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## RE PQ 16441/21

## Question

To ask the Minister for Health the reason a tender (details supplied) which was due to go out to public tender in 2017 has been extended each year since, with a further extension until May 2021; the way this was allowed to occur in the years before Covid-19; when the competiton will go back out to public tender; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Louise O'Reilly

## Response

Deputy O'Reilly,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) 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.

This was scheduled to be tendered in 2020 however, staff resources were transferred to Covid-19 Pandemic Requirement.

We will endeavour to publish this tender as soon as possible.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact the Office of the Head of Procurement on (01) 635 2688 or via <a href="mailto:ohop@hse.ie">ohop@hse.ie</a>.

Yours sincerely,

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