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Deputy Stephen Donnelly Dáil Éireann **Kildare Street** Dublin 2

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Re: PQ 27524/19

Question: To ask the Minister for Health the HSE strategies and policy proposals published since 2014; the number of these which have been launched by him or his predecessors, by a Minister of State or featured Ministerial participation in the launch in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter

Dear Deputy Donnelly,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question which has been referred by the Minister for Health to the Health Service Executive for direct response.

As you will be aware, Health Strategy and Policy is the preserve in the main of the Government, the Minister and Department of Health and published by the Department.

Any significant national strategy that is developed by the HSE would be published on our website www.hse.ie under publications and reports. Examples of recent published strategies include the Primary Care Eligibility & Reimbursement Service (PCERS) Strategic Plan 2019-2021 and the Straitéis na Gaeilge 2019-2023.

We do not keep a database of Ministers or Ministers of State who launch HSE strategies, however if you have a particular HSE strategy in mind and would like to know if a Minister/Minister of State launched it, we would be happy to check it for you.

I regret we are not in a position to provide you with what you have exactly requested but hope the above will be of some assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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