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RE: PQ 43628/21

To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 3321 of 27 July 2021, his plans to introduce a national registry of heart valve disease to include data from public and private hospitals; and if he will make a statement on the matter

Dear Deputy Connolly,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in relation to the above parliamentary question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have consulted with the National Heart Programme on your question and have been informed that the following outlines the position.

The National Heart Programme currently has no plans to develop a national registry of heart valve disease. We await the recommendations of the National Review of Cardiac Services and we will look at the matter further should development of such a registry be a recommendation of the report of the National Review Advisory Group.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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