

PROSPECTUS COMMENT ON HEALTHCARE REPORT

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Vincent Barton, Director Healthcare Practice, Prospectus, said, "We were particularly pleased to have had the opportunity to play a central role in such a critical programme for the health services. While our review established a case for reform, it also identified many examples of good practice and innovation taking place on the ground in Irish healthcare. Our intention is that the structural reforms would encourage and build on these initiatives."

He added, "The 96,000 people working in the public health service do so because they want to help people who need health care. We hope that the modernisation programme to which we have contributed will help them do just that – for the benefit of current and future customers of the health system."

About Prospectus

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