

ACRONYMS USED

BCG	Bacillus Calmette-Guerin vaccine
BMI	Body Mass Index
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CSO	Central Statistics Office
DTaP3	Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis vaccine
D3	Diphtheria and Tetanus vaccine
ERC	Education Research Centre
ESPAD	European School Survey Project on Alcohol and Other Drugs
ESRI	Economic and Social Research Institute
EU	European Union
EU25 average	Average result for 25 EU Member States
EU27 average	Average result for 27 EU Member States
Eurostat	Statistical Office of the European Communities
EU-SILC	EU Survey on Income and Living Conditions
GCSE	General Certificate of Secondary Education
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GNP	Gross National Product
GNI	Gross National Income
GRO	General Register's Office
HiB3	Haemophilus Influenzae Type B vaccine
HBSC	Health Behaviour in School-aged Children Survey
HFA-DB	European Health for All Database
HIPE	Hospital In-Patient Enquiry System
HPSC	Health Protection Surveillance Centre
HRB	Health Research Board
HSE	Health Service Executive
ICD-9-CM	Clinical modification of the 9th Revision of the International Classification of Diseases
ICD-10	World Health Organization's International Classification of Diseases category
ICD-10-AM	Australian modification of ICD-10
LAAHN	Local Authority Assessment of Housing Need
MenC3	Meningococcal Type C disease vaccine
MMR	Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine
NCVA	National Council for Vocational Awards
NESF	National Economic and Social Forum
NEWB	National Educational Welfare Board
NHS	National Health Service
NIDD	National Intellectual Disability Database

NPIRS	National Psychiatric In-Patient Reporting System
NPRS	National Perinatal Reporting System
NPSDD	National Physical and Sensory Disability Database
NTPF	National Treatment Purchase Fund
NUIG	National University of Ireland, Galway
NUTS	Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
OMC	Office of the Minister for Children
OMCYA	Office of the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs
PHN	Public Health Nurse
Polio3	Poliomyelitis vaccine
PISA	Programme for International Student Assessment Survey
PPSN	Personal Public Service Number
PTR	Patient Treatment Register
P3	Pertussis vaccine
T3	Tetanus vaccine
QNHS	Quarterly National Household Survey
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
WHO	World Health Organization