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PQ 46101/19

To ask the Minister for Health when an allocation will be made to a support centre (Solas Cancer Support Centre, Waterford. Recently applied for funding of €17800 under the Community & Voluntary Support Grant Scheme for Older People) under the community and voluntary support grant scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Butler,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which was submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

I have reviewed the matter and the following is the current position.

There were a large number of applications for the Community and Voluntary Support Grant Scheme for Older People this year. Unfortunately the Solas Cancer Support Centre did not meet the criteria for funding set out in the application process. Please be advised that a letter issued to the Solas Cancer Support Centre on 6th November 2019 in relation to same.

I trust this information is of assistance to you. Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara Murphy".

Barbara Murphy
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