

24rd April, 2024

Mr. Thomas Gould, T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
Dublin 2.

PQ 10515/24

"To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth why subsistence payments have not been paid to Registered Intellectual Disability Nurses in Cork through the Cope Foundation."

Dear Deputy Gould,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth for response.

The CEO of COPE Foundation has advised that registered Intellectual Disability Nurses, as employees of COPE Foundation, are eligible to claim subsistence with appropriate receipts and on completion of travel/subsistence forms in line with COPE Foundation Travel and Subsistence policy. The CEO is unaware of any claims that have not been paid.

If I can be of further assistance please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Yours sincerely,



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