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**To ask the Minister for Health his plans to ensure holistic supports for persons with a HIV+ diagnosis.**

Deputy Bacik,

Thank you for your question to the Minister for Health, which was forwarded to my office to respond to you directly.

A range of holistic supports are available to people living with HIV through Public HIV Clinical services and community NGO partners.

As part of the HIV Fast-Track Cities Initiative<sup>1</sup>, the HSE Sexual Health & Crisis Pregnancy Programme (SHCPP) is conducting a HIV Scoping Study, to review the current HIV care and support services available for people living with HIV, and to document the challenges and gaps. The report will be available in the coming months, and the findings will inform future service plans.

Yours Sincerely

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<sup>1</sup> The Fast-Track Cities Initiative (FTCi) is a global partnership between cities around the world, working to accelerate locally coordinated, city-wide responses to help end the HIV epidemic by 2030. In 2019, the four cities Dublin, Cork, Galway and Limerick signed up to the FTCi.