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Sorca Clarke TD Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 2

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* To ask the Minister for Health the cost of running the Galway community café, the free out-ofhours adult mental health service; and if she will make a statement on the matter.*

Dear Deputy Clarke,

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;

The annual budget to run the Galway Community Café is €276,000.00, which is funded on a year by year basis by local services. Galway Roscommon Mental Health Service is annually seeking to have this initiative funded on a permanency basis.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries, please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Charlie Meehan Head of Mental Health Services Community Healthcare West