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Deputy Alan Kelly,  
Dáil Eireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2.

Dear Deputy Kelly,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the following Parliamentary Questions, which was submitted to this Department for response.

**PQ 13798/23**

**To ask the Minister for Health the guidelines regarding value for money and risks that they have in place for the purchase of private nursing homes.**

The HSE does not generally, purchase private Nursing Homes, so therefore no such guidelines are in existence.

I hope this clarifies the position.

Yours sincerely,

**Patricia Whelehan**  
**Assistant National Director – Older People Operations**