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Deputy Stephen Donnelly TD,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2

PQ 37679 19: *To ask the Minister for Health the expenditure incurred on drugs, medicines and pharmaceutical products across hospitals and community schemes in each of the years 2012 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form – Stephen Donnelly*

Dear Deputy Donnelly,

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. Your PQ above has been referred to me for response.

The table below provides the total gross expenditure incurred for Drugs and Medicines by the HSE statutory system, including hospitals and community schemes, for the years 2012 to 2018. The data is sourced from the HSE Annual Financial Statements (AFS) for each of those years. I regret to inform you that similar information is not yet available for 2019.

HSE Drugs and Medicines Costs (Gross)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
HSE Statutory Systems Only	€m	€m	€m	€m	€m	€m	€m
Drugs and Medicines (excl demand led schemes)	223.0	221.6	229.9	242.1	265.0	281.4	303.5
Pharmaceutical Services - including Community Drugs Demand Led Schemes	2,100.1	2,019.1	1,987.0	2,067.9	2,138.5	2,206.0	2,329.1
	2,323.0	2,240.7	2,216.9	2,310.0	2,403.6	2,487.4	2,632.6

Source: HSE Annual Financial Statements (AFS)

Note: The HSE drugs and medicines cost is gross spend (before rebates) and is for Statutory services only.

This information for voluntary agencies is not readily available from the HSE central information systems.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at sarah.anderson1@hse.ie or tel: 045 882559.

Yours sincerely

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