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To ask the Minister for Health the status of the review of the ambulance service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - David Cullinane

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) National Ambulance Service (NAS) 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.

A new five-year NAS strategic plan is currently being finalised by the HSE. This plan will facilitate a strategic organisational re-design and continued focus on key priorities including alternative care pathways, specialist paramedic roles, and progress towards meeting capacity requirements and performance targets.

It is being informed in part by an independently conducted NAS-commissioned National Demand and Capacity Analysis to inform future capacity requirements and workforce planning to 2027.

It is hoped that details of the report will be available to the NAS in the coming months.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

William Merriman
Deputy Director
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