Mr. Leo Varadkar TD,

Minister for Health,

Department of Health,

Hawkins House,

Hawkins Street,

Dublin 2.

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*Our Ref.:* **M2/0116**

**12th April 2016**

**Re: Motion Passed at Meeting of South Dublin County Council (M2/0116)**

Dear Minister Varadkar,

The following motion was PASSED at the meeting of South Dublin County Council held on January 11th 2016:

“That this Council supports the decriminalisation of drug use, meaning that people will no longer be made criminals simply because of their use of a drug: that people’s drug use should be dealt with as a public health issue rather than as a criminal issue and that the resources currently used to process the 72% of drug convictions that are for personal possession should be redirected to treatment and support services and to more effective policing of the drugs trade.”

I should be grateful for your comments at your earliest convenience. Please quote our reference no. on any correspondence.

Yours sincerely,

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Tom O’Neill,

Meetings Administrator,

Corporate Services Department.