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Deputy Mattie McGrath,
Dáil Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 30395/22 - To ask the Minister for Health if taxi drivers and couriers who are contracted to deliver pills directly to women are informed of the nature of the pills that they are transporting as part of the telemedicine process of procuring abortion pills.

-Mattie McGrath

Dear Deputy McGrath,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for response.

The facility for remote consultation, as part of the model of care, with a patient seeking an abortion was introduced in early 2020. In this context, the HSE has not entered into any arrangements in relation to the transport of medication associated with abortion, nor is it aware of any such arrangements being put in place.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

Yvonne O'Neill,
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