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To ask the Minister for Health when privileging courses for advanced paramedics will begin as committed to by the National Ambulance Service; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Claire Kerrane

Dear Deputy Kerrane,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) National Ambulance Service (NAS) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions, which you submitted to the Minister for response.

The HSE National Ambulance Service College intend to provide a privileging programme in the first half of 2025, dependent on the availability of sufficient educational staff, taking cognisance of our current educational commitments to all the new paramedic students being trained across our three college sites.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

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