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**28<sup>th</sup> March 2014**

Ms. Niamh Maguire,  
Committee Secretariat,  
Committee of Public Accounts,  
Leinster House,  
Dublin 2.

Dear Niamh,

I refer to recent correspondence dated the 4<sup>th</sup> March from the Committee to Mr. Tony O'Brien, Director General regarding follow up issues from the meeting of the Public Accounts Committee held on the 27<sup>th</sup> February 2014.

Please find attached for the Committees attention a response from the National Director for Social Care on the matters raised therein.

If any further information is required please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

**Ray Mitchell**  
**Assistant National Director**  
**Parliamentary & Regulatory Affairs Division**

## Response to Public Accounts Committee:

**Reference:** Correspondence regarding follow-up from meeting of the PAC on the 27<sup>th</sup> February 2014.

### Response:-

The HSE has Service Arrangements in place with RehabCare and National Learning Network (NLN), both of which are wholly owned subsidiary companies of Rehab Group. Both companies are contracted by the HSE to provide a range of services to support children and adults with a range of disabilities and mental health needs across our 4 regions in line with the agreed Service Arrangements under Section 39 of the Health Act, 2004.

Under its service arrangement with the HSE RehabCare delivers health and social care services to a wide age range of service users from children to older persons, including those with a disability or mental health condition, these include day services delivered primarily through resource centers, residential and respite care, supported accommodation, outreach and home-based services.

National Learning Network provides rehabilitative training across our 4 regions to enable people with a disability to achieve their potential in a manner which takes account of their personal, social and environmental needs.

I have set out in Table 1 hereunder details of payments made to both companies by the HSE in 2013 under Section 39 of the Health Act, 2004.

**Table 1: Funding Arrangements- 2013**

	DML	DNE	South	West	Corporate	Total - 2013
Funding Provided	€	€	€	€	€	€
Rehabcare	15,459,144	4,942,761	3,848,920	16,805,859	7,000	41,063,684
NLN	4,190,601	2,404,130	4,014,236	3,546,966	0	14,155,933
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,649,745</b>	<b>7,346,891</b>	<b>7,863,156</b>	<b>20,352,825</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>55,219,617</b>

I have also appended hereto a list of the organisations who received over €5 million in funding from the HSE in 2013 under Section 39 of the Health Act, 2004.

I hope the foregoing and attached (*Section 39 Agencies - +5m excl. C&F and For profit - 28.03.14*) will be of assistance to the Committee in its deliberations on this matter.

**Office of the National Director for Social Care**

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## Section 39 Agencies- not for profit- -Funding + €5m

Parent Agency	Total €	Regions	Care Group
Rehabcare	41,063,684	5	Disability Services / Older Person / Mental Health
Enable Ireland	36,543,777	4	Disability Services / Older Person
Irish Wheelchair Association (IWA)	36,239,183	4	Disability Services / Older Person
Western Care Association	27,157,600	1	Disability Services
The Cheshire Foundation in Ireland	24,205,613	4	Disability Services
Ability West	21,674,903	1	Disability Services
National Learning Network Limited	14,155,933	4	Disability Services / Mental Health
St. Joseph's Foundation	13,269,389	2	Disability Services
Milford Care Centre	11,639,207	1	Palliative Care
Camphill Communities of Ireland	9,537,144	4	Disability Services
Peter Bradley Foundation Limited	9,004,772	4	Disability Services / Mental Health
Alzheimer Society of Ireland	8,911,190	4	Older Person / Mental Health
St. Christopher's Services Ltd	8,079,001	3	Disability Services / Health & Wellbeing
St. Patrick's Hospital (Marymount Hospice)	7,996,468	1	Palliative Care / Older Person
Kerry Parents & Friends Association	7,970,579	1	Disability Services
South West Doctors-on-Call Ltd	7,957,400	1	Primary Care Services
St. Catherine's Association Ltd	7,610,545	2	Disability Services
Caredoc Ltd (Carlow Emergency Doctors on Call Ltd)	7,331,845	2	Primary Care Services
St. Francis Hospice	7,069,230	1	Palliative Care / Chronic Illness Services
National Council for the Blind of Ireland (NCBI)	6,724,579	4	Disability Services
SOS Kilkenny Ltd	6,488,927	2	Disability Services
Prosper Fingal	6,456,264	1	Disability Services
CoAction West Cork	6,193,320	1	Disability Services
Gheel Autism Services	5,973,744	3	Disability Services
Clarecare	5,445,222	1	Older Person / Mental Health / Social Inclusion
	<b>344,699,158</b>		



