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Health Service Executive

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Deputy Claire Kerrane
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
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PQ 32176/20* To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the difficulties faced by patients accessing their medical records from private consultants in which a patient requires emergency medical care in the public health system; his views that there should be an obligation on private consultants to share information in a timely manner; and if he will make a statement on the matter.*

Dear Deputy Kerrane,

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

The matters which you raise relate to the relationship between a private individual and their private healthcare provider in accessing their personal records. This is not within the remit of the HSE.

I trust that this is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Carol Ivory".

Carol Ivory
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