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**To ask the Minister for Health if there are plans to allow online pharmacies to prescribe and deliver PrEP to customers in Ireland.**

Dear Deputy Gould,

Thank you for your question to the Minister for Health, which was forwarded to my office to respond to you directly.

PrEP is provided in Ireland as part of a combination HIV (and STI) prevention approach within HSE approved services.

At this time, there are no plans to allow online pharmacies to prescribe and deliver PrEP in Ireland.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Orla McGowan'.

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**Orla McGowan**

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