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Deputy Danny Healy-Rae,
Dáil Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 49498/19 - To ask the Minister for Health his plans to review the recruitment process for community hospitals in view of the fact that the current process is not functioning; if so, the timeframe for the review; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

-Danny Healy-Rae

Dear Deputy Healy-Rae,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for response.

A review of the Recruitment processes is currently ongoing with a view to the most appropriate Recruitment Model for the Health Services. The Working Group has issued an interim report. This Report has been reviewed by the HSE Executive Management Team, and the next phase is for the recommendations of the Working Group to be proofed against a set of core principles. This phase of the review is being undertaken by Health Business Services and it is expected that a refined report will be presented to the Executive Management Team before year end.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'David Walsh'.

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David Walsh,
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