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Dail Eireann,
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PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the funding provided by HSE CHO areas 6 and 7 to an organisation (details supplied) the services that are provided by the organisation in these areas; if there are plans to increase this funding; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Mark Ward

Details Supplied: Shine

Dear Deputy Ward,

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.

Shine (formerly Schizophrenia Ireland) provides support, advocacy services and counselling services for people affected by mental health difficulties.

Community Healthcare Organisation 6 (Community Healthcare East) and 7 (Dublin South, Kildare and West Wicklow) currently do not fund Shine for the provision of service in their areas.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

Tony Mc Cusker
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