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Deputy Jim O' Callaghan,
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PQ Number: PQ 49826/22

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide details of the funding that is available within his Department for charitable organisations that provide support for persons suffering from mental health illnesses; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Jim O'Callaghan

Dear Deputy O' Callaghan

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 the following outlines the position.

All HSE funding is allocated subject to a robust funding application process. Organisations can apply for funding through the funding application process which is subject to meeting certain criteria and budget being available. All funded organisations must be able to provide evidence that they meet the mandatory governance requirements and that the service they provide is safe; evidence informed and is of sound financial structure and practice.

HSE Mental Health – Community Operations fund Section 39 organisations that have a national reach. Mental Health Community Operations do not fund organisations that are specific to a certain county or geographical location, in this case organisations apply to their local Community Healthcare Organisation (CHO).

Further information can be found here:

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/non-statutory-sector/section-39-documentation.html>

There are a total of 147 S39 Charitable Organisations funded by the HSE in the area of Mental Health totaling €52million.



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I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tony Mc Cusker'.

Tony Mc Cusker
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