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**Deputy Mark Ward
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Kildare Street
Dublin 2**

Ref: PQ 26210/24

Re: The Clondalkin Autism Parents Support Network and the Buddy Club

“To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth to provide an update on the CDNT funding grant that an organisation (details supplied) applied for in November 2023; when these grants will be allocated; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

-Mark Ward

Dear Deputy Ward,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question which has been referred by the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth to the Health Service Executive for direct response. I requested that a Business Manager to examine the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Clondalkin Autism Parents Support Network and the Buddy Club are enquiring about their application for funding under the Strengthening Children’s Disability Services Scheme. This scheme is managed on a national basis and they are asked to contact the Department that deals with applications for this scheme via email at disabilityops.socialcare@hse.ie

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

P.P

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