

An Oifig Náisiúnta don Chuimsiú Sóisialta Rannóg Cúram Príomhúil Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte Lána an Mhuilinn Baile Phámar Baile Átha Cliath 20

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Deputy Maureen O'Sullivan, TD Dáil Eireann Kildare Street Dublin 2

## Re: PQ 4613/17

\* To ask the Minister for Health the funding which is available for a service (details supplied) especially in view of the increasing demands for its services; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy O'Sullivan,

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:

Funding for 2017:

EC-13 Tiglin Teen Challenge €96,530 EC-14 Tiglin Rehab Integration Service €114,950 SIC2-17 Teen Challenge €180,400 Total of €391,880

The service is being considered within a Unit Cost Study of Tier 4 services that is currently being carried out by the HSE. The study, to be completed by June 2017, will highlight funding required to maintain a level of service to clients in Tier 4 services. Available resource will be distributed to Tier 4 services based on the unit cost study and an assessment of need.

In addition, CHO 9 has agreed that until the unit cost study is complete, where people are referred through CHO 9 addiction services in line with the National Drugs Rehabilitation Framework, treatment episodes will be purchased at €5,000 per episode.

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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