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**31<sup>st</sup> March 2021,**  
**Deputy Neasa Hourigan,**  
**Dail Eireann,**  
**Dublin 2.**

**PQ**  
**Number: 12823/21**

**PQ** To ask the Minister for Health the progress on his plans to create and implement a general health  
**Question:** policy for transgender persons; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Neasa Hourigan

**PQ**  
**Number: 12843/21**

**PQ** To ask the Minister for Health his plans to create and implement a general health policy for  
**Question:** transgender persons; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Neasa Hourigan

Dear Deputy Hourigan,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The HSE National Office for Human Rights and Equality Policy in the National Quality Improvement Team is working with TENI in the development of guidelines on the care of Transgender Children, Adolescents and Adults in mainstream health and social care services. It is expected that these guidelines will be completed by the end of 2021.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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