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Deputy Michael Fitzmaurice,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare St.,
Dublin 2.

RE: PQ 55678/25 - To ask the Minister for Health the reason there is no acute asthma management plan in place, in and being adhered to in University College Hospital Galway; or if there is such a plan, if she could provide a copy of same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Michael Fitzmaurice

Dear Deputy Fitzmaurice,

The HSE has been requested to reply to you directly in the context of the request for information referenced above.

In response to your query, we can confirm there is an acute pathway in our Emergency Department of which guidelines are based on 2003 Guidelines on the emergency treatment of acute severe asthma which have been produced by the British Thoracic Society.

I have attached a copy for your information.

I trust this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Kane
General Manager,
Galway University Hospitals