

# SIREN

Study of the Impact of Reconfiguration on Emergency and Urgent Care Networks



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## Public Meeting

# **‘Urgent and Emergency Care in Ireland: Where are we now and where are we going?’**



**The Kingsley Hotel**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

**6:15pm – 7:45pm**

# **Urgent and Emergency Care in Ireland:**

## **Where are we now and where are we going?**

### **Speaking on the night:**

The key speaker at tonight's public meeting is Professor John Browne, UCC Department of Epidemiology and Public Health. Professor Browne is the Principal Investigator for the Health Research Board funded Study of the Impact of Reconfiguration on Emergency and urgent care Networks programme (SIREN).

### **Chairing the meeting:**

Professor Deirdre Madden, UCC School of Law will be chairing tonight's public meeting. Professor Madden is a member of the Programme Steering Group for the Study of the Impact of Reconfiguration on Emergency and urgent care Networks programme (SIREN).

### **Agenda:**

**5:45pm to 6:15pm** - Tea and Coffee on arrival

**6:15 pm to 7:00pm** - Welcome address, introduction of chairperson and presentation by Professor John Browne

**7:00pm to 7:30pm** - Question and answer session with Professor John Browne

**7:30pm to 7:45pm** – Closing comments



**Professor John Browne**  
**UCC Department of Epidemiology and Public Health**

Professor John Browne is a health services researcher with a professional background in health psychology and psychometrics. After completing his doctorate at Trinity College Dublin he worked at the Health Services Research Unit of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM) from 1998 to 2008, where he oversaw the development of the NHS Patient Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs) programme.

He is currently exploring the value of PROMs as a tool for engineering quality improvement in a variety of clinical areas including breast cancer surgery and joint replacement.

Professor Browne joined the Department of Epidemiology and Public Health at University College Cork in January 2009 and now holds an Honorary Professor position at LSHTM.

He has authored more than 100 publications including a co-authored text book (with Professor Judith Green of LSHTM), the 2003 NICE Head Injury Guidelines and 80 peer reviewed articles. His current H-index (January 2016) is 36.



**Professor Deirdre Madden**  
**UCC School of Law**

Deirdre Madden is Professor of Law in UCC specialising in the area of medical law. Professor Madden was author of the Report on Post-Mortem Practice and Procedure (2005) and Chairperson of the Commission on Patient Safety and Quality Assurance (2008).

Professor Madden was a member of the Medical Council from 2004 - 2013 and is a current member of the Health and Social Care Professionals Council. She is a member of a number of national expert groups related to medical law, ethics and patient safety, including the National Patient Safety Advisory Group, the Board of the National Office of Clinical Audit and the National Advisory Committee on Bioethics. Professor Madden also chaired the National Consent Advisory Group for the HSE.

In addition to participation in a number of European research projects, Professor Madden has been an Expert Evaluator on ethics for the European Commission for more than 10 years; a member of the Research Ethics Committee for the National Longitudinal Study of Children in Ireland; consultant for the National Healthcare Regulatory Authority in Bahrain; member of the National Council of the Forum on End-of-Life; and an elected Fellow of the Hastings Center in the United States. She has been a Visiting Professor at Colby College, Maine USA, St Louis University, Missouri, and the University of Sydney.

