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\* To ask the Minister for Health the status of the guidelines and strategic statement on hidden harm.

Dear Deputy Chambers,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to your above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position:

The strategic statement on Hidden Harm has been completed. The Practice Guidelines for practitioners (i.e. addiction staff and TUSLA social work staff) are nearing completion with an anticipated joint launch of both documents in Q4 2017.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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