

THE NEED FOR REFORM OF THE HEALTH INFORMATION SYSTEM

HIQA is calling for the urgent reform of our national health information system.

HEALTH INFORMATION

Every time you visit your GP

attend a hospital, specialist or even get a blood test – information about you and your healthcare is recorded to provide patient care.



HIGH-QUALITY INFORMATION

To ensure the best possible care

is provided to people using our health and social care services, it is essential that high-quality, timely and accurate patient information is available to our front-line staff.



REFORM IS NEEDED

In the areas of

Leadership and governance

Strategy

Legislation

Workforce

Standards and interoperability

Health IT infrastructure and security

Reliable and safe

These changes will lead to a reliable, safe and fit-for-purpose health information system that will improve the quality and safety of the care you receive.