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"To ask the Minister for Health if persons in Ireland can obtain treatment for eating disorders under the cross border directive; the treatments available; the way in which they access them; and if he will make a statement on the matter."

Dear Deputy Ward,

Thank you for your PQ above, which has been forwarded to me for direct reply.

The HSE CBD allows for a patient to choose to avail of healthcare in another EU or EEA member state for which they would have an entitlement to receive in the public health system in Ireland.

I am enclosing the information document on the Cross Border Directive (CBD), which we provide to patients as a general guide to the scheme.

If you have any queries, or would like to discuss further, please do not hesitate to contact me on 0872668759 or via <u>catherinet.donohoe@hse.ie</u>.

Yours sincerely,

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