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Deputy Fleming,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
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PQ 44248/24 - To ask the Minister for Health if his department or the HSE provide funding for people who have had accidents, have broken bones and are unable to walk, cycle or drive for a number of months, to acquire mobility scooters to enable them to be mobile; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

-Sean Fleming

Dear Deputy Fleming,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (PQ 44248/24) which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The HSE does not provide funding to individual service users for the procurement of powered mobility equipment. These and other types of equipment are provided based on an assessed clinical need. Aspects considered in the provision of powered mobility equipment include a risk assessment, and impact on the service user's quality of life. These items, once approved, are procured by the HSE and provided to the individual.

I trust this is of assistance.

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