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Deputy Fergus O'Dowd
Dáil Éireann
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Re: PQ – 53440/21 - To ask the Minister for Health if a copy will be provided of the independent review that was recently commissioned and completed by the HSE which assessed addiction services in counties Louth and Meath; the recommendations on same; the follow up actions which will now take place; and if he will make a statement on the matter – Fergus O'Dowd

Dear Deputy O'Dowd,

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 outlined the position as follows.

I wish to advise you in respect of your above PQ and as I understand was communicated to you verbally; the process around the consideration of the Report and in particular the essential and necessary feedback from the FORSA Trade Union on behalf of its members is still outstanding.

Until the process is complete the HSE is not in a position to provide a copy of said report and associated actions and their status for obvious reasons. We are happy to keep you informed on these matters.

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

Des O'Flynn
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