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To ask the Minister for Health the recorded number of ambulance despatches treating women suffering complications from self-administering medical abortions after receiving remote medical advice since 2020; when telemedicine for such cases was introduced; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Éamon Ó Cuív

Dear Deputy Ó Cuív,

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.

The National Ambulance Service do not capture this type of patient data for the above mentioned clinical matters.

Please note that Telemedicine as typically administered from the NAS does not relate to the above.

Yours sincerely,

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