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Deputy Louise O'Reilly
Dail Eireann
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Reference PQ 31355/14 - To ask the Minister for Health the average cost of keeping a stroke patient in long-term care assuming a mean three year survival; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy O'Reilly,

The Nursing Homes Support Scheme is a scheme of financial support for people who need long term residential nursing home care.

Nursing Homes are funded on a client basis at their agreed cost of care. There is no distinction in the amount of money paid for individual clients on the basis of their individual care needs.

Details of the agreed weekly cost of care for individual nursing homes are available on the HSE website, please see link below:

www2.hse.ie/services/fair-deal-scheme/about-the-fair-deal-scheme.html

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sandra Tuohy', written over a horizontal line.

Sandra Tuohy
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