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**PQ: 14618/19: To ask the Minister for Health when the HSE national office of nursing and midwifery will update its protocols on home birth to reflect the international evidence base included in the Guideline Planning to Birth at Home in Northern Ireland [Sept] 2018 - Clare Daly**

Dear Deputy Daly,

The HSE Clinical Governance Group for the Home Birth Service issued a revised suite of Policies and Guidelines governing the safety and quality of the Home Birth Service in January 2018.

This revision took into account the international evidence available at the time.

These 2018 Policies and Guidelines are scheduled for review in January 2020.

Yours sincerely,

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