



15th July, 2024

Deputy Patrick Costello, TD
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

RE: PQ 27862/24

To ask the Minister for Health if the HSE transgender lead will be attending WPATH in Lisbon in September 2024 to meet with the world's leading experts in the field and review the latest evidence

Dear Deputy Costello,

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.

Over the next two years the new National Clinical Programme for Gender Healthcare will develop an updated Clinical Model of Care for Gender Healthcare Services for the Irish population.

Emerging and evolving international evidence will be reviewed as part of this work. There is no requirement for the outcome of this work to be aligned with the approach of any particular organisation and the outcome will be informed and guided by clinical evidence and the needs of people living in Ireland.

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

Anne Horgan
General Manager

