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To ask the Minister for Health if her attention has been drawn to the discrepancy in care provided to some people with type 1 diabetes (details supplied) compared to the treatment available in the UK and other EU countries; the actions she will take to address this; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Barry Ward

Dear Deputy Ward,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 46710/25), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

For a product to be considered for addition to the Reimbursement List, the company must submit a pricing and reimbursement application to the HSE under the Health (Pricing and Supply of Medical Goods) Act 2013. To date, an application has not been made for Omnipod® 5 by the company to the HSE.

The HSE is aware that the company have not yet launched the product to the Irish market. Omnipod® 5 is being rolled out world-wide on a phased basis due to constraints in manufacturing capacity versus demand and the company do not yet have a timeline for launch in Ireland.

Yours sincerely,

Suzanne Doyle
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The Health Service Executive operates the General Medical Services Scheme, which includes Medical Cards and GP Visit Cards, under the Health Act 1970, as amended. It has established a dedicated contact service for members of the Oireachtas specifically for queries relating to the status of Medical Cards

and GP Visit Cards applications, which the Deputy / Senator may wish to use for an earlier response. Tel: 01-8647180 / email: Oireachtas.pcrs@hse.ie