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PQ: 14581/19

**To ask the Minister for Health when the results of the review to determine the next steps for reimbursement of the FreeStyle Libre glucose monitoring system will be available; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -John Brassil.**

Dear Deputy Brassil,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 14581/19), 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. Twelve months data will not be available until June 2019 after which the review will be conducted.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kieran Healy". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Kieran Healy  
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