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RE: PQ 6283/21

To ask the Minister for Health the extent to which ongoing investigation and research continues to take place into diabetes in Ireland; if specific initiatives are in mind to address this health issue in the short to medium term; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Durkan,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in relation to the above parliamentary question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have consulted with the National Clinical Programme for Diabetes on your question and have been informed that the following outlines the position.

Funding for health research from the Department of Health is allocated via the Health Research Board (HRB), who is the lead funding agency for health research in Ireland. HRB are best placed to answer this query.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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