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Dáil Éireann  
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**RE: PQ 10937/20**

**To ask the Minister for Health the status to date of setting up an in-hospital cardiac arrest register; the funding required to set up this register; the funding that has been made available to date in this regard; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy O'Reilly,

The Health Service Executive 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. I have consulted with the National Heart Programme on your question and have been informed that the following outlines the position.

The HSE has established a new National Heart Programme with National Clinical Lead appointed in April 2020. The National Heart Programme (NHP) awaits the final report of the National Review of Specialist Cardiac Services. When this document is published the NHP will review the recommendations and work on a plan to implement these. If an in-hospital cardiac arrest register is identified as a national priority the NHP will consider this in terms of implementation of the overall plan.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

**Patricia Gilsenan O'Neill**  
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