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Deputy Darren O'Rourke,
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To ask the Minister for Health if the pathfinder alternative programme from the National Ambulance Services will be extended to County Meath. -Darren O'Rourke

Dear Deputy O'Rourke,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) National Ambulance Service (NAS) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above parliamentary question which you submitted to the Minister for response.

NAS has developed a Strategy for the period up to 2031 in which it proposes to introduce the Pathfinder model of care into the catchment area of each acute hospital in Ireland.

There is no specific timeline to do so in the Meath area as such implementation will be subject to the securing of future funding through the estimates process.

I hope this information is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Robert Morton
Director
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