

Deputy Simon Harris,
Minister for Health,
Department of Health,
Hawkins House,
Hawkins St,
Dublin 2.
D02 VW90

17th May, 2018

Our Ref: M 58007

Re: **Clondalkin Area Committee Meeting of South Dublin County Council held on 16th May, 2018.**

Dear Minister Harris,

At the meeting of the Clondalkin Area Committee held on 16th May, 2018, the following Motion was adopted and approved by the Members:

"That this committee supports and commends See Change who are Ireland's organisation dedicated to ending mental health stigma. We want to send out a clear message that it is ok not to be ok!

We ask South Dublin County Council to actively promote mental health on Twitter and Facebook i.e. share helplines and promote positive mental health within South Dublin County Council?

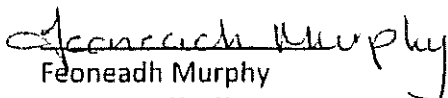
We also send our deepest sympathy and solidarity to the many families affected by Suicide in our area.

We also commit to writing to the Minister for Health to ask that additional resources are immediately given to the Clondalkin area to support our community in dealing with this issue and also to support the families and friends left devastated by the loss."

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

When replying, please quote ref No. M58007

Yours sincerely,


Feoneadh Murphy
Senior Staff Officer



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Ms Feoneadh Murphy
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Dear Ms Murphy

Thank you for your letter concerning mental health. I am having the issues you raised examined and I will reply back to you shortly.

I hope this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely



Simon Harris T.D.
Minister for Health

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