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Deputy Louise O'Reilly, TD  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
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**RE: PQ 9305/21**

**To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an update and report on each of the recommendations of the Changing Cardiovascular Health; National Cardiovascular Health Policy 2010 – 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy O'Reilly,

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 Heart Programme on your question and have been informed that the following outlines the position.

The HSE has recently established a National Heart Programme (NHP). The National Heart Programme (NHP) will be integral to the development of care pathways that support the implementation of Sláintecare and will focus on the entire spectrum of healthcare delivery, including expansion of capability in the community and an emphasis on integrated models of care that enhance prevention and support population health improvements. The Heart Failure and Acute Coronary Syndrome (ACS) National Clinical Programmes have been subsumed into the overarching NHP with the scope of the new programme extending beyond the ACS and heart failure remit to encompass the full continuum of cardiovascular care, with an emphasis on supporting service reform and the implementation of integrated care within the community.

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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