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To ask the Minister for Health if he will include Monasterevin, County Kildare in the courier service for blood samples to Naas hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Patricia Ryan.

Dear Deputy Ryan,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your parliamentary question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The request for a courier service in Monasterevin has been reviewed. Regrettably, the Health Service Executive is currently not in a position to supplement this request to the existing service as a new courier service is required. However, the General Practitioner in Monasterevin is also based in Kildare town, and this location is included in the courier service to Naas hospital. This issue has been considered and the provision of this service in Monasterevin will be reviewed again in 2021.

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

Yours sincerely,

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