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To ask the Minister for Health the amount of the €7.8 million allocated to the assessment of needs service that was allocated to Fingal; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Farrell,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you with information in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Community Healthcare Organisation Dublin North City and County (CHO DNCC), which includes the Fingal area, was allocated €1.9 million as part of the €7.8m Sláintecare funding for the National Assessment of Need waiting list initiative.

The funding supported a multi-faceted approach within CHO DNCC to address the backlog and included a range of measures including the procurement of private assessments, recruitment of additional clinical staff and restoration of relevant clinicians to children's disability services.

I trust this information clarifies this matter for you.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Olive Hanley
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