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RE PQ 60053/21

Question

To ask the Minister for Health the way a person can enter into an independent contract with the HSE in order to transport dialysis patients; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Jackie Cahill

Response

Deputy Cahill,

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.

The Office of Government Procurement has overall responsibility for the transport portfolio on behalf of the public sector. Any transport provider that wishes to do business with the HSE for non-emergency patient transport category should be registered on the Government eTenders website <u>WWW.eTenders.gov.ie</u> to ensure they are aware of and can participate in future tenders for this category.

Please see attached a sample overview of standards required.

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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