

ICON PLC  
Form 6-K  
October 20, 2016

**FORM 6-K**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**Report of Foreign Private Issuer  
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 under  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month ended October, 2016

**ICON plc**  
(Registrant's name)

**333-08704**  
(Commission file number)

South County Business Park, Leopardstown, Dublin 18, Ireland  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes  No

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No **X**

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Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No **X**

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):82    **N/A**

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**EXHIBIT LIST**

Exhibit Description

99.1      ICON plc Press Release issued October 20, 2016 - ICON Announces Executive Leadership Transition

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

**ICON plc**

Date: October 20, 2016 /s/ Brendan Brennan

Brendan Brennan

Chief Financial Officer