



Clár Sláinte Náisiúnta do Mhná & do Naíonáin  
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Deputy Cullinane,  
Dáil Éireann,  
Leinster House  
Dublin 2

**PQ 15982/24: To ask the Minister for Health if officials have met with a group (details supplied) following his request that they do so; if so, the outcome of that meeting; the commitments given at that meeting; and if he will or has met the group.**

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

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. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Please be advised that this office reached out to the group on the 16<sup>th</sup> of January 2024. The response we received was that the group were to hold a press conference on the 5<sup>th</sup> of March and that they would prefer to wait until that had taken place before meeting. Subsequently NWIHP sent dates for a meeting after the 5<sup>th</sup> of March for confirmation and then received an email stating that the press conference had been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances and that the meeting with NWIHP was postponed. The group had stated that they would revert back to NWIHP once this was completed to schedule a suitable date to meet.

On the 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2024, NWIHP wrote to the group to seek a new date, we await their reply.

I trust this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely,

**MaryJo Biggs, General Manager, National Women and Infants Health Programme**