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RE: PQ 24607/20

To ask the Minister for Health his plans for tackling asthma; and if he will make a statement on the matter

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

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 Clinical Programme for Respiratory on your question and have been informed that the following outlines the position.

The NCP Respiratory is in the process of finalising The Model of Care for Asthma. This document will provide the framework for the delivery of evidence-based care for patients with Asthma in Ireland and will drive services and care for asthma over the coming years. It is anticipated that this document will be available by the end of 2020.

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

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General Manager