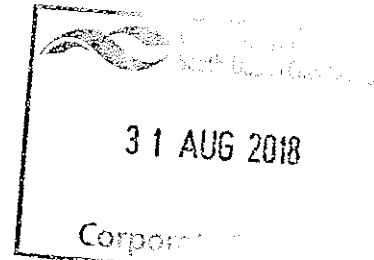


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Minister reference: 0622162855

Motion Agreed at Meeting of South Dublin County Council held on 11th June 2018 – Your Ref:
M02618

Dear Mr. Murphy,

I am directed by the Minister for Justice and Equality, Charlie Flanagan T.D., to refer to your correspondence of the 19th June in relation to the Motion agreed by the Elected Members of South Dublin County Council on the 11th June 2018 in relation to concerns regarding the funding of the Intercultural Centres within South Dublin.

Discussions have been on-going between the Department of Justice and Equality and South Dublin County Partnership regarding a proposal to deliver housing and integration supports to migrants in the community through both the intercultural centres in Tallaght and Clondalkin.

A crucial part of this initiative is the provision of support services to assist residents in accommodation centres who have received some form of permission to remain to access housing to allow them to move out of the centres and live in the community.

Following a meeting held between South Dublin County Partnership and Minister Stanton and his officials, the Department has agreed to provide funding for a two year housing and integration programme.

Yours sincerely,

Conor Cleary,
Private Secretary to Charlie Flanagan, T.D.,
Minister for Justice and Equality