ICON PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY South County Business Park Leopardstown Dublin 18, Ireland

April 26, 2021

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Division of Corporation Finance Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20549 Attention: Katherine Bagley

Re: ICON public limited company

Registration Statement on Form F-4

File No. 333-254891

Dear Ms. Bagley:

Pursuant to Rule 461 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, we hereby request that the effective date of the above-captioned Registration Statement on Form F-4 (the "Registration Statement") filed by ICON public limited company (the "Company") with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on March 31, 2021, as amended on April 26, 2021, be accelerated to April 27, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time or as soon thereafter as may be practicable.

We understand that the Staff will consider this request as confirmation by the Company of its awareness of its responsibilities under the federal securities laws as they relate to the issuance of the securities covered by the Registration Statement. If you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please contact Ross Sturman of Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP at (212) 701-3831.

Very truly yours,

ICON public limited company

By: /s/ Brendan Brennan

Name: Brendan Brennan Title: Chief Financial Officer