

Submitted as feedback to the Working Group on Unification Referendums on the Island of Ireland Interim Report – 28 November 2020

Hello Conor,

I started to read your interim report and quickly came across the below section. The NHS is a fine institution and well loved. It is a pillar of Unionist support. However, the section below on the Irish health system is very poor and misleading. I couldn't commit to reading 259 pages after reading such a poor understanding of a key element.

"...the National Health Service in the North is publicly funded and free at the point of use, while the South has charging and extensive private health insurance"

I may go back and read the exec summary.

Regards

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