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Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
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PQ 8456/21

“To ask the Minister for Health if PCRS fees apply to general practitioners who partake in a pilot project (details supplied) to test and treat hepatitis C patients; if not, the alternative fees that apply to general practitioners; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Colm Burke

Details Supplied: Proposed pilot project in Cork Prison for Hepatitis C patients. Contracts for the GP’s in the prison do not seem to cover for the fees for testing and treatment of patients with Hepatitis C. As such, it would make no financial sense for the GP’s to commit staff to the project in the first place”

Dear Deputy Burke,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 8456/21), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

I wish to advise that the HSE’s National Hepatitis C Treatment Programme is unaware of a proposed pilot in Cork Prison for Hepatitis C Patients.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

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