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Deputy Colm Burke.
Dail Eireann,
Dublin 2.

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PQ Number: 2364/22

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the funding that was provided in Budget 2022 to charities including section 38 and section 39 organisations providing mental health services; the way in which small mental health charities can apply for funding allocated in Budget 2022; if additional funding programmes are available to them; and if he will make a statement on the matter - Colm Burke

Dear Deputy Burke,

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 HSE provides approx. 31M Nationally for the provision of Mental Health Services by Section 39 Organisations. This figure excludes funding provided at CHO level and from other Care Groups that may have a Mental Health component. Section 38 Organisations are part of the provision of Mental Health Services and do not require Charity funding. Once off Grants were included in Budget 2022 for smaller Agencies through a scheme administered by Mental Health Ireland with a budget of 1M. Further allocations were also made to a variety of Counselling and Support Organisations including MyMind.ie.

In addition, Organisations who provide health and personal social services may submit a funding request, via HSE application form, to their local Community Health Organisation which will be considered on a case by case basis, by the relevant Head of Service/Service Manager.

Small Mental Health charities can also apply for National Lottery Grants. The fund offers grants to projects for those working in health, education, the environment and the charitable sector based on certain criteria. The 2022 National Lottery Grants programme will be open for applications on the 9th February 2022 with a closing date of 23rd March 2022.

Further information regarding Section 38, Section 39 and National Lottery funding can be found at the following links:

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/non-statutory-sector/section-38-documentation.html>



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<https://www2.hse.ie/services/national-lottery-grants/national-lottery-grants.html>

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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