



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive

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PQ 17833/20* *To ask the Minister for Health the amount of funding made available in each of the years 2017 to 2019 and to date in 2020 to replace income expected from private care in public hospitals*

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

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.

We have asked HSE Acute Hospital Finance and the HPO to update us on this matter and they have provided the following commentary.

2017: A total of €42.9m was received in the Supplementary Estimate to deal with “income deficits/shortfalls”. In practice, the majority of this funding was applied against private maintenance income shortfalls.

2018: A total of €85m was received in the Supplementary Estimate for income deficits, which was applied against private maintenance income shortfalls.

2019: There was no specific funding received for income shortfalls in the Supplementary Estimate. An overall €50m was provided to Acute services, of which €31.9m was allocated against private maintenance shortfalls.

2020: €5m was provided in the Opening Determination.

I trust that this is of assistance

Yours sincerely,

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