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Deputy Denise Mitchell Dáil Eireann Dublin 2

RE: To ask the Minister for Health if the HSE has plans to provide a brace for patients with pectus carinatum condition; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Mitchell

I refer to your recent PQ which has have been forwarded to me for attention.

Currently there is no such service in Children's Health Ireland (CHI). The Orthopaedic Department is in the process of putting forward a business case which will be considered by the CHI Executive.

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Your sincerely

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