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PQ: 21933/23

To ask the Minister for Health whether the supplementary note accompanying the notification report on termination pregnancy in 2021 which indicated that 6,700 second consultation claims were made via the PCRS was limited to abortions provided by GPs/community providers or whether it included surgical abortions performed in hospital settings; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Carol Nolan

Dear Deputy Nolan,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 21933/23), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The figures for second consultation is provided by a GPs/community providers and would not include surgical abortions performed in hospital settings. Please see attached the fees for services for Termination of pregnancy.

Services rendered by a service provider to or on behalf of the Health Service Executive under

| Reference Number | Description | Amount |
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| (1) | (2) | (3) |
| 1. | Patient's first visit for purpose of termination in accordance with the Act of 2018 | €150 |
| 2. | Termination of pregnancy in accordance with the Act of 2018 which is carried out by service provider, including aftercare | €300 |
| 3. | Aftercare visit with service provider where termination of pregnancy in accordance with the Act of 2018 is not carried out by service provider but is carried out in a hospital | €100 |

Reference No. 1 – First Consultation with a GP/community provider.

Reference No. 2 – Second Consultation with a GP/community provider and after care.

Reference No. 3 — Surgical procedure in a hospital setting and a discharged to a GP/community provider for after care.

Yours sincerely,

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