



Mr. Sean Sherlock, TD,
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Leinster House,
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24th November 2020

PQ 34601/20 * To ask the Minister for Health if he has conducted research on whether carbon emissions related to the health care sector will be measured and presented annually - Sean Sherlock

Dear Deputy Sherlock,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The HSE currently report energy consumption data annually to the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI), who manage the reporting process on behalf of the Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment (DCCAE) in accordance with Regulation 5(4) of SI 426 2014.

Reporting is completed using the online national energy monitoring and reporting (M&R) system established by SEAI and DCCAE and an Annual Energy Statement is produced. This Annual Energy Statement also specifies the Carbon emissions related to energy consumption for the year.

For further information please refer to SEAI website (Monitoring and Reporting section) - <https://psmr.seai.ie/public>

Yours sincerely,

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