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Deputy Gerry Adams
Dáil Eireann,
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Dublin 2.

Re: PQ 51160 19: To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the service provided by a group (details supplied) in County Louth; and if the lack of resources available to the group to enable it to remain operational will be addressed- Family Addiction Support Network

Dear Deputy Adams,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and outline the position as follows.

I can confirm the above project Family Addiction Support Network (FASN) is in receipt of annual funding of €7,508 subject to a Grant Aid Agreement.

It is expected they will receive the same funding in 2020.

In 2019 the HSE were in a position to provide an additional once off funding grant of €7,000 to FASN to deliver a Fusion Training Package bringing their total allocation to €14,508. It is our intention to continue to develop a close working relationship with this service in 2020 and they will be considered for any additional funding.

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

Pat Bennett
Chief Officer
Midlands Louth Meath Community Health Organisation