

Ms. Ann O'Connor,
A/Director General,
Dr. Steeven's Hospital,
Dublin 8

21st February, 2019

Our Ref: M 61593

Re: Clondalkin Area Committee Meeting of South Dublin County Council
held on 20th February, 2019

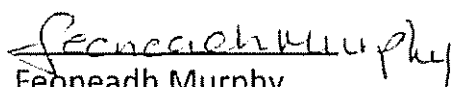
Dear Ms. O'Connor,

I write on behalf of the Elected Members who at the Clondalkin Area Committee meeting held on 20th February, 2019, passed the following motions:

"Figures released by the HSE through a Parliamentary Question highlighted the waiting times for an appointment with Jigsaw in North Clondalkin of up to 7 weeks. This Committee vehemently opposes any reduction of services or any attempt to relocate any of this service outside of Clondalkin. This Committee agrees to write to the HSE and Jigsaw management and ask for assurances that this will not happen and to seek an enhancement to services that are vital to the mental health wellbeing to the young people of Clondalkin."

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

Yours sincerely,


Feoneadh Murphy,
Senior Staff Officer.

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Dear Ms Murphy,

I wish to acknowledge with thanks your letter dated 21st February 2019 to Ms. Anne O'Connor, Director General regarding your letter relating to your opposition to any reduction or relocation of the Jigsaw service in North Clondalkin.

I wish to confirm your correspondence has been referred to Mr. Ray Mitchell, Parliamentary Affairs Division for his direct attention and appropriate follow up with the relevant National Director who will issue a response in due course.

Yours sincerely,



Ian Watkins

Office of the Director General