

## Aoife Brennan

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**From:** CHO7@hse.ie  
**Sent:** Tuesday 23 March 2021 15:43  
**To:** Aoife Brennan  
**Cc:** CHO7@hse.ie; hospc  
**Subject:** RE: ITEM 68841

Dear Aoife,

Thank you for your email below.

Mary O'Kelly, Head of Primary Care has advised as follows:

*The Therapies in Schools project was a cross government initiative led by the Department of Education and Skill National Council for Special Education. Funding was made available by the Department of Education and Skills (DES) to establish this demonstration project focused on the provision of an in-school Speech and Language Therapy service in the 2018/19 school year. The project was subsequently extended to include the provision of Occupational Therapy services and additional funding was provided by the Department of Children and Youth Affairs (DCYA) to include Early Learning and Care (ELC) settings in the Demonstration Project. This facilitated the inclusion of 150 sites in the project across ELC, primary, post-primary and special school settings. The Demonstration Project built upon experiences and expertise in delivering tiered model services to schools that has been pivotal to the approach adopted by the National Educational Psychological Services (NEPS), the National Behavioural Support Service (NBSS) and the Special Education Teaching Model. The Demonstration Project was embedded in the national drive from the DES, National Council for Special Education (NCSE), DCYA, the Health Service Executive (HSE) and the Department of Health (DoH) to promote and support the development of inclusive practice in education. The Demonstration Project therefore was founded on the principles of equity and the achievement of improved outcomes for all children through providing the right supports at the right time for all children.*

*It is recommended that further information is available from the NCSE. Their contact details are below:*

*Teresa Griffin, CEO  
National Council for Special Education,  
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Kind regards,

Deirdre

On behalf of Ann O'Shea, Chief Officer  
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**Deirdre Doyle**

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**Sent:** Wednesday 10 February 2021 09:14

**To:** [CHO7@hse.ie](mailto:CHO7@hse.ie)

**Subject:** FW: ITEM 68841

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To whom it Concerns,

At the Lucan/Palmerstown/Fonthill ACM the following motion was passed:\_  
The previous area committee (Lucan area committee) were given a presentation from HSE on the health care in Lucan some time ago. At that time I had proposed the introduction of speech therapists into our classrooms given my experience with speech therapy challenges and given that so many parents / children at the time had challenges and so many still do. Since then a pilot scheme was introduced by the then relevant Minister between Department Education and HSE. We agreed to write to the Minister for an update on the pilot, this committee now calls on the Chief Executive to invite the HSE to our area committee meeting to give a presentation on this pilot. A new motion is due for reply for the March 2021.

*"This committee asks the Chief Executive to update members on a motion approved in 2019 to invite HSE back to the chambers to report on the pilot scheme introducing speech language/occupational therapists in to the schools"*

Would it be possible for the HSE personnel to make a presentation on this pilot scheme to the Lucan/Palmerstown/Fonthill Area Committee in the near future. All our meeting are virtual at the moment, so the presentation could take place from your office if you can access TEAMS.

Your early response would be very much appreciated.

*Kind Regards*

*Aoife Brennan*

*Staff Officer*

*Admin/Meeting*

*Land Use Planning and transportation*



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