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Deputy Mark Ward
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Re: PQ 12548/23 - "To ask the Minister for Health if CSMT (Community Substance Misuse Team) in Limerick was included in the one-off funding for voluntary and community providers announced by his Department in February; if so, if a breakdown of the funding will be given; if not, the reason the organisation was not included in this funding; and if he will make a statement on the matter."

Dear Deputy Ward,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your parliamentary question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

In February 2023, the Government announced details of the Inflation Support Fund. The scheme was introduced to provide community-based and voluntary health and social care providers with a once off payment to ease cost of living pressures.

The Regional Drug Co-ordinator for the HSE Mid West area has confirmed that CMST (Community Substance Misuse Team) has been allocated €13,381.96 in funding under the Inflation Support Fund.

I trust this information addresses the issues raised in your representation.

Yours sincerely,

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