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Dear Deirdre,

I refer to your correspondence of 24th November 2022 to me regarding provision of a councillor representative from Dublin City Council on the board of St Patricks Festival.

At the outset, I should clarify that my Department's role in relation to tourism lies in the area of national tourism development. Implementation of that policy is a matter for the tourism agencies, Fáilte Ireland and Tourism Ireland, as well as other bodies.

In relation to St Patricks Festival I must advise that this Department's responsibility lies with appointing a chairperson and any other appointments is a matter for St Patricks Festival board.

Thank you for your correspondence.

Yours sincerely,

Catherine Martin

Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media