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Ms. Louise O'Reilly TD,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
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Re: PQ 10936/20: To ask the Minister for Health the status of the implementation of the Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest Strategy for Ireland, Putting Survival at the Heart of the Community; the funding required to implement the strategy; the funding made available to date to fund the strategy; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy O'Reilly,

The HSE National Ambulance has been requested to reply directly to you in relation to the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The 'Out of Hospital Cardiac Arrest Strategy for Ireland - Putting Survival at the Heart of the Community', has recently commenced implementation phase. The implementation actions within the Strategy are currently being reviewed and considered by the newly formed Out of Hospital Cardiac Arrest Strategy Governance Implementation Group. This group held its inaugural meeting in March 2020.

The funding required to progress the actions in the Strategy is also being reviewed by this group, which consists of membership of all key stakeholders and agencies who will be responsible for implementing the recommendations outlined within the Strategy.

I trust this information is of assistance to you and should you require additional information or clarification please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Pauline McDonagh - Senior Executive Officer.