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Ms. Carol Nolan TD Dáil Éireann Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 2

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PQ 50448/21: To ask the Minister for Health if an organisation (details supplied, Transgender Equality Network Ireland) is still in receipt of funding from either the HSE or his Department; if it has had its funding suspended as was reported in July 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. Carol Nolan TD.

Dear Deputy Nolan,

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 Social Inclusion Unit in Community Healthcare Organisation Dublin North City and County (CHO DNCC) has been in regular contact with Transgender Equality Network Ireland (TENI) regarding its Service Level Agreement, and all commitments therein.

I am pleased to confirm that funding for TENI will recommence on 1st November 2021 for services they provide for social inclusion.

Funding had been suspended since June 2021 following non receipt of 2019 audited accounts. Audited accounts for 2019 were received from TENI on 29th July 2021 and following a full review and examination of accounts, funding will recommence on 1st November 2021.

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

Yours sincerely,

Dónal Cassidy, General Manager,

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