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Mr. Joe Flaherty T.D., Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2

Re: Parliamentary Question - 57428/22

To ask the Minister for Health if the section 39 staff at St Christopher's, Longford, will receive their bonus pandemic payment of €1,000 prior to Christmas (details supplied). -Joe Flaherty

(Details) Staff were assured during the year that Section 39 facilities would receive the payment

Dear Deputy Flaherty,

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. I have examined the matter and I outline the position as follows.

A Pandemic Payment funding claim pack with supporting guidance was issued to St Christophers on 1/11/2022. The HSE has been in contact with St Christopher's who have confirmed they are working on collating all of the eligible staff to return the funding application to the Scheme Administrator.

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

Des O'Flynn Chief Officer

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