

14th July, 2022.

Mr. Christopher O'Sullivan TD.,
Dáil Éireann,
Dublin 2

PQ ref 37504/22

“To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the fact that an institution (details supplied) does not receive any funding from the HSE; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Details supplied: Child Vision Cork

Dear Deputy O’Sullivan,

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.

Cork Kerry Community Healthcare (CKCH) Disability Services do not have a Service Agreement with Child Vision Cork; CHO Dublin North City & County (CHO 9) appear to be the main public funder of this organisation under a section 39 agreement. As CKCH Disability Services have been made aware of funding deficits in the Cork services, we asked the organisation to submit a business case. The Business Case which they have completed outlines funding requirements in order to maintain and indeed develop Child Vision pre-school services in the CKCH region at Model Farm Road in Cork. It is not typical that CKCH Disability Services would fund pre-school services however CKCH have committed to engaging with the organisation as a means to finding a mutually acceptable way forward on this matter.

A meeting has been scheduled with Child Vision Cork and CKCH Disability services this week.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Yours sincerely,



Ms. Majella Daly,
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