

17<sup>th</sup> April, 2023

Mr. Michael Healy-Rae, TD  
Dáil Éireann,  
Dublin 2

**PQ: 15837/23**

**"To ask the Minister for Health if more funding can be made available for a resource centre (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter."**

**Details Supplied: Minister, Kerry Deaf Resource Centre have had to reduce their opening days due to a lack of funding from the HSE. They held a meeting with Senior Management who oversee the HSE Disability that they receive funding from. They confirmed that the HSE do not see any reason to increase funding. Is there any other sections within the HSE where funding can be given from?**

Dear Deputy Healy-Rae,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth for response.

Cork Kerry Community Healthcare (CHCK) Disability Services Senior management met with Community Kerry Deaf Resource Centre on 17<sup>th</sup> of February 2023. After reviewing the services senior management of disability services conveyed to CEO of Community K in the meeting that given the current services which were provided by Community K to Disability Services that further funding could not be provided.

The CEO of Community K described in detail what services and activities Community K was engaged in for service users. Disability services advised them to submit further data to the office on the described services. As follow up and subject to receiving further information on the services provided, Disability services would aim to seek other possible funding streams within CKCH if appropriate. Disability services have not received requested further information on the services as of this date

If I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to me.

Yours sincerely,



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**Head of Disability Services,**  
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