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6th March, 2018.

Minister Simon Harris T.D.
Minister for Health,
Department of Health,
Hawkins House,
Hawkins Street,
Dublin 2.

Re: Proposed Medically Supervised Centre at Merchant's Quay.

Dear Minister,

At a meeting of the Dublin South Central Area Committee of the 21st February and the Dublin South Central Joint Policing Committee of the 26th February the members of both committees wanted me to convey to you their serious concerns regarding the opening of the Medically Supervised Centre at Merchant's Quay as they feel there is an over saturation of outreach, hubs and homeless units in the South West Inner City area. They also queried how the Gardaí are to implement the legislation to deal with the antisocial measures around this area.

The members of the Area Committee have requested that you meet with them to discuss this issue.

I would be obliged for your comments on the issue and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

**Vincent Norton,
Area Manager,
South Central Area**