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Dear Ms. Maguire

I wish to thank you for your recent letter on behalf of council members concerning the cuts in allowances to adults with Special Needs who participate in employment services at Cheeverstown.

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

Dr. James Reilly, F.D. Minister for Health

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