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Deputy Robert Troy TD, Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

Re PQ 12722 24: To ask the Minister for Health if he will publish a list of the NGOs funded by his Department; and the level the funding each NGO received in the past three years, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy Troy,

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. Your PQ above has been referred to me for response.

Each year the HSE Annual Report and Financial Statements (AFS) Appendix 1, details the HSE Revenue and Capital grants only to Section 38 & 39 agencies, charities and other grant funded organisations. All agencies in receipt of grants greater than €100k are listed by name. This information is available from the HSE website at the following link https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/corporate/annualrpts.html, with all HSE Annual Reports and Financial Statements listed from 2005 to 2022. In Appendix 1 of the AFS, the categories of funded organisations (for example Section 38s & 39s) are not separately identifiable.

The data in Appendix 1 of the AFS is collated centrally on an annual basis and subject to audit for the purposes of the HSE Annual Financial Statements (AFS) process. Due to the limitations in the HSE financial systems and the lack of a single standard financial system for the Health Sector this data must be collated as part of an extensive and resource intensive exercise. The AFS Appendix 1 data for 2023 will not be available until completion of the 2023 Annual Financial Statements.

The shortcomings in our legacy financial systems are well acknowledged and their replacement by a single standard financial system for the Health Sector is at the core of the Finance Reform programme initiated by the Department of Health.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at <u>sarah.anderson1@hse.ie</u> or tel: 087 9423319.

Yours sincerely

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