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“To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a status update in relation to the commencement date and rollout of the National Advisory Group for Provision of Post-Mastectomy Products, Community Funded Schemes Service Improvement Programme in CHO2; and if he will make a statement on the matter”

Dear Deputy Burke,

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.

The new National Advisory Group guidelines for ‘The Provision of Post-Mastectomy Products, Community Funded Schemes’ procedure will apply to all applications for Post Mastectomy Products received in Community Healthcare West on or after the 4th March 2024.

The procedure and associated application forms are available at the following link

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/2/primarycare/community-funded-schemes/post-mastectomy-products/post-mastectomy-products.html>

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely

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