

26th February 2014

Deputy Joan Burton, TD
Minister for Social Protection
Office of the Minister for Social Protection
Áras Mhic Dhiramada
Store Street
Dublin 1

REF: 38607

RE: Clondalkin Area Committee Meeting of South Dublin County Council
held on 19th February 2014

Dear Minister,

At the meeting of the Clondalkin Area Committee held on the 19th February 2014 the following motion was passed by the Members:

“This meeting agrees that the Manager should write to the Department of Social Protection and the HSE requesting that for the purposes of all social welfare and community welfare office services Meile an Rí, Tor an Rí and Buirg on Rí should be considered to fall within the catchment area of the North Clondalkin Health Centre in Rowlagh rather than the Health Centre in Lucan Village; the letter should outline the practical reasons for such a move including the lack of public transport links between Balgaddy and Lucan Village, the community links between Balgaddy and North Clondalkin; and the value in aligning both the SDCC and the Social Protection/CWO administrative boundaries of north Clondalkin;”

I would be obliged for your comments and response as soon as possible to enable me to revert to the Committee.

Yours sincerely,

Edel Colgan
Senior Staff Officer



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Dear Ms Colgan,

I refer to your correspondence of 26/3/14 requesting a reconfiguration of the boundaries of 3 specific housing estates so that they fall under Rowlagh Health Centre instead of Lucan Health Centre.

The Department of Social Protection is currently in the process of rolling out the Intreo model of service delivery to its customers in the Clondalkin/ Lucan/ Adamstown area. When completed (hopefully by the end of Summer 2014) the Community Welfare Service which is currently based in Rowlagh Health Centre will be moving into Clondalkin Local Office. It would therefore be more suitable and practical for the residents of these 3 estates to continue attending Lucan Health Centre.

In the longer term, it is hoped that the Community Welfare Service currently based in Lucan Health Centre will move into purpose built office accommodation in Adamstown, thus solving any access issues that may arise.

Yours sincerely,

Vourneen McKeever


Area Manager