



17th December 2020

Deputy John Lahart
Dáil Eireann,
Dublin 2.

PQ 42326/20

To ask the Minister for Health the funding that has been supplied to a residential care centre (New Hope Residential Care Centre - Kiltalown Walk, Dublin 24, D24 HOX6); the assistance that can be offered to this centre in applying for State funding; the way in which the centre can avail of supports that are offered by his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter.
John Lahart - Deputy

Dear Deputy Lahart,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your parliamentary question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

In partnership with the Tallaght LDATEF, the HSE is glad to be supportive of the New Hope organisation. Below is an account of the funding and support offered in 2020 to date:-

- In March 2020, a grant of €10,000 was paid to New Hope to assist them with Covid related costs.
- In November 2020, the HSE National office for social inclusion approved funding of €30,000 for Tier 4 services.

New Hope Residential Care Centre has submitted an application form for funding in 2021 for €136,000, which will be given appropriate consideration. The HSE and Tallaght LDATEF will continue to support this organisation in 2021.

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

Yours sincerely,

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