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To ask the Minister for Health if the issues regarding funding of an organisation (Aiseiri) by the probation services and the HSE have now been resolved; the status of the appeal; and if a decision will be expedited as the funding is urgently required and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy McGuinness,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

I have reviewed the matter and the following is the current position.

The HSE cannot comment on funding provided by the Probation services, however from a HSE perspective additional Funding for the provision of treatment episodes within Aiseiri for Quarter 3 & Quarter 4 in 2023 and ongoing additional funding from 2024 onwards has been provided. It is my understanding this matter has now been resolved.

I trust this information is of assistance to you. Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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