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**PQ Number: 39262/23**

**PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health for an update on funding for an organisation (details supplied); if consideration will be given for current funding by Tusla to be matched by the HSE; if this would require a joint commission mechanism from both Government Departments; how this would operate; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Mark Ward**

*Details Supplied: The Association of Agency Based Counselling and Psychotherapy in Ireland (AACPI)*

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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.

HSE National Mental Health Operations currently do not fund this organization and would be unable to comment on the need for a joint commission mechanism.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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**Tony Mc Cusker**  
**General Manager**  
**National Mental Health Services**