



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte  
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Deputy Bríd Smith,  
Dail Eireann,  
Dublin 2.

**PQ Number: 19492/21: To ask the Minister for Health if funding will be provided to a mental health organisation (details supplied) in order for it to continue operating; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Cian O'Callaghan**

**Details Supplies: Doing The Best We Can <https://smex-ctp.trendmicro.com:443/wis/clicktime/v1/query?url=www.doingthebestwecan.ie&umid=92685ee6-bf28-469a-8453-5b577b3115f4&auth=43ff9ca5824af5fc2ab3da15bfea1b8c1c54367-dd04022187bae6f18808dd298a864ca62833094a>**

Dear Deputy Smith,

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 outlines the position.

The above organisation Doing The Best We Can, does not have an existing Service Level Agreement with the HSE and therefore the HSE cannot provide funding to an organisation it does not have an agreement with.

All funding has been allocated for 2021, if the above organisation wishes to apply for HSE funding the below page on the HSE website has the information required:

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/non-statutory-sector/section-39-documentation.html>

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

Yours sincerely,

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