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**Re: PQ 7637/24**

*To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a status update in relation to the commencement date and rollout of the National Advisory Group for Provision of Post-Mastectomy Products, Community Funded Schemes Service Improvement Programme in CHO3; and if he will make a statement on the matter*

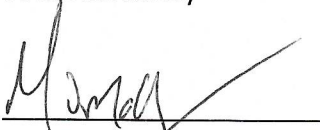
Dear Deputy Burke

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Query, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The rollout of the Post-Mastectomy Products, Community Funded Schemes Service Improvement Programme was suspended by the National Office on the 22nd of February 2024, pending review. The Aids & Appliances Department in CHO 3 is currently waiting for further direction from the National Office regarding the commencement date of the rollout. No further communication has been received by way of update. Once national direction is given, the department will immediately forward communication to the relevant stakeholders.

I trust this clarifies the situation but should you require any further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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