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PQ: 52616/22

To ask the Minister for Health if his Department is satisfied that there are robust systems in place to prevent payments continuing to be issued under the GMS system to persons who are deceased; if overpaid moneys can be recovered when detected; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Richard Bruton

Dear Deputy Bruton,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 52616/22), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The PCRS receive files of Death events from the Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection. PCRS then record the date of death against the client and eligibility is removed. As part of the monthly payments process where a date of death has been received, a recoupment is made from the GP for monies paid back to the date of death.

I hope this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Suzanne Doyle'.

Suzanne Doyle
Primary Care Eligibility & Reimbursement Service