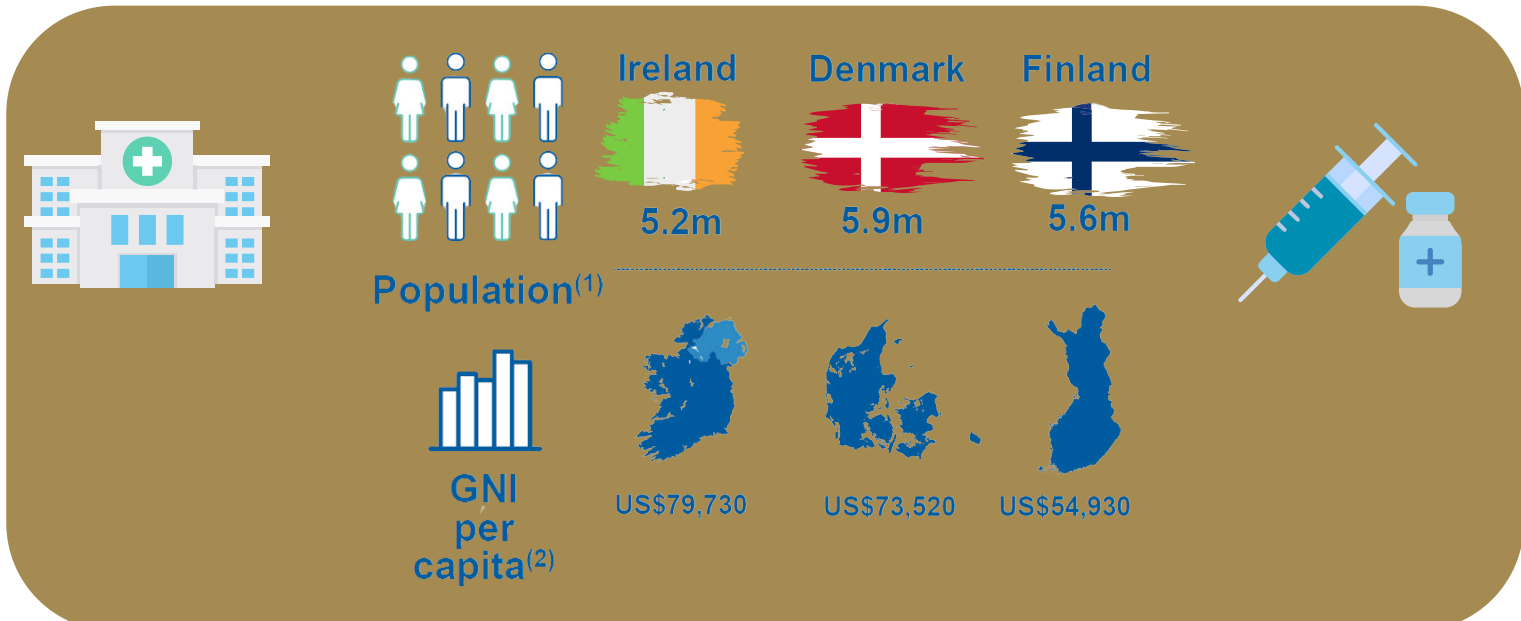




Making Ireland a European Leader in Clinical Research

Reforms in clinical research can help accelerate medicines development.

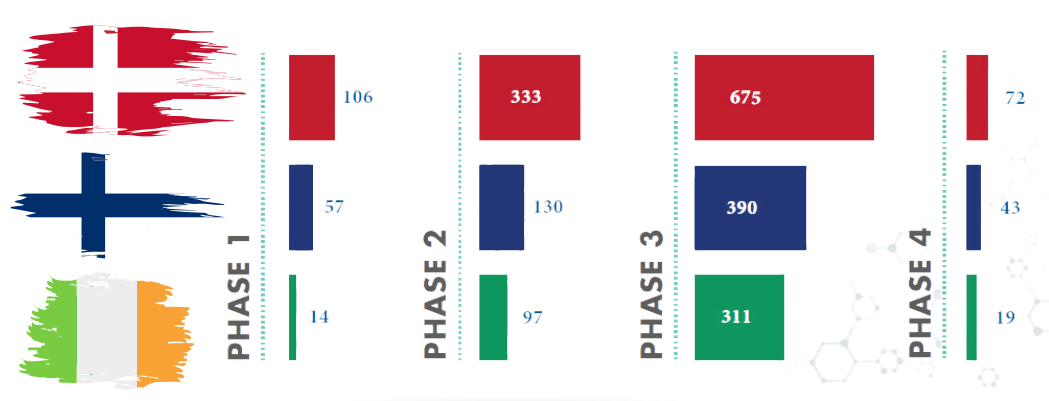
- ▶ Standardise clinical trial start-up requirements (including Data Protection Impact Assessments) and timelines for hospitals.
- ▶ Designate specific clinical trial signatories in each hospital with a standard sign-off process.
- ▶ Appoint one permanent clinical research nurse post for each teaching hospital.
- ▶ Ring-fence clinical trial funding and working time for multidisciplinary research.
- ▶ Protect dedicated research time.



More companies choose Denmark and Finland over Ireland to conduct clinical research.



Number of Industry-Sponsored Clinical Trials by Trial Phase and Country (2014-2023)⁽³⁾



Number of Clinical Trials conducted between 2014 and 2023: ⁽³⁾

Ireland 460
Denmark 1290
Finland 661



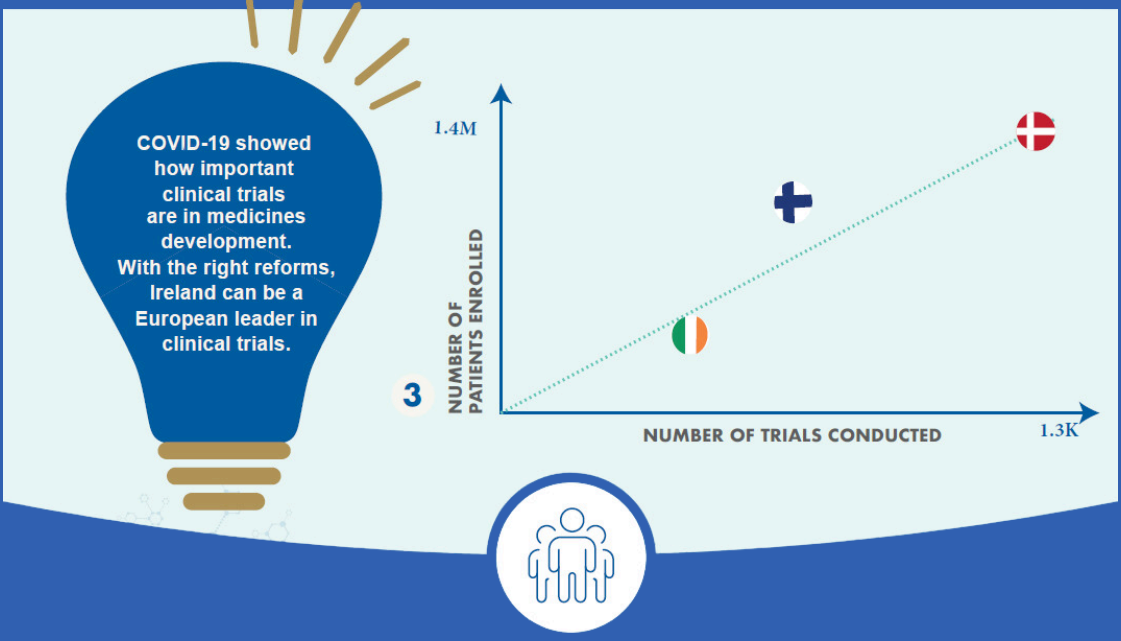
In Ireland we often experience trial start-up delays and we don't always meet recruitment commitments.





Ireland can have a lead role for clinical trials in Europe

We have a strong base of international biopharmaceutical companies, alongside global clinical leaders, and a willing and adaptive policymaker community. Reforms are needed in the clinical trials process - and, if we get them right, more patients will benefit from breakthrough medicines innovation.



More enrolled patients means more clinical trials. Ireland is a hub for biological medicines manufacturing. We can be a leader in clinical research, too.

Let's all work together for patients.



Data Sources

- (1) [eurostat](#)
- (2) [THE WORLD BANK](#) data.worldbank.org 2022 2020 GNI data not available at time of publication
- (3) [ClinicalTrials.gov](#) Please note that the total number of trials seperated into phases for each country will be greater than the overall total for each country due to some Phase 1/2 and Phase 2/3 trials added to both phases.



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