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Dear Deputy O'Flynn,

I refer to your Parliamentary Question 74404/25 of 13th January 2026:

"To ask the Minister for Children; Disability and Equality in respect of services funded by her Department, the governance and oversight arrangements that apply where internal investigations are carried out into the handling of cash or vouchers; the number of such investigations initiated between 2018 and 2024; whether each investigation resulted in a written report or assurance being furnished to the Department or to Tusla, or the HSE, as appropriate; if any findings of non-compliance, control failure, or breach of financial procedures were identified; if any disciplinary or managerial actions were taken arising from those investigations, including removals from post; and the measures her Department has taken to ensure that robust financial controls, audit trails, and safeguarding arrangements are in place across all funded services."

I can confirm that the Department has not received any written report in relation to investigations carried out into the handling of cash or vouchers by any services that it funds.

I am advised that Tusla, the Child and Family Agency, and the Health Service Executive (HSE) will issue their replies on this matter to you directly.

I hope that you find this information helpful.

Regards,

Norma Foley TD
Minister for Children, Disability and Equality