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Ms Mary Maguire Meetings Administrator Corporate Services Department South Dublin County Council County Hall Tallaght Dublin 24

Dear Ms. Maguire

I wish to thank you for your recent letter concerning motion of council to express its support for the campaign by the Neurological Alliance of Ireland seeking a national programme for neurological care.

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 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

Mary Harney, T.D.

Minister for Health and Children

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