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* To ask the Minister for Health if a financial audit of traveller services receiving funding from the HSE has been conducted; the findings and recommendations of this audit; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy O'Loughlin,

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

A review of funding provided to Traveller health has commenced, with provisional figures currently being validated. Figures will subsequently be broken down further to provide additional detailed information.

Although staffing constraints have resulted in this action falling behind schedule, it is expected that this exercise should be finalised before the end of Q3, 2017.

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

Yours sincerely,

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