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Deputy Brian Stanley,  
Dáil Éireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street  
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Re: PQ 11330/25

*"To ask the Minister for Health the guidelines followed in the application of brachytherapy to determine patient suitability at St. Luke's Hospital, Rathgar"*

Dear Deputy Stanley,

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

SLRON follow international best practice based on international guidelines such as the ESGO guidelines and published high level evidence to make recommendations for brachytherapy as we do for all radiotherapy recommendations

I trust this information if of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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Jennifer Carey  
SLRON General Manager