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Guidelines on Eligibility for Organ Transplant

Dear Jim

I confirm that the Department has approved proposals on Guidelines on Eligibility for Organ Transplant as follows:

In line with eligibility for health services in Ireland (Health Act 1970 and Health (Amendment) Act 1991), eligibility for transplant is on the following basis:

- *Persons ordinarily resident in the Republic of Ireland – e.g. individuals who have been living in Ireland for at least 1 year;*
- *Persons who are entitled under Regulation EEC No 1408/71, as per the procedures set out in EU Regulation 574/72 to medical treatment in Ireland where there is prior approval from their home State healthcare system; and*
- *Persons entitled by virtue of a bilateral reciprocal health arrangement to medical treatment in Ireland.*

Yours sincerely

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