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Deputy Mick Wallace TD
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
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Dublin 2.

PQ 3633/19 To ask the Minister for Health the expenses claimed by HSE staff in connection with the
Question: advancing recovery Ireland initiative since its inception by county; and if he will make a
statement on the matter. -Mick Wallace

Dear Deputy Wallace,

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.

The *National Framework for Recovery* in the mental health services in Ireland was launched in November, 2017. It runs from 2018 to 2020. The purpose of the Framework is to support the development of recovery oriented mental health services including enhancing recovery practice. This means that all members of staff in the HSE mental health services are supporting the implementation of the Framework measures and actions.

HSE employees who are required to travel on official business are paid travel/subsistence/accommodation rates as approved by the Department of Health and Children. Travelling and subsistence regulations are set out in Department of Finance Circular 11/82. As expenses claimed in relation to recovery are part of general expenses, these are composite figures and it would be difficult to disaggregate them into component parts.

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

Yours sincerely,

Dr Sinead Reynolds
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