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Mr. Thomas Gould, T.D., Dáil Éireann, Dublin 2

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"To ask the Minister for Health if the HSE have financially supported Southdoc in legal fees; and to outline this support in each of the past five years, in tabular form."

Dear Deputy Gould,

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.

The HSE have not provided SouthDoc with specific funding for legal fees in the past 5 years.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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