Measuring and Building Health System Resilience
1st annual workshop of the RESTORE project
HRB Research Leader Award 2020
9:30am -1pm, 16th November 2021

9:30 Welcome from the HRB
Mairead O’Driscoll, Chief Executive, Health Research Board

9:40 Introduction to RESTORE (Resilience to Reform) and today’s workshop – An overview
Steve Thomas, Edward Kennedy Professor and PI RESTORE project, Trinity College Dublin

10:05-11:15 Session 1:
Chair Sarah Barry, Director Centre for Health Policy and Management

10:05-10:20 A Systematic Review of Measures of Resilience
Catherine O’Donoghue, Researcher RESTORE project, Trinity College Dublin

10:20-10:35 Health System Resilience Indicators for Ireland
Catherine O’Donoghue, Padraic Fleming, Steve Thomas, RESTORE project, Trinity College Dublin

10:35-11:00 Health Systems Resilience during COVID-19: Lessons for building back better
Anna Sagan, Research Fellow, European Observatory of Health Systems and Policies

11:00-11:10 Q&A

11:10-11:25 Coffee Break
11:25-12:30 Session 2:

Chair Susan Smith, Professor General Practice (RCSI)

11:25-11:40 A realist review to determine how health system austerity responses to the 2008 financial crisis impacted health system resilience for subsequent shocks

Padraic Fleming, Research Fellow, RESTORE project, Trinity College Dublin


Sara Burke, Research Assistant Professor and PI Foundations Project, Trinity College Dublin


Liina-Kaisa Tynkkynen, Assistant Professor, Tampere

12:20-12:30 Q&A

12:30-1:00 Panel discussions

- Muiris O’Connor, Assistant Secretary General, Department of Health
- Anna Sagan, Research Fellow, European Observatory of Health Systems and Policies
- Liina-Kaisa Tynkkynen, Assistant Professor, Tampere
- Steve Thomas, Edward Kennedy Professor and PI RESTORE, Trinity College Dublin

1:00pm Closing remarks