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Ms. Neasa Hourigan TD
Dáil Eireann
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Re: PQ ref 19947/21

"To ask the Minister for Health the progress of plans to provide cloud infrastructure to the whole health service to support a more secure and safe data environment; and if he will make a statement on the matter."

Dear Deputy Hourigan,

The following response is with respect to **HSE health service delivery**, which for point of clarification is **not the 'whole' of the health service** as articulated in the question.

The HSE strategy is to embed Cloud within the standard IT delivery model. This strategy is progressing at pace with the completion of an initial Cloud Procurement Framework and the implementation of some critical services on Cloud, several of which were driven by exigent Covid requirements. The HSE continues to build/enhance foundational elements of the Cloud Operating Model across our people, processes, and technology.

If you feel that the question has not been fully answered or you require any further clarity, please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Fran Thompson".

Fran Thompson,
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