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Deputy Mark Ward.
Dail Eireann,
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PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 1014 of 22 March 2022, if the Dublin North, North East Recovery College access the funding to continue to provide recovery education in the community; and if he will make a statement on the matter - Mark Ward

Dear Deputy Ward,

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 Dublin North, North East Recovery College is currently not in receipt of any funding from the HSE Mental Health services but has access to the national Recovery Education service support network. Its current funding stream comes from the Erasmus programme, internal DCU and external partners. Previously it has been funded by the nursing midwifery board. The College is community based and not part of secondary or tertiary Mental Health services as other recovery colleges are and therefore is outside of the remit of MH services.

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

Yours sincerely,

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