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Deputy Paul Murphy, TD
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To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 189 of 6 December 2023, at what stage and in what form will the HSE consultation take place with a wide range of stakeholders in the development of the new model of care; including those who use the services and advocacy groups; and if trans groups will have any decision making power

Dear Deputy Murphy,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in relation to the above parliamentary question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have consulted with the National Clinical Advisor and Group Lead for Children and Young People (NCAGL C&YP) on your question and have been informed that the following outlines the position.

One of the first tasks for the incoming Clinical Lead for HSE's Gender Healthcare Programme and the programme team will be to design a stakeholder engagement plan to ensure inclusion of people with lived experience, Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs), advocates and people in relevant health and social care roles.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Anne Horgan
General Manager

