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PQ17006/25-To ask the Minister for Health if she will prepare a ten year national allergy strategy, including the provision of appropriate training for GPs and those in education and care settings.

Dear Deputy Murphy,

Many thanks for your representation.

The HSE considers allergy as one of a number of domains within the discipline of immunology. The HSE has recently agreed an outline strategic plan for laboratory services 2026-2035 that includes laboratory services for all disciplines including immunology.

The Chief Clinical Officer is currently considering the challenges faced by patient facing Immunology services in meeting the growing demand for services including services related to allergy and how the HSE will approach sustaining and developing these services in the next decade.

I hope this provides you with some assistance.

Yours sincerely

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