



Workshop on raising awareness of patients' rights to cross-border healthcare

Date: Monday 17th June 2024 Time: 09.00 am – 03.15pm

Venue: Royal Marine Hotel, Dún Laoghaire, Dublin.

Registration link:

<https://eu.eventscloud.com/cbhc-dublin>

Agenda

8.30 – 9.00 am	Welcome coffee
09.00 – 09.10 am	Opening address by Tánaiste Micheál Martin (<i>Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Defence</i>)
09.10 – 09.25 am	Welcome address by Sandra Gallina (<i>Director-General – Directorate-General Health and Food Safety (DG SANTE), European Commission</i>) and Nichola Larkins (<i>DG SANTE - European Commission</i>)
09.25 – 09.35 am	Address by Bernard Gloster (<i>CEO, Health Service Executive</i>)
09.35 – 09.45 am	Patients' rights in cross-border healthcare <i>Natalia Zampieri (DG SANTE - European Commission)</i>
09.45 – 10.15 am	Cross-Border Directive in Ireland <i>Catherine Donohoe (National Contact Point, Ireland)</i>
10.15 – 10.25 am	Cross-Border Directive Website <i>Ben Cloney (Head of Digital, Health Service Executive)</i>
10.25 – 11.00 am – <i>Tea/Coffee break</i>	
11.00 – 11.10 am	Improving Access to Treatment Abroad <i>Ger Deering (Ombudsman, Office of the Ombudsman)</i>
11.10 – 11.20 am	Implementation of Ombudsman Report <i>Frances McNamara (Assistant National Director, National Schemes and Reimbursement, Health Service Executive)</i>



11.20 – 11.35 am	The establishment of PDFORRA Medical Assistance Scheme (PMAS) using the Directive to access healthcare for its members <i>Damien Quigley (PMAS)</i>
11.35 – 11.45 am	My Journey Through Cross Border Directive <i>Michael MacAogain</i>
11.45 – 12.00 pm	Cross Border Healthcare Directive - GP perspective <i>Eamonn Shanahan (President, Irish College of General Practitioners)</i>
12.00 – 12.45 pm	Panel discussion on the Directive - Cross border health care legislation: advantages, challenges, and possible improvements <i>Panel: Eamonn Shanahan, Damien Quigley, Catherine Donohoe, Natalia Zampieri, Michael MacAogain.</i>

12.45 – 02.00 pm – Lunch Break

02.00 – 02.10 pm	The European Reference Networks in the European Union <i>Nichola Larkins (DG SANTE – European Commission)</i>
02.10 – 02.25 pm	The European Reference Networks – Raising the bar for patients' with rare diseases and their healthcare providers across Europe <i>Dr James Clark</i>
02.25 – 02.35 pm	Cross Border Healthcare Directive & living with a rare disease in Ireland <i>Vicky McGrath (CEO of Rare Diseases Ireland)</i>
02.35 – 03.00 pm	Panel discussion on the European Reference Networks for rare diseases: advantages & challenges <i>Vicky McGrath, Catherine Donohoe, Dr. James Clark, Rare Disease Office Representative, Nichola Larkins, Natalia Zampieri</i>
03.00 – 03.15 pm	Closing remarks by Nichola Larkins (DG SANTE - European Commission)

** Mr. Tommie Gorman, who is a former journalist, was the first patient in Ireland to access healthcare under the Regulation and who has been promoting the Cross-Border Healthcare Directive will be the moderator for the event.*

*** For technical assistance, please contact crossborder-healthcare-event@cecoforma.com*