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Mr Joe Flaherty T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

Re: Parliamentary Question – 22678/21

To ask the Minister for Health the details for the planned payment of €800,000 for services to address historical underfunding at the service provider - St Christopher's Services Longford.

Dear Deputy Flaherty,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question. I have examined the matter and outline response as follows.

Following extensive discussions between HSE Midlands Louth Meath Community Health Organisation and St Christopher's Services, Longford an additional €806,000 in once-off funding has been allocated. This funding is to cover the cost of specific initiatives following the receipt of business cases and is not to address historical issues.

I trust the above is in order, please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

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Chief Officer
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