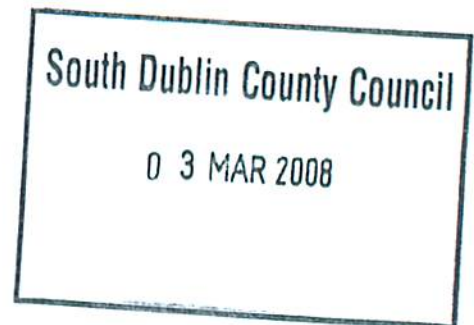




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Dear Ms Fallon

The Minister for Health and Children, Mary Harney, T.D., has asked me to thank you for your letter concerning a meeting of the County Council in relation to the provision of services for cystic fibrosis patients.

The Health Act 2004 provided for the Health Service Executive and under the Act, the Executive is required to manage and deliver, or arrange to be delivered on its behalf, health and personal social services.

Responsibility for the provision of hospital services rests with the Executive. A copy of your correspondence has been referred to the Chief Executive Officer of the HSE who will arrange for the matters raised to be investigated and a reply issued directly to you.

Yours sincerely

Paul Flanagan
Private Secretary

CC Chief Executive Officer, Health Services Executive: for appropriate attention.