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. |

Detailed information about the National Diabetes Register in this document [here](#_Extend_eligibility_for).

