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Mr John Paul Phelan, TD,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
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Dublin 2.

19th May 2023

PQ 20316/23 – “To ask the Minister for Health the amounts in grant-aid or funding awarded by his Department, or through schemes administered by it, to organisations (details supplied) in each year from 2010 to 2022, and the projected funding for 2023” – John Paul Phelan TD

Details Supplied: Peter McVerry Trust or Peter McVerry Trust Addiction Services (ARAS)

Dear Deputy Phelan,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Community Healthcare Organisation Dublin North City and County (CHO DNCC) Social Inclusion team can confirm that the table below outlines the funding received by Peter McVerry Trust from 2013 – 2023. Primary Care Addiction services commenced governance of Section 39 organisation in 2021. Therefore, Service Provider Governance (SPG) computer files are only available online from 2013 onwards. Records prior to 2013 are stored on hard copy only.

CHO9 DNCC Peter McVerry Trust Funding 2013 - 2023		
2013	€473,380.00	
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2015	€859,481.00	
2016	€749,622.00	
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2018	€749,622.00	
2019	€1,258,964.25	
2020	€3,015,918.36	*COVID related
2021	€4,695,696.37	*COVID related
2022	€4,236,711.68	*COVID related
2023	€2,832,899.20	(up to April 2023)

When the COVID-19 Pandemic began in March 2020 increased funding was made available to the Peter McVerry Trust. This was put in place to help facilitate the provision of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), food and medication, for staff and individuals. Peter McVerry Trust were one of the Section 39 Organisations who assisted the HSE in the running of Isolation Units throughout Dublin during this time. These units provided accommodation and support for homeless individuals who were required to isolate during this period if they tested positive or displayed symptoms of COVID-19.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian Kirwan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'B'.

Brian Kirwan,
General Manager,
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