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PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 1472 of 9 April 2024, the reasons for the differences between the list of organisations provided and those provided in Parliamentary Question No. 608 of 17 October 2023; the total number of Section 38 and Section 39 organisations funded by the HSE each year; if he will outline the organisations which were no longer in receipt of funding in 2023 compared to 2022; the reasons for this omission; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Neasa Hourigan

Previous PQ'S: 14745/24 and 45235/23

Dear Deputy Hourigan,

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.

Further to the response issued to you in respect of Parliamentary Question **14745/24**, I wish to advise that some for profit organisations were included in the list of organisations provided to you in error. Having completed additional checks and validation, I wish to advise you that the response issued in respect of **PQ 45235/23** is the most current and up to date response for this query.

Please accept my apologies for any confusion this may have caused.

Yours sincerely,

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