



Deputy Violet-Anne Wynne,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

04/05/2021

RE PQ 21694/21

Question

To ask the Minister for Health if he will report on the acquisition of gloves for carers for essential caring purposes given that carers are currently acquiring these without assistance and are being charged up to €20 per box; if his attention has been drawn to such instances occurring; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Violet-Anne Wynne

Response

Deputy Wynne,

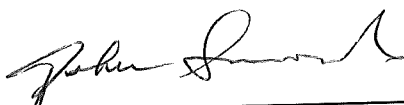
The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

This is a very general question and HSE are not able to comment. The question does not specify whether the carers are working HSE employed, employed by a sub-contractor or working in a private capacity with a family member.

Once more specific details are provided we will be happy to respond.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact the Office of the Head of Procurement on (01) 635 2688 or via ohop@hse.ie.

Yours sincerely,



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