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Deputy Mattie McGrath TD Dail Eireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street Dublin 2.

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To ask the Minister for Health the number of private companies and organisations providing mental health services under contract with the HSE; the amount paid to same in 2017, 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Mattie McGrath

Dear Deputy McGrath

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 based on the information currently available the Excel File attached to this letter outlines the position.

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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