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Deputy Róisín Shortall

Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2

Date: 1st December 2020

RE PQ 39018/20 - To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to a document (details supplied); the steps being taken to regularly update guidance on pregnancy and Covid-19; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Details Supplied: Document from the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, the Royal College of Midwives and the Faculty of Occupational Medicine

Dear Deputy Shortall,

Thank you for your representation. Clinical advice is continuously reviewed by the National Women and Infants Health Programme (NWIHP) and the Irish College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (ICOG) and the Clinical Advisory Group (CAG) in the HSE. The Irish advice is prepared by professionals who are both aware of international data and well positioned to interpret it. As further data, both national and international, becomes available the flexibility exists to rapidly alter the advice.

I trust this answers your question to your satisfaction.

Yours sincerely,

Sharon Hayden
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