3. Register to hear about future engagement opportunities

Would you like to hear about opportunities to engage with us on the development of these **Draft Recommendations** or on other future **projects**? (This may include an invitation to join a focus group or to comment during consultation on draft recommendations)

**Yes**       **No**

*If yes, please provide your name and a contact email address*

**Thank you for taking the time to give us your views on the development of the Draft Recommendations on the Implementation of a National, Electronic Patient Summary in Ireland.**



You can **download** a consultation feedback form at [www.hiqa.ie](http://www.hiqa.ie)

Then **email** the completed form to [technicalstandards@hiqa.ie](mailto:technicalstandards@hiqa.ie)

or

Print the consultation feedback form and **post** the completed form to:



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emailing: [technicalstandards@hiqa.ie](mailto:technicalstandards@hiqa.ie)

**Please ensure that you submit your form online or return it to us either by email or post by 5pm Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020.**