



27<sup>th</sup> June, 2025

Deputy Eamon Scanlon  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
Kildare Street  
Dublin 2

**PQ ref 33585/25**

Tubbercurry Men's Shed, Sessuecommon, Cloonacool, Tubbercurry, Co. Sligo.  
Unsuccessful projects: Woofworking/Woodturning class, Oil and water colour painting class, Woofworking/Woodturning tools and equipment, and Basket weaving.

*“To ask the Minister for Health the reason a number of projects submitted by a service (details supplied) for the HSE national lottery grant scheme were unsuccessful; whether this decision can be appealed by the service; and if she will make a statement on the matter.”*

Dear Deputy Scanlon,

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.

Having examined the matter, I can advise that the amount of funding allocated to the HSE for HSE National Lottery Grants falls short of the demand for funding received by the HSE via applications for projects. In 2025, 294 projects submitted applications to the HSE to the value of €1.3 million; however, the HSE National Lottery budget available for the former CHO1 area (Cavan, Donegal, Leitrim, Monaghan & Sligo) is less than €350,000.

HSE National Lottery funding is intended to fund once-off projects and, as a number of projects submitted by Tubbercurry Men's Shed were funded in 2024, this meant that these projects were not eligible for funding this year.

For your information, please see below table outlining the projects that were both funded and unsuccessful for funding in the years 2024 and 2025 for Tubbercurry Men's Shed.



| No | Projects Funded in 2024       | Amount    | Successful/<br>Unsuccessful | Projects applied for in 2025                         | Amount | Successful/<br>Unsuccessful |
|----|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|--|--------|-----------------------------|
| 1  | Woodturning/Woodworking Class | €3,000    | Successful                  | Woodworking Class                                    | €3,300 | Unsuccessful                |
| 2  | Workshop tools, equipment     | €2,850.15 | Successful                  | Oil and water colouring painting class               | €2,400 | Unsuccessful                |
| 3  | Painting Art Classes          | €2,400    | Unsuccessful                | Exercise Class                                       | €1,600 | Successful                  |
| 4  | Basketmaking                  | €1,300    | Successful                  | Purchase woodworking tools, equipment, basket making | €2,324 | Unsuccessful                |

I trust that this is of assistance, but please do not hesitate to contact me if you require anything further.

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