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Oifig Cheantair, Bóthar Ardáin,
An Tulach Mhór, Co. Uíbh Fhailí.

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Mr. Peadar Tóibín T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
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Re: Parliamentary Question - 21579/23

To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 1620 of 18 April 2023, if he will increase the level of funding requested for 2023 and ringfence additional annual funding for a meals-on-wheels service, without which the organisation will have to cease operations for a vital community service meeting the nutritional needs of a local elderly population in County Meath (details supplied). -Peadar Tóibín

Dear Deputy Tóibín,

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 I outline the position as follows.

Sona Sasta Meals on Wheels, Summerhill, Co Meath were allocated €10,000 in 2022. An additional €21,000 has been allocated to this organization in 2023, giving a total allocation to date of €31,000 in 2023.

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

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