

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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* To ask the Minister for Health if funding can be guaranteed for the national remit a group (details supplied) has been undertaking from 2018 for the term of the strategy.

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:

The HSE is fully aware of the expanding role of the group nationally and are currently considering a proposal from them re same for 2018. A decision will be made shortly within the context of available resources in line with the 2018 development funding.

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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