



**6<sup>th</sup> May, 2021**

Ms. Catherine Connolly T.D.  
Dáil Eireann  
Kildare Street  
Dublin 2

**Re: PQ 21991/21**

PQ 21991/21– “To ask the Minister for Health if all contact information for persons applying for the temporary accommodation schemes to CHO regions, hospital groups and National Ambulance Service on the HSE website is up to date; the procedure in place to ensure such information is up to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Dear Deputy,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to your above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Healthcare Worker data and any other files associated with persons availing of this service is managed by local management and is processed and stored in strict accordance with the HSE GDPR and Data Protection Policies.

The contact information available on the HSE website is up to date and is reviewed on a regular basis. When an accommodation lead leaves their role they are encouraged to contact us as soon as possible with their replacement contact details.

On a monthly basis there is a staff accommodation leads meeting at a national level which is used as a forum to give any updates or changes which might have occurred to the staff accommodation process and also allows staff accommodation leads to raise any issues or concerns that they might be having. If there are any changes to contacts in the CHO regions it should also be raised in this forum.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frances McNamara', written over a horizontal line.

**Frances McNamara**  
**Assistant National Director,**  
**Office of the Chief Operations Officer**