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Deputy Niamh Smyth
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Re: PQ 5532/21 - To ask the Minister for Health if matters raised in correspondence by a person (details supplied) will be examined; if funding opportunities will be provided in this case; and if he will make a statement on the matter – Niamh Smyth

Dear Deputy Smyth,

The Health Service Executive 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. I have examined the matter and outline the position as follows.

In relation to training, all practice nurses in the Louth/Meath region had access to the following training - Anaphylaxis, Basic life support and IM injection technique. The practice nurse development coordinator (PNDC) for Dublin North had originally contacted me with regards to training following requests from these counties. Our Centre for Nursing & Midwifery Education was happy to provide training and therefore the PNDC liaised the Louth/Meath branch of the Irish Practice Nurse Association to inform them of what training was available. Any practice nurse who requested training was accommodated. To date we have provided training for 25 practice nurses and the offer of training remains. There is no charge to any service for training provided.

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

Anne Kennedy
Acting Chief Officer
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