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PQ: 1464/21

## To ask the Minister for Health if he will consider the possibility for paediasure in the powdered form to be added to the list for medical card holders (details supplied). -Mark Ward

This is giving to children on the spectrum instead of the per-mixed shakes as they are overly sensitive to the UHT.

Dear Deputy Fitzharris,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 1464/21), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Food for special medical purposes (clinical nutritional products) are added to the formal GMS Reimbursement List in line with the Health (Pricing and Supply of Medical Goods) Act 2013. Suppliers / manufacturers or distributors of clinical nutritional products may submit an application to the HSE for addition to the GMS Reimbursement List. Further information can be found at:

https://www.hse.ie/eng/about/who/cpu/non-drug-reimbursementapplications/clinical-nutritional-products-review-/.

Yours sincerely,

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