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HEALTH CARE FOR EHLERS-DANLOS SYNDROME
& HYPERMOBILITY SPECTRUM DISORDERS IN IRELAND.

Ehlers-Danlos is a complex genetic condition resulting in faulty collagen. Because of this fault, patients' joints can dislocate on a daily basis, leaving us in agony. And that is only the beginning of the catalogue of symptoms that inflict us; some, life threatening.

Currently there are no designated consultants, or any type of treatment strategy, for EDS (Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome) or HSD (Hypermobility Spectrum Disorder) patients in Ireland. Not one. Patients are told repeatedly that all rheumatologists and physiotherapists are qualified for our condition, but in practice this is certainly not the case. We get no where on the treatment abroad scheme (especially in cases to see consultants) and as the main UK clinic is private this is automatically excluded from the scheme. People suffering with all forms of Ehlers-Danlos syndrome need qualified, consultants in this country -and should not have to pay out of their own pocket to travel to the UK.

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