

Ms Niamh Smyth T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2

27th October 2022

Re: PQ ref 48450/22

Details

“To ask the Minister for Health the capital funding that is available to a private organisation providing support and day respite to children with disabilities through a service level agreement with the HSE.” – N Smyth

Dear Deputy Smyth,

I refer to your recent Parliamentary Question (PQ) in relation to capital funding that is available to a private organisation providing support and day respite to children with disabilities through a service level agreement with the HSE.

I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Funding streams available as per PQ are

- National Lottery Grants
- Grant Aid Agreement
- Service Arrangement

For a Grant Aid Agreement, the amount is less than €250,000
Service Arrangement are for amounts in excess of €250,000

It is important to note this has to be made by a Registered Company or Company Limited by Guarantee (sole traders / partnerships are not acceptable under the Governance Framework) A business case and a completed application form needs to be submitted to the HSE.
Funding is not always available.

If funding is granted the company needs to comply with Governance and Financial criteria as set out by the HSE.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.



Yours sincerely

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Edel Quinn
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