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To ask the Minister for Health the groups in receipt of core funding from the HSE to deliver supports to family members of persons suffering addiction.

Dear Deputy Adams,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to your above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position:

The HSE Addiction Services offer family support, 1-1 and group programmes inclusive of young people affected by parental addiction issues.

CHO Area	Groups in receipt of core funding from HSE to deliver supports to family members/concerned persons
<p>Community Healthcare Organisation Area 1 (Cavan, Donegal, Leitrim, Monaghan, Sligo - CHO 1)</p>	<p>All the Addiction Funded Services in CHO1 include the provision of family support as part of their core service within the Service Agreement. We do however have a number of service contracts whose primary purpose is family support they are: Family Addiction Support Network – Cavan/Monaghan Rossinver Project Company Limited by Guarantee - Leitrim/Sth Donegal Alcohol Forum offer a range of family support programme across the CHO1 area e.g. Families Matter Strengthening Families, and M-Pact</p> <p>To note: Whiteoaks residential treatment centre offer a rolling family support programme. Cuan Mhuire Ballybay facilitate a group family support programme</p> <p>The following service also offer 1-1 support to family member affected by addiction, they are: C .D.A. Trust - Cavan/Monaghan Letterkenny Community Development Project - Donegal Sligo Northside/Cranmore Community Partnership - Sligo/South Leitrim Rossinver Youth Project Company Limited by Guarantee – North Leitrim/South Donegal</p>



<p>Community Healthcare West (Galway, Mayo and Roscommon - CHO2)</p>	<p>Hope House Foxford receives funding from Drugs Service (for addiction admissions – drugs or a combination of drugs and alcohol) and Adult Mental Health (for alcohol only admissions). In addition, Cuain Mhuire (Athenry) receives support from Mental Health for alcohol only admissions.</p> <p>The Drugs Service offers counselling and other supports to family members of clients who present to our service. In addition, the Western Region Drugs and Alcohol Task Force (WRDATF) employs a family support worker to provide programmes to families around strategies in engaging with family members in addiction.</p>
<p>Mid West Community Healthcare (Limerick, Clare, North Tipperary - CHO 3)</p>	<p>Bushypark Treatment Centre / Clarecare – Poly-Drug Use / Family Support Project.</p> <p>Additionally, residential treatment episodes in Bushypark are funded under the national Tier 4 Beds programme, includes work and support with family members. Community Substance Misuse Team/CASP works with young people and their family members.</p> <p>Northstar Family Support Project provides a range of supports to families.</p> <p>Novas Respite House – providing respite/self-care programmes for families impacted on by substance use.</p>
<p>Cork Kerry Community Healthcare (CHO 4)</p>	<p>Arbour House Treatment Service Douglas Road Cork Heron House Treatment Service Blackpool Cork Brandon House Treatment Service Tralee Kerry Tabor Group Cork Cuan Mhuire Farnanes Cork Talbot Grove Castleisland Kerry 24 Community Drug and Alcohol projects across Cork and Kerry Bridge Coop Cork City Cork City Partnership, Cork City</p>
<p>South East Community Healthcare (Kilkenny, Carlow, Tipperary South, Waterford, Wexford - CHO 5)</p>	<p>Waterford & South Tipperary Community Youth Services Ferns Dioceses Youth Service, Wexford Youth Work Ireland, Tipperary Ossory Youth, Kilkenny Carlow regional Youth Service South East Family Support Network Joint SERDATF & HSE Aiseiri Group St. Francis Farm, Tullow</p>
<p>Community Healthcare East (Dublin South East, Dun Laoghaire, Wicklow - CHO 6)</p>	<p>Bray Community Addiction Team Living life counselling services Dunlaoire Rathdown Community Drug Team Mounttown Youth project Barnardos, Dunlaoire Wicklow child and family Wicklow Travellers ISPCC</p>
<p>Community Healthcare Dublin South, Kildare and West</p>	<p><u>Canal Communities Drug & Alcohol Task Force</u> Rialto Community Drug Team Fatima groups united Barnardos, Rialto St Michaels Family Resource Centre Hesed House</p>

<p>Wicklow (CHO 7)</p>	<p>Frontline (Inchicore Bluebell Community Drug Team) <u>Clondalkin Drug & Alcohol Task Force</u> Clondalkin Addiction Support Programme Tus Nua Near Le Cheile <u>Dublin 12 Drug and Alcohol Task Force</u> Addiction Response Crumlin Walkinstown Greenhill's Resource Centre <u>Ballyfermot Drug & Alcohol Task Force</u> Star Project Ballyfermot youth service Fusion project Ballyfermot Advance Project <u>Tallaght Drug & Alcohol Task Force</u> SWAN Barnardos Tallaght JADD Project CARP Project WASP (Whitechurch Addiction support Programme) ST Dominics Centre <u>South Inner City Drug & Alcohol Task Force</u> Coolmine therapeutic community CASADH Whitefriar /Aungier Street Community Centre Community Response St Andrews Resource Centre CKU Counselling Community Awareness of Drugs Ringsend District Response to Drugs <u>South West Regional Drug & Alcohol Task Force</u> HALO project ARAS project</p>
<p>Midlands Louth Meath Community Health Organisation (Meath, Louth, Longford, Westmeath, Offaly, Laois - CHO 8)</p>	<p>Below services provide by MQI and Extern in relation to family support which are funded and supported by both HSE CADS (Community Alcohol & Drug Services) and the Midland Regional Drug & Alcohol Task Force:-</p> <p>MQI DATS (Drug & Alcohol Treatment Support) Project delivers over-18 treatment support, family support, rehabilitation and aftercare service across the counties of Longford, Westmeath, Laois and Offaly. The service will provide a range of interventions using a holistic approach to include community harm reduction, mobile needle and syringe exchange programme, rehabilitation and aftercare support, family support and family therapy. Within that service is a Family Support Specialist providing services using the 5 Step Model.</p> <p>Extern MYDAS (Midlands Youth Drug & Alcohol Support) Project provides support and treatment to under-18s who are experiencing difficulties in relation to their drug and/or alcohol use themselves or are affected by drug and/or alcohol misuse within their families. The service also provides education, information and support to service users and families.</p>
<p>Community Healthcare Organisation Dublin North City & County</p>	<p>The Groups that provide Family Support that are directly funded by HSE DNCC are:</p> <p>Blanchardstown Local Drug Task Force: a Family Support Co-ordinator and a Project Worker for D15 area, Provides 5-step training, Triple P and also case work, co-ordination of Peer Led Groups.</p>

(CHO9)	<p>North Dublin Drug & Alcohol Task Force: a Family Support Co-Ordinator and a Project Worker for North Dublin area, Provides 5 step training, Triple P and also case work, co-ordination of Peer Led Groups</p> <p>Ballymun Family Support Service in conjunction with Star Ballymun: a Family Support Co-Ordinator and a Project Worker for Ballymun area, Provides 5 step training, Triple P and also case work, co-ordination of Peer Led Groups.</p> <p>Finglas Addiction Support Team: a family support worker Provides 5 step training, Triple P and also case work, co-ordination of Peer Led Groups in Finglas area.</p> <p>Cabra Resource Centre: a family support worker Provides 5 step training, Triple P and also case work, No peer group in the area.</p> <p>Crinian Youth Project(North Inner City): family support worker who provides 5 step training, Triple P and also case work, facilitates a peer group for Crinian clients family members.</p> <p>Bonnybrook Family Support Group: for a manager position that provides case work to families in DNE and also facilitates a peer-led group in Coolock.</p> <p>Edenmore Drug Intervention Team: a family support worker who Provides 5 step training, Triple P and also case work, facilitates a peer group for Edenmore clients family members.</p> <p>Kilbarrack Coast Community Project: a family support worker who Provides 5 step training, Triple P and also case work, facilitates a peer group for Kilbarrack clients family members.</p> <p>Coolmine Therapeutic Community: a family support worker who Provides 5 step training, Triple P and also case work, facilitates peer group for Coolmine clients family members.</p> <p>All of these projects are encouraged to link in with the National Family Support Network and HSE DNCC works in partnership with NFSN to deliver resources to families in line with National Drug Strategy 2017-2025.</p>
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I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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