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Minister's Office  
Department of Justice and Equality

Minister Heather Humphreys, T.D.  
Minister for Social Protection & Justice  
Department of Justice,  
51 St. Stephen's Green,  
Dublin 2  
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21<sup>st</sup> October, 2021

M 72314

Re: Clondalkin Area Committee Meeting of South Dublin County Council held on 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2021

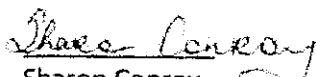
Dear Minister Humphreys,

I write on behalf of the Elected Members who at the Clondalkin Area Committee meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 passed the following motion:

**"That this Area Committee demands that the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage initiates a full review into the protections in place for Homeless People and review all services that work with homeless and work with the Department of Justice and the Garda Commissioner to introduce a rigorous Garda Clearance Policy as to protect the most vulnerable people in our society. We also ask that SDCC review each of the Homeless Services and Housing Associations they use and ensure they are fit for purpose. This motion follows a serious of allegations against a now deceased CEO of a Homeless charity. This motion should be sent to the Minister for Housing Local Government and Heritage, the Minister for Justice, the Garda Commissioner and the Director of Housing within South Dublin County Council for an urgent response to this Committee."**

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

Yours Sincerely,

  
Sharon Conroy,  
Senior Executive Officer



HQCSO 1 488188 21  
Your Ref: M72314

Dear Ms Conroy

On behalf of the Superintendent, Garda Corporate Services Office, please be advised that your correspondence to the Commissioner on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021 has been received.

Your email has been forwarded to the office of Assistant Commissioner Dublin Metropolitan Region and this office will be in contact with you in due course.

Should you have any additional queries, please contact [Commissioner\\_DMR@garda.ie](mailto:Commissioner_DMR@garda.ie)

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