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Mr. Niall Collins, TD
Minister of Higher Education, Innovation and Science with responsibility for Skills and Further Education
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RE: PQ 41556/20

To ask the Minister for Health if the HSE can provide capital funding towards a project (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dromcollogher Respite Care Centre

Dear Deputy Collins

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 is the HSE's position.

Dromcollogher Respite Care Centre received €488,231 funding from the HSE for 2020. This funding is for the provision of Respite and Day Centres services. Funding has been provided even though these services have been suspended for a number of months. In addition following a representation received on their behalf in relation to the Temporary Assistance Payment Scheme (TAPS), it was confirmed that they were eligible to apply for same. The Business Manager, Community Older Persons linked with the service provider with directions on how to apply for this funding.

Applications for once off capital funding can be made through the HSE Lottery Scheme. Details of this scheme for 2021 will be published on the HSE Website :
<http://www.hse.ie/lotterygrants>

I trust this information is of assistance to you and should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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