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PQ Ref 19802/21: To ask the Minister for Health his plans to introduce more treatment options for women's health during pregnancy or after pregnancy including immune investigations and evaluations by a reproductive immunologist; 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 the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Women before, during and after pregnancies can avail of immunology treatment. To our knowledge, there are no specific reproductive immunologists appointed in Ireland.

I trust this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely,

Mary-Jo Biggs, General Manager, National Women and Infants Health Programme

