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**PQ Number: 12265/25**

**PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health if her Department has provided funding to the National Counselling Service to conduct research about people affected by adoption and the mother and baby homes.- Mary Lou McDonald**

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Dear Deputy McDonald

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 the following outlines the position.

To Date the Department of Health has not provided any additional funding to the HSE National Counselling Service to conduct research relating to people affected by adoption and mother and baby homes.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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