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Deputy Violet- Anne Wynne Dáil Éireann Leinster House Dublin 2

PQ 52344/23 - To ask the Minister for Health if he will comment on the implementation plan of a review (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Violet-Anne Wynne

Details Supplied: The Review into Injury Units commissioned by the HSE

Dear Deputy Wynne,

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 carried out a review of Injury Units (IUs) across the country in 2022 with the aim of identifying areas of practice that could be rolled out nationally to support increased utilisation, standardisation of operations and service delivery, while identifying barriers that exist within these services with respect to staffing, operations, governance and physical infrastructure.

Recommendations from the review are being considered in terms of the potential alignment with and inclusion in; the Urgent and Emergency Care Three Year National Plan for the HSE where appropriate, to support IU stabilisation and development plans, subject to available resources.

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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