

**Mr. Simon Harris, T.D.,
Minister for Health,
Dail Eireann,
Dublin 2.**

Re: Orkambi Drug.

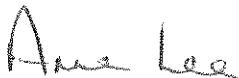
Dear Minister Harris,

I wish to inform you that at the Monthly meeting of Longford County Council held yesterday Ms. Jillian McNulty, Cystic Fibrosis Campaigner, gave a comprehensive presentation to the meeting regarding the Orkambi Drug which is used to treat the underlying causes of Cystic Fibrosis. Jillian described how her life transformed after she began taking Orkambi and highlighted how important this drug is for CF sufferers. She stated that CF sufferers have now been waiting for several months for negotiations between Government and agencies to conclude in respect of Orkambi and making it available to Irish CF sufferers.

On the proposal of Councillor Gerry Warnock seconded by Councillor Martin Mulleady, it was unanimously agreed that the Council formally write to you requesting that the Orkambi Drug be made available to Cystic Fibrosis sufferers in Ireland. It was further agreed that this resolution be forwarded to all local authorities and the Council's representatives on the Health Service Executive Regional Health Forum will raise this issue to the next meeting of the Forum.

I should be obliged to have a response to the foregoing for the information of the members.

Yours sincerely,



**Anne Lee,
Meetings Administrator.**