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Deputy James Browne
Dail Eireann
Dublin 2.

PQ Number: 53490/19

To ask the Minister for Health the amount expended on mental health in 2018; and the percentage of the overall health budget this amounts to –James Browne

Dear Deputy Browne,

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

Mental Health Budget as a % of HSE Overall Budget			
Per HSE Published Reports			
		2017	2018
		€'000	€'000
HSE Overall Budget	Note 1	13,948,500	15,201,800
% Budget increase YOY			9.0%
Mental Health Budget per HSE Published NSP		867,800	917,280
% Budget increase YOY			5.7%
Mental Health Budget as a % of overall HSE Budget		6.22%	6.03%

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.



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Yours sincerely,

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