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RE PQ 54906/25

“To ask the Minister for Health the specific paediatric prosthetic devices which are currently funded by the HSE; if these include activity-capable and sport-appropriate components; and if not, the reason.”

Dear Deputy McGrath,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply to you directly in the context of the above question, which you submitted to the Minister for response.

The HSE provides eligible service users with a range of different limb prostheses. These include fore quarter/shoulder disarticulation, trans-humeral, elbow disarticulation, trans-radial, wrist/partial hand, digits, hemipelvectomy/hip disarticulation, transfemoral, knee disarticulation, transtibial, ankle disarticulation, and partial foot prostheses.

The design and componentry used in prosthetic limbs is bespoke, with the day-to-day activity level of the individual service user being a key consideration in the process.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Fergal Flynn

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