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Re: PQ 13331/19

To ask the Minister for Health the reason Ireland does not maintain a registry of persons with fibromyalgia; and when a registry will be established.

Dear Deputy Daly,

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 (NCP) for Rheumatology on your question and have been informed that the following outlines the position.

There are no plans for a registry for Fibromyalgia in Ireland. The NCP for Rheumatology has proposed an Arthritis Registry in the Rheumatology model of care to support the future development of services for patients with Bone and Joint diseases in Ireland and which would ultimately include fibromyalgia. The NCP for Rheumatology are currently exploring ways to establish such a register.

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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