



29<sup>th</sup> April, 2024

Deputy Sorca Clarke TD  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
Kildare Street  
Dublin 2

**RE: PQ 16249/24\_ To ask the Minister for Health to provide an update on the national diabetes paediatric clinical audit.**

Dear Deputy Clarke,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in relation to the above parliamentary question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have consulted with the National Clinical Advisor and Group Lead for Children and Young People (NCAGL C&YP) on your question and have been informed that the following outlines the position.

The 2024 National Service Plan (NSP) confirmed recurring funding for the development of the National Paediatric Diabetes Audit (NPDA).

Due to the ongoing recruitment pause for Senior Management Administrative grades, a revised proposal has been sought from the National Office of Clinical Audit (NOCA) to commence this work in 2024. This has been received and is currently under review by the National Centre for Clinical Audit, on behalf of the HSE's National Quality and Patient Safety Division, with the aim of commencing development of the NPDA in Q3 2024.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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**Anne Horgan**  
**General Manager**