

25<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Ms. Anne Rabbitte TD  
The Hub  
St. Brendan's Street  
Portumna  
Galway

**PQ 25455/19**  
**Galway East Life Support**

\*To ask the Minister for Health the amount of financial support provided to an association (details supplied) in each of the past five years; the non-financial supports provided to the association; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Rabbitte,

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 the following outlines the position:

**Financial Support provided to Galway East Life Support**

Year	Amount
2014	€2,000.00
2015	€2,000.00
2016	€2,000.00
2017	€2,000.00
2018	€2,000.00
2019	€2,000.00

**Non-financial supports provided to Galway East Life Support**

The HSE have supported Galway East Life Support (GELS) to deliver Safe TALK (Suicide Alertness for Everyone) and ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training) in Ballinasloe by scheduling workshops, recruiting Facilitators, supplying materials and providing training equipment and resources to ensure the smooth running of workshops.



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GELS are part of a network of community organisations which are chaired and supported by the HSE. GELS are a key partner with the HSE in the implementation of our Connecting for Life Galway Mayo and Roscommon, Suicide Prevention Action Plan and master class workshops are provided to ensure the necessary information and skills are available to this Group to ensure delivery on their required actions.

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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