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To ask the Minister for Health whether there are plans to allow online pharmacies to prescribe and deliver PrEP to customers in Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy O'Callaghan,

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,

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