

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON MONDAY 30th NOVEMBER 2020**

Question

“Further to the adoption of the Affordable Access to Primary Care Scheme (P.125/2019), will the Minister advise –

- (a) whether the vulnerable groups (those being in most in need of affordable health care) have been identified; and, if so, which specific groups are included; and
- (b) if not, when such identification will take place in the light of the requirement to agree the funding for such measures in the Government Plan?”

Answer

Officers are continuing discussions with GPs to deliver a scheme which will meet the terms of the Affordable Access to Primary Care Scheme (as agreed with the adoption of P125/2019). The exact nature of the groups to be included in the scheme forms part of the ongoing negotiations. It remains the intention for the scheme to be introduced by January 2021. It would be inappropriate to provide further information at this stage, but once the negotiations are complete details will be published.