



Memo

To: Executive Management Team
Senior Leadership Team
Regional eHealth Directors
Community Digital General Managers

CC: Helen Coughlan, Chief Technology Officer
Deirdre O'Regan, HealthIrl Programme Manager

From: Fran Thompson
Chief Information Officer

Date: 03rd August 2023

Subject: HealthIRL programme

By Email

Dear Colleagues,

I am writing to you in relation to the HealthIRL programme which is the programme which is rolling out the single ICT identity and environment for all HSE statutory, Community, Acute and Corporate areas.

I would like to thank you for your support to date for the programme. Today, there are over 40,000 HSE staff on the new environment. The migration of staff is also the enabler to access Cloud Platforms and Office 365. **HealthIRL is not a nice to have, it is mandatory for the HSE from a security and strategic perspective.**

The purpose of HealthIRL migration programme is to migrate all users, devices and mailboxes from the 8 regional based domains to a central shared domain (database), known as HealthIRL. This allows the HSE to have a central single view of all resources,



which enables best practice identity management and access management controls, with centralised governance.

The nature of the change makes this a cumbersome programme, complex and logistically challenging but, we are getting there, thanks to those of you who have engaged and collaborated so well with us to date.

However, I am concerned it is not going at the required pace to meet the HSE Year End HealthIRL migration targets. The CEO has requested to be updated on the progress by hospital Group and CHO area. The target is to migrate your users to HealthIRL this year. To achieve this target, **we need you to make this programme a priority in your area over the next 6 months.**

Your on-going cooperation & support of the HealthIRL migration programme is appreciated.

If you have not heard from the HealthIRL team as yet please reach out to them on healthirl.migration@hse.ie. Deirdre O'Regan is the programme manager and if you have any concerns or challenges, please reach out directly to her Deirdre.OREgan@hse.ie.

Further information on HealthIRL can be located here.

<https://www.ehealthireland.ie/ehealth-functions/chief-technology-office/healthirl-migration-programme/>

Please ensure that this memo is distributed to all relevant managers within your remit. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Fran Thompson'.

Fran Thompson
Chief Information Officer