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Ms Violet-Anne Wynne TD,  
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**PQ 27771/24**

**To ask the Minister for Health if it is mandatory for junior doctors rotating into UHL to take the HSELamd and sepsis training before they work on the ward; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Violet-Anne Wynne**

Dear Deputy Wynne,

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.

The National Clinical Programme for Sepsis has two training courses on HSeLand, which are available as online courses.

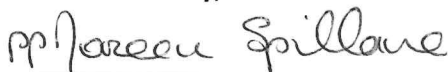
The 'Introduction to Sepsis Management for Adults including Maternity' and the 'Recognition and Management of Sepsis in Children' courses are designed for nurses, midwives, doctors, Health and Social Care Professionals and undergraduate students working in acute care areas.

This training is mandatory for nurses, midwives and doctors in all hospital groups. Staff are required to complete this training and training records are maintained across the Group for the various disciplines.

In addition, as part of the induction programme for new and rotating Non Consultant Hospital Doctors there is a dedicated training session on sepsis delivered by the Assistant Director of Nursing for Sepsis at UL Hospitals Group. There is also a rolling sepsis training programme which is delivered across the various sites.

I trust this clarifies the position, please contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



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