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**Re: PQ 37012/22**

*“To ask the Minister for Health the circumstances in which a grant agreement and a service level agreement, respectively are appropriate.”*

**Dear Deputy Gould**

The above Parliamentary Question, which the Minister for Health referred to the Health Service Executive for direct response, refers.

Sections 38 and 39 of the Health Act, 2004 provide for the release of funding to Agencies and the standard Service Arrangement and the Grant Aid Agreement set down the terms and conditions attached to the release of this funding. In this regard the Service Arrangement is generally used to underpin the release of funding of €250,000 or a higher amount in a calendar year and a Grant Aid Agreement is generally used to underpin the release of funding less than €250,000 in a calendar year. However, a Service Arrangement can be used for the release of less than €250,000, where required.

If you require any further information or clarification, please contact the Compliance Unit.

**Yours sincerely**

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