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PQ: 1082/19

To ask the Minister for Health the position in relation to access for all type 1 diabetes patients to the FreeStyle Libre device under the reimbursement scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Fergus O'Dowd.

Dear Deputy O'Dowd,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 1082/19), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The HSE agreed in principle to reimburse Freestyle Libre on an individualised basis in line with the recommendations of the Health Technology Assessment Group. Report attached.

Approval was confined to children and young adults in the first instance who require multiple dose injections of insulin with a review to be conducted after twelve months to ascertain whether the expected 'offset' reductions in glucose monitoring ancillaries materialise.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Kieran Healy", written over a horizontal line.

Kieran Healy
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