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**PQ 53630/22** - *"To ask the Minister for Health when he intends to respond to the recommendations related to his Department and the HSE in the Ballymun A Brighter Future Report commissioned by Dublin City Council and presented to An Taoiseach at the Dublin north west area joint policing committee in July 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter "* - **Paul McAuliffe TD**

Dear Deputy McAuliffe,

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 in regard to the publication of the report *"Ballymun – a brighter Future"* by Andrew Montague.

I very much welcome this report and in chapter 8 pages 71 to 76, the report discusses the vast amount of partnership work between the Community Health Organisation Dublin North City & County Addiction services, the Ballymun local Drugs Task Force (of which the HSE is a member), and the HSE funded drug & alcohol projects in the area. Under the 'Key Recommendations' heading, there are no clear recommendations for the HSE Addiction Services or CHO DNCC other than continued partnership, which CHO DNCC is very happy to support. The recommendations refer to Multi Systemic Family Therapy, which is the responsibility of our colleagues in Túsla.

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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