As a clinician researcher in Ireland, I consider the implementation of broad consent is essential to advancing healthcare in Ireland. The current HRR framework forces us to seek repeated, project-specific consent or HRCDC declarations, which delays life-saving research and burdens patients.

The EDPB's validation of broad consent, with appropriate safeguards, directly addresses this barrier. It is critical to enabling longitudinal studies, biobank use, and secondary data analysis

I strongly support these proposals and urge their swift finalization.