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Re: PQ 32467/19

To ask the Minister for Health the status of the planned 2019 review for the models of care for chronic illnesses; and if he will make a statement on the matter

Dear Deputy Brassil,

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 office of the National Clinical Advisor and Group Lead (NCAGL) for Chronic Disease on your question and have been informed that the following outlines the position.

The HSE has completed reviews of the existing Models of Care for the four Chronic Disease Programmes of Heart Failure, COPD, Asthma and Diabetes. A service gap analyses between existing service provision and the Models of Care are ongoing – these are complete for community services and are continuing for acute services. The gaps identified in community services have been included in the 2020 estimates bid for the Network Operating Model resourcing.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patricia Gilson O'Neill'.

Ms Patricia Gilson O'Neill
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