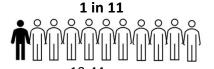
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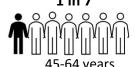


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### Diabetes needs long-term planning and investment – the National Diabetes Strategy

Figure 1. Prevalence of chronic conditions by age group in Ireland











- Chronic conditions (cardiovascular diseases and diabetes), are among the leading causes of death worldwide.
- One in three people over 75 have either cardiovascular disease or diabetes in Ireland
- DIABETES IS THE MOST PREVALENT chronic condition in people aged 45-75 years in Ireland.
- Type 1 diabetes is one of the most prevalent chronic conditions in children with diabetes.
- Diabetes care needs long-term planning and investment in better care to avoid costly severe and long-term complications; in Ireland we already spend up to 1€ billion annually, with half a billion spent on complications.
- Diabetes care planning and improvement needs data: National Diabetes Registry, audits (National Paediatric Diabetes Audit) and research
- Ireland needs the National Diabetes Strategy

Figure 2. Pre-Budget Submission 2023: The Needs





- Development of a National Diabetes Registry.
- Development and implementation of a National Paediatric Diabetes Audit.





### HIGH QUALITY OF CARE: MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH

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- •Ensure continuing progress of Enhanced Community Care programme and development of diabetes specialist hubs and access for all.
- •Ensure regular access to multidisciplinary diabetes teams in acute hospitals in paediatric and adults diabetes services.
- •Ensure access to mental health specialists.

- •Ensure reimbursement of medicines for women with gestational diabetes (GDM).
- •Extend eligibility for Flash Glucose Monitoring to adults with diabetes based on clinical need.
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- •Ensure timely access to diabetes education.
- •Ensure timely access to diabetes technology based on clinical need.
- •Provide easier access to Mortgages for people with diabetes.

WE NEED TO ACT NOW AND DEVELOP THE NATIONAL DIABETES STRATEGY 2025-2035



