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Deputy Paul Murphy Dáil Éireann Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 2

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PQ 25893/22- Deputy Paul Murphy- To ask the Minister for Health if his Department will urgently issue guidance to general practitioners around the country that exercise should not be recommended to patients with myalgic encephalomyelitis or long-Covid where proteinenergy malnutrition is a feature, following the publication of guidelines from an organisation (details supplied).

Dear Deputy Murphy,

Thank you for your representation.

The HSE have established a group to develop a clinical guideline for ME which will include Chronic Fatigue Syndrome. This is being clinically lead under the governance of the Chief Clinical Officer Forum. Meeting dates are being scheduled which includes patient representation.

I hope this provides you with assistance.

Yours sincerely

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