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Deputy Thomas Gould,  
Dáil Eireann,  
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*“To ask the Minister for Health when the Dún Laoghaire Rathdown drug and alcohol task force can expect to have in place a HSE-recruited co-ordinator; or, how and when the HSE intend to rectify this situation which is having a critical impact on the efficient running of vital services in the area; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”*

Deputy Thomas Gould

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Dear Deputy Gould,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your parliamentary question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for a response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Health Service Executive can confirm the HSE Addiction Services Dublin South Kildare West Wicklow (DSKWW) are currently working with the National Social Inclusion Office to expedite a second recruitment campaign for a Drug and Alcohol Task Force Coordinator for Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown. The HSE Addiction Services (DSKWW) are cognisant of the critical need in Dún Laoghaire Rathdown Drug and Alcohol Task Force (DLRDATAF) and are maintaining support to the Task Force and projects in Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but if you have any queries or require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

**Yours sincerely,**

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