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Deputy Claire Kerrane TD Dáil Éireann Leinster House Dublin 2

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To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 712 and 713 of 16 April 2024, if the privileging course has begun, as committed to by the National Ambulance Service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Claire Kerrane

Dear Deputy Kerrane,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) National Ambulance Service (NAS) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The National Ambulance Service has now completed the review of the privileging process, following stakeholder engagement. A new policy has been developed and approved by the NAS Executive. It is planned to present the programme in Quarter one, next year, if the need arises and in-line with operational requirements.

I hope you find this information

helpful.

Yours sincerely

Dr. Shane Knox

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