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Deputy Colm Burke
Dáil Éireann
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PQ 45636/25 - To ask the Minister for Health if she will instruct her officials and the HSE to carry out a detailed assessment of the impacts of a phasing out of insourcing activity in the health service including on patients on hospital waiting lists; and if she will make a statement on the matter

Dear Deputy Burke,

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

Response:

The Health Service Executive CEO has recently conducted a review and produced a report – Insourcing Outsourcing CEO Report June 2025 which is available at <https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-health/publications/minister-for-health-publishes-insourcing-and-outsourcing-report-a-review-hse-june-2025/>

In this report the CEO has set out recommendations which the HSE will take to safeguard against risks in insourcing and remove dependency on it over a period of approximately a year. This will be regularly reviewed and monitored through the course of the year and thereafter.

I trust that this answers your question.

Yours sincerely,

**Sheila McGuinness,
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