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Deputy Eoghan Kenny, T.D., Dáil Éireann Dublin 2

PQ ref 22040/25:

"To ask the Minister for Health if there are plans for €1.4 million in additional annual funding on a rolling basis for St. Lukes Home, Cork CLG; and if she will make a statement on the matter".

Dear Deputy Kenny,

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

The HSE recognises the valuable contribution that organisations such as St Luke's Home, Cork CLG deliver across Irish society and in particular their integral role in the health and social care sector offering valuable services to older people in the Cork area.

In relation to Pay Restoration associated with Section 39 organisations, St Lukes Charity and Home has been advised that the local HSE area has had no involvement in Pay Restoration calculations and has no funding mechanisms for same. However, I have brought the organisation's funding concerns to the attention of Regional Management colleagues who in turn are escalating these nationally. St Lukes Charity and Home will be kept updated on any additional information or updates received in relation to same.

I trust this clarifies the position and if you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Jackie Daly Head of Service for Older Persons