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**Deputy James Browne TD,
Dail Eireann
Dublin 2.**

PQ-42715/19 -To ask the Minister for Health when 2019 funding for the model of care for eating disorders has been drawn down; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -James Browne

PQ-42714/19- To ask the Minister for Health if 2018 funding for the model of care for eating disorders has been drawn down; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -James Browne

Dear Deputy Brown,

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.

In 2018 €1.5m was allocated for the clinical programme on eating disorders. This has all been received and a number of posts have progressed to the value of €137k.

Regarding 2019 the HSE estimates process resulted in an allocation of €1.6m which was to be allocated to Eating Disorder posts. This €1.6m formed part of the €12m which is currently held by the DOH and so in effect this will not become available to MH until Jan 2020. Therefore there have been no posts progressed in relation 2019 funds

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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