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Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2

Date: 18th November 2019

PQ 45587/19: To ask the Minister for Health his plans to undertake a public consultation with stakeholders on the development of the genetic healthcare strategy; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Rabbitte,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Response:

The HSE plans to develop a National Genetics and Genomics Medicine Network (NGGMN) broadly based on a hub and spoke construct. To support this, it is intended to recruit a Director for the NGGMN and a National Clinical Laboratory Director NGGMN. Once appointed the NGGMN Director and National Clinical Laboratory Lead will prioritise development of the NGGMN, consulting with key stakeholders as appropriate.

I trust this answers your question to your satisfaction.

Yours sincerely,

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