



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte  
Health Service Executive

Oifig um Cheannasaí Seirbhíse do Chúram Priomhúil  
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Deputy Jackie Cahill  
8-9 Parnell St.,  
Thurles,  
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**Re: PQ 30517/22 “To ask the Minister for Health if funding or grant assistance is available for a person (Mr. Wayne Ivers, 5 Derryflan Road, Littleton, Thurles, Co. Tipperary) seeking admission to a private addiction treatment facility such as a facility (Aiseiri) who is not in a position to afford such treatment; and if he will make a statement on the matter”.**

Dear Deputy Cahill,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your parliamentary question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position:

I can advise that The National Tier 4 Residential Funding Scheme provides financial support towards residential treatment for people who require residential treatment to address their drug use. Funding applications under this scheme are submitted by community services on behalf of clients who have engaged with their services (e.g. HSE Mid West Drug & Alcohol Services). I can advise that this funding has been exhausted for 2022, therefore, no further applications can be processed under this scheme for 2022.

The Regional Drug & Alcohol Co-ordinator advises that Mr. Ivers can make a self-referral to the HSE Drug & Alcohol Service in either Nenagh (Nth. Tipperary) or Limerick City. He can contact the North Tipperary service on 067 46512 or the Limerick service on 061 318633. If he does not speak to someone initially by telephone he can leave a phone message and he will be contacted by a Counsellor. The Counsellor will arrange for a screening assessment to be carried out and following this he/she will advise Mr. Ivers on the next steps to accessing the appropriate treatment/services.

I trust the above addresses the issues raised in your Parliamentary Question.

Yours sincerely,

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