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Deputy Burke, Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

PQ 7639/24 -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 CHO5; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

-Colm Burke

Dear Deputy Burke,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (PQ 7639/24) which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

I wish to confirm that there is no change to the current practice and procedure in relation to Post Mastectomy Products in CHO5. The HSE continue to review the procedure nationally to ensure the system is fair to everyone. The HSE acknowledges the importance of these products to women, we will ensure that no woman availing of supports will be disadvantaged by seeing these supports cut.

I trust this is of assistance.

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