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PQ 43586/23 - To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 465 of 27 September 2022, if he will outline which five recommendations are still in progress as part of the full implementation of the Chief Medical Officer's report on The Use of Uro-Gynaecological Mesh in Surgical Procedures; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Neasa Hourigan

Dear Deputy Hourigan,

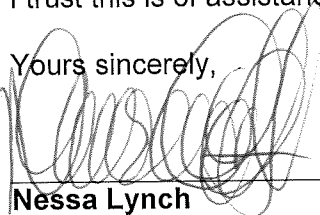
The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The National Vaginal Mesh Implant Oversight Group is a multi-stakeholder group that is working to implement all of the recommendations from the Chief Medical Officer's report on "The Use of Uro-Gynaecological Mesh in Surgical Procedures." The includes representatives from the Health Service Executive, the Irish College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, the Royal College of Surgeons Ireland, the Health Products Regulatory Authority, Mesh Complications Services, Contenance Foundation Ireland, and Patient Partners.

The Group is currently developing a report on the implementation of the Chief Medical Officer's recommendations. This report is expected to be finalised in late 2023. Once the report is finalised, the Group will provide an update on the status of these recommendations.

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



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