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12<sup>th</sup> August 2020, Deputy David Cullinane, Dail Eireann Dublin 2.

## PQ Number: 17865/20

To ask the Minister for Health the estimated additional funding made available for old age psychiatry since the adoption of Sláintecare; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

## 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. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Please see below funding breakdown from 2017 (when Slaintecare was introduced) to 2020.

Please note PFG 2020 €13m is fully allocated to the new Forensics hospital hence there is no funding associated with community teams from PFG 2020.

## Mental Health Community Teams 2017-2020

| PFG Year | Tab | Psych of Old<br>Age<br>Community<br>Teams |
|----------|-----|---|
|          |     | €   |
| PFG 2020 |     | 0   |
| PFG 2019 | 1   | 0   |
| PFG 2018 | 2   | 1,434,274                                 |
| PFG 2017 | 3   | 269,219                                   |
|          |     | 1,703,493                                 |

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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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