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Ms Mary Butler TD
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 45690 - To ask the Minister for Health the procedures in place for patients of paediatric diabetes services at University Hospital Waterford in circumstances in which the use of pump and CGM technology are unavailable at the hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter

Dear Deputy Butler

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.

I can confirm that pump therapy has been available in University Hospital Waterford for over a year for the paediatric cohort of Type 1 Diabetes patients. UHW has established protocols regarding the most appropriate candidates for pump therapy and all the patients identified have commenced pump therapy.

CGM therapy has also been available in UHW for the past 2 years. Again, protocols have been established regarding the most appropriate candidates for CGM therapy, and all patients identified have commenced CGM. UHW also uses Libre flash glucose reading device extensively with our cohort group

I trust the above is satisfactory but if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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