



Deputy Pat Buckley

Dáil Éireann

Kildare Street

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“To ask the Minister for Health the funding provided to the National Office of Suicide Prevention in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019, respectively by the purpose for which the funding was used - Pat Buckley”

Dear Deputy,

The HSE National Office for Suicide Prevention (NOSP) has been requested to respond to you with regard to your Parliamentary Question above.

A summary of the funding provided to the NOSP for the years 2016 to 2019, is provided on the next page.

This funding is outlined in more detail, in our annual reports, which are accessible here:

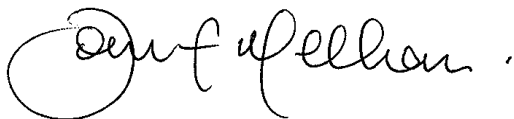
<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/4/mental-health-services/nosp/about/annualreports/>.

These reports also provide more detailed information on funding provided to NGOs, services and initiatives working in alignment with Connecting for Life, Irelands National Strategy to Reduce Suicide, 2015-2020.

	2016	2017	2018	2019 Budgeted
Grants to agencies	6,338,194	6,306,741	7,017,858	6,701,165
CfL Communications projects	1,271,977	763,783	1,192,252	1,328,892
Non-grant expenditure (office expenses, salaries etc)	787,391	1,113,872	783,076	1,234,800
CfL Training programmes	850,784	391,523	687,118	1,093,700
CfL Clinical Training				468,000
HSE funded programmes / Community Resilience Fund	1,145,177	1,148,367		
Regional liaison & suicide prevention services	790,000	790,000	1,307,240	1,307,240
CfL Research, monitoring and evaluation		181,996	206,967	417,610
CfL Capacity building (Resource Officers for Suicide Prevention)			804,980	453,164
Total	11,183,523	10,696,282	11,999,491	13,004,571

I trust this information is helpful for you.

Yours sincerely,



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