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Deputy Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire,
Dail Eireann,
Dublin 2.

PQ 20009/21

To ask the Minister for Health the criteria needed for a patient in a hospital setting under the care of the mental health department to access transitional funding while trying to access long-term care. -Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire

Dear Deputy Ó Laoghaire,

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.

HSE Mental Health continues to provide the care to the patient until long term care is provided if required. Each patient in an Approved Centre will have an individualised care plan (ICP) with short/medium/long term goals. Where indicated, there may be a need for specialist care. Funding for specialist placement is the responsibility of the local service/CHO.

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

Yours sincerely,

Jim Ryan
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Head of Operations