

4th March 2024

Deputy Michael Healy- Rae,
Dail Éireann,
Dublin 2

PQ ref 8811/24

"To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the status of an application (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter."

Details supplied: Kerry Parents And Friends, Listowel - National Lottery Funding Application 2023

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.

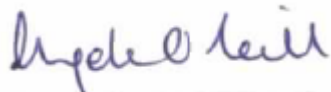
A National Lottery application was submitted by Kerry Parents and Friends (KPFA) in 2023 for funding of €12,833.55 to tarmac an area to facilitate wheelchair users within the KPFA service.

Unfortunately, due to the considerable volume of applications for funding received by Cork Kerry Community Healthcare (CKCH) Disability Services and the limited amount of funding allocated under the National Lottery Funding Scheme, it was not possible to grant funding to KPFA on this occasion.

Correspondence dated 22/05/2023 was issued to Ms. Kathleen Horan of KPFA advising same.

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Yours sincerely,



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