



**Gníomhaireacht Bainistíochta an Chisteáin Náisiúnta**  
**National Treasury Management Agency**

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**An Ghníomhaireacht um Éilimh ar an Stát**  
**State Claims Agency**

**INDEMNITY IN RESPECT OF  
SPECIAL NEEDS ASSISTANTS (SNAs)**

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

The State has agreed to extend the benefits and protection of the General Indemnity Scheme (GIS) to Special Needs Assistants (SNAs) who will be temporarily reassigned to support children and young people with disabilities and their families in the community setting.

The SNAs will have the protection of public liability and employers liability indemnity and claims for personal injury, should any such occur, will be handled by the State Claims Agency (SCA) as administrator of the GIS.

GIS cover will be time-bound and will apply only for the period of the temporary reassignment to the HSE.

During the period of the temporary reassignment of SNAs, should the Board of Management, Trustees or Patron of a school be sued in a personal injury action either alone or jointly with the HSE/State, the SCA will take over the conduct of the proceedings and handle the claim to completion.

**STATE CLAIMS AGENCY,**  
**1<sup>st</sup> May 2020.**