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RE: PQ 21098/21

To ask the Minister for Health the status of the implementation of recommendation 4.9 of Changing Cardiovascular Health: National Cardiovascular Health Policy 2010 – 2019; the actions that were taken to ensure full implementation; the aspects outstanding; and if he will make a statement on the matter

Dear Deputy O'Reilly

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 Heart Programme on your question and have been informed that the following outlines the position.

A new chronic disease management (CDM) programme in primary care has been developed, which includes ischaemic heart disease, heart failure, atrial fibrillation and people with a history of stroke/transient ischemic attack (TIA). This new programme commenced in 2020. Peripheral arterial disease (PAD) is not part of the current chronic disease management programme. Expansion of this programme to include PAD could be considered, if funding and resources are made available.

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

Anne Horgan
General Manager