



23rd October 2019

Deputy John Curran, TD
Dáil Eireann
Kildare Street
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PQ: 42041/19

To ask the Minister for Health the funding provided in each of the years 2014 to 2018 and to date in 2019 by the Health Service Executive to support implementation of the National Drugs Strategy in tabular form

Dear Deputy Curran,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to your 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 following table outlines the total expenditure attributed to HSE Addiction Services, Primary Care Reimbursement Service (re Methadone), HSE Section 39 funding, and Drug and Alcohol Task Force Section 39 funding nationally for the past five years and the allocation for 2019.

	<u>2014</u> <u>Expenditure^[1]</u>	<u>2015</u> <u>Expenditure</u>	<u>2016</u> <u>Expenditure</u>	<u>2017</u> <u>Expenditure</u>	<u>2018</u> <u>Expenditure</u>	<u>2019</u> <u>Allocation</u>
HSE Addiction Services	€107.692	€113.587	€116.216	€120.013	€122.50	€120.80

In addition, other areas of the HSE provide services to clients with addiction problems including Health and Wellbeing, Mental Health, Acute Hospitals Services and Emergency Departments and Primary Care that are attributable to drugs programmes and the objectives of the National Drug Strategy.

^[1] Funding in the sum of €21.57ml, was transferred to the HSE Vote in respect of Task Force Projects that were funded by the Department of Health's Drugs Programme Unit for 2014.



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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joseph Doyle', written in a cursive style.

Joseph Doyle
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