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## RE PQ 53442/23

### **Question**

To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an update on the review of the functioning of the existing managed services in respect of the supply and maintenance of wheelchairs; and if a new tender process has been put in place for managed services for medical equipment. -Pauline Tully

### **Response**

Deputy Tully,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) 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.

At present, the HSE is reviewing and developing specifications in relation to the managed services in respect of the supply and maintenance of Patient Aids and Appliances, including wheelchairs. It is envisaged that a tender process will be published in Q3 of 2024 on eTenders for the Patient Aids and Appliances managed service contract.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact the Office of the National Director of Procurement on (01) 635 2688 or via [john.swords@hse.ie](mailto:john.swords@hse.ie)

Yours sincerely,

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