

15<sup>th</sup> December, 2020

Brendan Griffin, T.D.,  
Dáil Éireann,  
Dublin 2

**PQ ref 40177/20**

**“To ask the Minister for Health if advice will be provided regarding section 39 funding for SouthDoc (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter”.**

**Details Supplied: When will this funding be released to them, many groups have now received their funding and SouthDoc are still waiting for these funds.**

Dear Deputy Griffin,

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.

Section 39 funding is the annual Budget paid to SouthDoc monthly under our Service Level Agreement. Payments are processed on the first Friday of each month, therefore all 2020 payments have now been processed.

If I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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