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29th November 2022

Deputy Ruairí Ó Murchú TD, Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

Re PQ 56200 22: To ask the Minister for Health when section 38 organisations, whose workers are entitled to the backdated pay increases awarded under Building Momentum and detailed under HR Circular 025/2022, will be given the extra funding to award this back pay given that without additional funding these organisations cannot afford same; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Ó Murchú,

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. Your PQ above has been referred to me for response.

Circular 025/2022 refers to specific bargaining units for which an allocation of total funding will be made available to all eligible services including Section 38 organisations. A specific capped fund has been provided for the Sectoral Bargaining units as defined in the Building Momentum agreement.

Funding allocations have recently been posted to the relevant eligible cost centres on the HSE Budget system so all organisations should now be in a position to accrue or disburse any associated expenses.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at <u>sarah.anderson1@hse.ie</u> or tel: 087 9423319.

Yours sincerely

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