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To ask the Minister for Health the status of the publication of the stroke strategy; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy O'Reilly,

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 Clinical Programme for Stroke on your question and have been informed that the following outlines the position.

The National Clinical Programme (NCP) for Stroke has recently completed its national stroke strategy for the next 5 years which, in conjunction with implementation of the Neuro-Rehabilitation Model of Care and National Integrated Care Programme for Older People (NICPOP), will ensure that comprehensive stroke rehabilitation is available in the acute, recovery and ongoing chronic disease management phase post-stroke.

The HSE NCP for Stroke final draft National Stroke Strategy 2021-2026 was presented at the HSE Chief Clinical Officer (CCO) Clinical Forum at its meeting last July 2021 and was subsequently clinically approved by the Forum, following some minor changes.

The strategy is now progressing for implementation and consideration is being given through the HSE 2022 national service planning process for funding opportunities, looking at alignment, synergy and integration with other current significant HSE programmes of work such as Enhanced Community Care, National Integrated Care Programme for Older People (NICPOP). Consideration will then be given towards publication.

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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General Manager