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PQ Number: 1962/23
PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health his views on the HSE's engagement with an operator (details supplied); the services that the operator provides; and the duration of any contract with the operator. -Pa Daly

Details Supplied: *Allied Admissions*

Dear Deputy Daly,

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.

Servisource Healthcare Limited, trading as Allied Admissions, provide the assisted admission service on behalf of the HSE. Allied Admissions is a specialist division of Servisource Healthcare and provides a specialised patient transport service for the removal or return of an individual to an Approved Centre in accordance with the Mental Health Act, 2001. The service operates on a 24 hour basis nationwide.

The service is periodically reviewed as per the service arrangement contract in place. This contract is procured in accordance with the procurement legislation regarding the spending of public funds. The duration of a contract is for a period of 3 years with an option to extend for a further 2 years thereafter.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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