



Bernard Durkan, T.D.
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

27th January, 2021

PQ: 44880/21

To ask the Minister for Health if the HSE drugs group has met in December 2020; if not, if it is scheduled to meet; the drugs being considered for reimbursement in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Bernard J. Durkan.

Dear Deputy Durkan,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 44880/21), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The Corporate Pharmaceutical Unit, as Secretariat to the Drugs Group, can confirm that there was a meeting of the Drugs Group in December 2020. The agenda and discussion are detailed in the minutes of the meeting, which have been made publically available to view online:

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/about/who/cpu/drugs-group-minutes/hse-drugs-group-minutes-december-2020.pdf>

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Suzanne Doyle'.

Suzanne Doyle
Primary Care Eligibility & Reimbursement Service

The Health Service Executive operates the General Medical Services Scheme, which includes Medical Cards and GP Visit Cards, under the Health Act 1970, as amended. It has established a dedicated contact service for members of the Oireachtas specifically for queries relating to the status of Medical Cards and GP Visit Cards applications, which the Deputy / Senator may wish to use for an earlier response. Tel: 01-8647180 / email: Oireachtas.pcrs@hse.ie