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Subject: [REDACTED]: HSE Drugs Twitter
Attachments: [REDACTED]: HSE Drugs Twitter

Hi Mary,

HSE NDTC endorses the position outlined in the HSE National Service Plan 2021

In relation to the HSE's stance on medicinal cannabis, this is outlined in the HSE National Service Plan 2021 "Commence the Medicinal Cannabis Access Programme, subject to the availability of suitable products and the establishment of arrangements to approve their use in individual cases, and record relevant information on a register as provided for in the regulations".

NDTC retweet a tweet by Dr Bobby Smyth, which is one perspective on the subject area, NDTC acknowledges there are other perspective.

The Twitter Account is currently locked due to a high level of trolling for activities which was impacting of the core function of the account.

If you need additional can you give me a call on, [REDACTED]

Regards, Bill

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Do you seriously support this rubbish @DrugsHse Bad enough that a doctor would say it in the first place but your account 'likes' it! Correct this.

HSE National Drug Treatment Centre retweeted



Bobby Smyth @BobbySmyth4 · 1d

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It is only in the case of the latter that it is demanded that we view these as users of a

Bobby Smyth @BobbySmyth4 · Apr 17



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