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By Email: brendan.griffin@oireachtas.ie

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Dear Deputy Griffin,

"To ask the Minister for Health his plans to include a branch (details supplied) in the personalised budgets pilot project; and if he will make a statement on the matter".

Response,

A call for individuals to participate in the Pilot Demonstrator Phase of the personalised budgets project will occur in May. The selection criteria are currently being drafted. Only individuals who currently have a budget assigned can participate in the pilot projects, and a communication will be issued in May. The application process will be open to individuals; however organisations can support an individual in making an application.

Yours sincerely,

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