



19th November 2024

Deputy Richard Bruton, TD
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

RE: PQ 44279/24

To ask the Minister for Health to provide clarification and an explanation of the current status and progress of the HSE national diabetes clinical programmes; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Bruton,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in relation to the above parliamentary question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have consulted with the National Clinical Programme for Diabetes on your question and have been informed that the following outlines the position.

The HSE National Clinical Programme (NCP) for Diabetes has had a productive year in 2024 to date, with the launch of two models of care (*Integrated Model of Care for People Living with Type 2 Diabetes* and *Diabetes in Pregnancy: A Model of Care for Ireland*) and an updated Type 1 Diabetes Clinical Guideline (*Adult Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus v2 National Clinical Guideline No. 17*).

There are several other NCP Diabetes workstreams underway this year, including a National Hypoglycaemia Guideline which is near launch, educational events such as the NCP Diabetes Technology Networking Event held in October 2024 and a DAFNE (Dose Adjustment For Normal Eating) Knowledge Exchange event in collaboration with UCC also in October 2024.

The NCP Diabetes continues its fundamental role in promoting and providing clinical leadership in the rollout of the Enhanced Community Care (ECC) programme and the Modernised Care Pathways (MCPs) with the support of the Integrated Care Programme for Chronic Disease (ICPCD). The NCP Diabetes is also key stakeholder in the National Diabetes Policy & Services Review, which is being led by the Department of Health, with the aim of producing a 5-year strategy for diabetes care in Ireland.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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General Manager