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Ms. Kathleen Funchion, T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Dublin 2.

PQ 1690/23

To ask the Minister for Health when frontline workers in private nursing homes in County Carlow will receive their €1,000 pandemic payment.

Dear Deputy Funchion,

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

I have reviewed the matter and the following is the current position.

The Minister for Health has stated that the HSE and a third party procured company are currently progressing the rollout to eligible staff in the following cohorts;

1. Private Nursing Homes and Hospices
2. Eligible staff working onsite in section 39 organisations
3. Agency roles working in the HSE
4. Health Care Support Assistants contracted to the HSE

This is a nationally HSE implemented process and details of the process have been provided to relevant organisations. It is understood the process of payment to employers as identified across points 1 to 4 above is occurring in order for eligible staff to be paid. This is a national process managed through care group teams.

I trust this clarifies. Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Helen McDaid
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