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To ask the Minister for Health if he will report on the work of the National Vaginal Mesh Implant Oversight Group; and if the group will report in Q3 of 2023.

Dear Deputy Bacik,

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.

The National Vaginal Mesh Implant Oversight Group has been working to review the use of vaginal mesh implants in public hospitals in Ireland. The group has established subgroups to focus on in the review and update of recommendations from the Chief Medical Officer's 2018 Report on "The use of uro-gynaecological mesh in surgical procedures", Professional Training Requirements, the assessment of mesh surgical unit facilities and oversight and governance.

The group continues to meet and expects to publish this report by year end 2023.

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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