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Mr Malcolm Noonan TD Minister of State for Heritage and Electoral Reform Dail Eireann Leinster House Dublin 2

PQ 35657/20

To ask the Minister for Health if reimbursement of Covid-19-related costs will be forthcoming to SOS Kilkenny; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Minister Noonan

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.

The Local disability team continue to engage with SOS Kilkenny with an aim of validating Covid-19 related costs.

The HSE Disability service understand that it is a very difficult and challenging time for all providers, clients and their families, including SOS and we will continue to liaise with them directly regarding their request for additional resources as a result of Covid-19.

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

Yours sincerely,

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