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Re: PQ 7256/24

"To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth to advise if he has received a request for funding from Acquired Brain Injury Ireland to establish a service in the West of Ireland; the status of this application; and if he will make a statement on the matter".

Dear Deputy Kerrane

I refer to PQ 7256/24 uploaded on the PAD System on the 15th February 2024 and due for response on the 29th February 2024 regarding representations that you have made to the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth concerning "if he has received a request for funding from Acquired Brain Injury Ireland to establish a service in the West of Ireland; the status of this application; and if he will make a statement on the matter". The HSE has been requested to reply directly to you on this matter. The following response outlines the position.

We have no record of receiving a request for funding from Acquired Brain Injury Ireland (ABII) to establish a service in the west of Ireland. Please be advised that the services currently being delivered by ABII in Roscommon and Mayo are an outreach service using a Clubhouse model with the appropriate Service Level Arrangements (SLA) in place. ABII received an additional payment in March 2023 to offset inflation.

Please note that we also have an SLA in place with another Service Provider for people we support with brain injuries.

I trust that this response has clarified the matter that you have raised in this instance.

Yours sincerely

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