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Deputy Collins Dáil Éireann, Leinster House Dublin 2

PQ Ref 5820/23: To ask the Minister for Health if his attention and or that of his Department and the HSE has been drawn to any incidences where women requested abortion-pill reversal treatments; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Collins,

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. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The HSE does not currently collate the above data on a national basis. Rather data on termination is collated by the Department of Health via the notification process.

The HSE is in the process of establishing a service evaluation mechanism for termination of pregnancy services in both the Acute and Community settings. This work which is in an early stage, will be done in collaboration with the Department of Health, with a view to ensuring that the HSE is positioned to evaluate termination of pregnancy services at national level.

I trust this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely,

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