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Mr. Tony McCormack T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
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Re: Parliamentary Question – 10031/25

To ask the Minister for Health the support she can provide to a community counselling centre based in Tullamore, County Offaly (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Tony McCormack

(Details Supplied) - Accessible Counselling Tullamore, which is pioneering a sustainable model of community-based counselling and psychotherapy services that will be accessible to all

Dear Deputy McCormack,

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 I outline the position as follows;

I have consulted relevant colleagues and I would advise Accessible Counselling Tullamore to consider applying for a National Lottery Grant.

All information re the application process for National Lottery Grants is set nationally and is outlined on the HSE website. For ease of reference I am including a link as follows: <https://www2.hse.ie/services/schemes-allowances/lottery-grants/>

This link explains the process and the types of projects and services which are funded. To note- the dates for 2026 are not set and it is my understanding- these will be set nationally.

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.



Yours sincerely,

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