1. National Diabetes Register

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| **What are we Funding?**Implementation of a database to track the prevalence of diabetes, improve outcomes and determine the cost of providing care.**Budget 2022 Ask:** € HSE to Estimate**Why Fund This?**The lack of a National Diabetes Registry hinders the HSE’s ability to plan for diabetes, an increasingly common and costly chronic condition.**If Not Funded…** The HSE continues to blindly manage diabetes, and we do not understand the cost implications of policy decisions. | **Highlights**1. We do not know how many Irish people have diabetes, nor where they live in the country.
2. We can only estimate national-level figures by using prevalence in other countries (e.g. Scotland)
3. The HSE struggled to manage rollout of COVID-19 vaccine to this priority group for lack of a register.
4. Lack of a register is highlighted at European level as major deficiency of our service (rank: 20 of 30).
5. Establishment of a registry would help with tracking the prevalence of the condition, measuring outcomes, and cost of care and planning for future services.
6. The registry could be a template for other chronic diseases.
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Detailed information about the National Diabetes Register in this document [here](#_Extend_eligibility_for).

