

## Oifig an Stiúrthóra Náisiúnta, Acmhainní Daonna

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**PQ 43074/20:** To ask the Minister for Health the policy of the HSE on accepting of donations of food or goods from the public during the Covid-19 pandemic; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Pa Daly

Dear Deputy,

I refer to your recent parliamentary question above which was sent to the HSE for reply.

As a rule, staff in the HSE should not receive or accept gifts or benefits of any kind which might reasonably be seen to compromise their personal judgement or integrity. Gifts of a modest value, by virtue of recognising the contribution of health service staff in response to the COVID pandemic can be accepted.

Yours sincerely,

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