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PQ 59994/22 To ask the Minister for Health the policies that are in place for the protection of employees (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Paul Kehoe

Details supplied: HSE employees and what protection are their employers, the HSE, obliged to offer them when it comes to claims made to them by patients/clients in their care whilst working

Dear Deputy,

I refer to your recent Representation which was sent to the HSE for response.

It is not clear what type of "claims" are being referred to in this PQ. If an employee is the subject of a complaint of alleged abuse against a patient/client, the case would be dealt with under the Trust in Care Policy and the employee would be afforded a fair process.

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/staff/resources/hrppg/trust-in-care.html>

I trust this clarifies and is of some assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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