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Deputy Harkin,  
Dáil Éireann,  
Leinster House,  
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Dublin 2.

**PQ 23797/24 To ask the Minister for Health if HSE funding for the provision of wigs for persons with alopecia will remain in place and if he can confirm there are no cuts planned for this very important service; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

**-Marian Harkin.**

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Dear Deputy Harkin,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (PQ 23797/24) which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

I wish to confirm that there is no change to the current practice and procedures around allowances for Alopecia clients. The allowances being provided to date remain the same.

The HSE acknowledges the importance of these products to individual who require them.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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