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Dear Mr Easton,

To ask the Minister of Justice if he intends to role out the Keep Safe Drug Program in Kilcooley, Bangor to other areas of North Down. 6946/10

The above mentioned question was placed before the Minister of Justice, who has deemed that this is an operational matter for the Police Service of Northern Ireland. Therefore the Chief Constable has been asked to respond directly.

The KEEPSAFE project was a pilot scheme and whilst there is room for improvement, the basic model and philosophy can be transferred to any community. However such initiatives are governed by funding restrictions and presently there are no plans to implement similar schemes in other areas of North Down.

Please be advised that a copy of this letter will be placed in the Library of the Northern Ireland Assembly. If you have any queries regarding this response, please address your correspondence to Command Secretariat, PSNI Headquarters, 65 Knock Road, Belfast, Northern Ireland BT5 6LE.

I trust this is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,
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