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Health Service Executive
Room 125, Dr Steevens
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Dublin 8

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Deputy Duncan Smith TD, Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

**Re PQ 55637 22:** To ask the Minister for Health if the HSE has completed transfer of its banking arrangements relating to employee payrolls at all locations from banks exiting the Republic of Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Smith,

The Health Service Executive 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. Your PQ above has been referred to me for response.

The HSE is currently in the process of transferring all its banking services from Ulster Bank to Danske Bank. This is a multi-phased process and is due to be completed in mid 2023. The HSE Payroll bank accounts are changing as part of this overall banking project.

HSE Staff have been notified a number of times over the last few months, as part of the regular Staff Update communication emails, that if they have recently switched banks they need to update their bank details for payroll purposes. A link was provided to all staff explaining how to update their banking details for payroll purposes with different processes applying depending on the payroll region. The National HR Helpdesk is also available to assist staff in this regard.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at <a href="mailto:sarah.anderson1@hse.ie">sarah.anderson1@hse.ie</a> or tel: 087 9423319.

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