

25th November, 2022

Mr Michael Healy-Rae, TD.,
Dáil Éireann,
Dublin 2

PQ ref 56838/22

“To ask the Minister for Health his views on a matter (details supplied) in relation to health service workers in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Details supplied: Tralee Day Service Health workers at Saint John of God Kerry Services had their hours increased by the Haddington Road Agreement in 2013. They still have not had their hours restored as was recommended by The Independent Body and adopted by Government to come into effect on 1st July 2022. Why is this?

Dear Deputy Healy-Rae,

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.

St John of God Kerry Services Kerry have been reviewing the impact of the agreement on the Day Service staff due to Haddington Road Agreement (HRA). The staff that work within SJOG Day Service are employed as Instructors and are not impacted by the HRA agreement. The contracted hours for these staff has always been 39 hours and was not due to change in 2013 or this year with the reversal.

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

Yours sincerely,



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