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'Only one-tenth of flood aid paid out'

Just ten percent of the €10m available in Government funding for victims of recent flooding has so far been paid out, according to local TD Denis Naughten. "Four months after the worst flooding in living memory, families are still waiting on a decision from the HSE on the payment of funds to repair their homes. Other families who cannot return to their homes due to the likelihood of

repeat flooding have been refused assistance from the HSE because of the strict criteria attached to this funding, yet nearly €9m remains unspent. This is just not good enough," said Denis Naughten.

"Last December Minister Martin Mansergh said that 'relocation is inevitable in the case of some homes. People have said – and some of them will say it in a few weeks' time

when the floods have gone – that it is not possible to go on living in particular areas. That is something that will have to be addressed. Yet his department and the Department of Social Protection have refused to amend the criteria for the flood fund to address the handful of cases where returning to their home is not a viable option for families," said Denis Naughten.

Document the development of childcare in the county

Roscommon County Childcare Committee (RCCC) is undertaking a project to document the history of the development of childcare services in the county.

The committee is compiling relevant information and photographs and it is hoped that this information will be presented in a short video presentation for distribution and to be made available on our website. Any submissions may be edited and RCCC cannot guarantee inclusion of all items submitted.

If you would like to make a submission or have any information or photographs you would like considered for inclusion in the project please contact RCCC on (094) 96

22540 or by email at info@roscommonchildcare.ie. Closing date for submissions and gathering of information will be Friday, 23rd April.

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Give your feet a well-earned treat

Put a spring in your step by giving your feet a well-earned treat with foot health practitioner Anne Marie Connaughton.

Anne Marie is currently offering a free warming massage with every treatments, so now is a great time to book an appointment. Anne Marie is a regular visitor to local nursing homes and groups and daycare centres, where she helps clients with a range of foot problems.

Nails are trimmed, thick nails reduced and ingrown nails dealt with. Anne Marie can also remove corns, reduce calluses and treat verrucas and fungal infections. She is also available for a foot health check and can provide invaluable advice to people with diabetes on how to take care of their feet properly.

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