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26th August 2020 Deputy David Cullinane, Dail Eireann Dublin 2.

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To ask the Minister for Health the estimated additional funding made available for child and adolescent mental health liaison 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 breakdown of the additional funding allocated to Liaison Child Psychiatry from 2017 (when Slaintecare was introduced) to 2020.

PFG Year	Tab	CAMHS Liaison
		€
PFG 2020		0
PFG 2019	1	215,961
PFG 2018	2	215,961
PFG 2017	3	215,961
		647,883

To date 3 CNS posts have been recruited with recruitment for additional Liaison staff in progress.

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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