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### Irish Response to the Medical Informatics Questionnaire

*“The understanding, skills and tools to facilitate the sharing  
and use of information in the best interest of patient care”*

All replies to this questionnaire to be sent to the Chairman, Dr. Liam J. Lynch at  
[hamlyn@eircom.net](mailto:hamlyn@eircom.net) with a copy sent to Elisabeth Sundstrom at the UEMO at  
[uemo@uemo.org](mailto:uemo@uemo.org)

1. In your country does each patient have a unique identifier regarding  
contact with the health services (unique patient identifier)? Yes  No   
NO
2. In your country can health information systems communicate with  
each other (i.e. universal handshake protocols)? es   
No  
NO
3. Is there a national policy on health informatics? es   
No  
YES  
If yes please forward a copy of the policy.  
*gpit.ie*

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8. Is the use of telemedicine significant in General Practice? Yes                      No

*NO*

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9. Are you aware of any EU initiative regarding Health Informatics/Telemedicine?

*NO – pilots have taken place*

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