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Deputy Louise O'Reilly T.D.
Dáil Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

Reference PQ 18029/20 - To ask the Minister for Health the average cost of keeping a stroke patient in long-term care assuming a mean three-year survival; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy O'Reilly,

The Nursing Homes Support Scheme is a scheme of financial support for people who need long term nursing home care.

Nursing Homes are funded on a client basis at their agreed cost of care. There is no distinction in the amount of money paid for individual clients on the basis of their individual care needs.

In June 2020 the NHSS average net weekly cost per week per nursing home bed was € 857 as set out below.

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Net cost per bed per week June 2020		857
Cost per annum		44,717
Three year cost		134,151

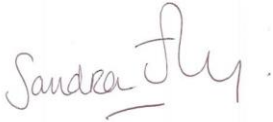
Please note that this projection does not provide for cost increases over the three year period.

Details of the agreed weekly cost of care for individual nursing homes are available on the HSE website, please see link below

<https://www2.hse.ie/services/fair-deal-scheme/about-the-fair-deal-scheme.html>

I trust that this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandra Tuohy".

Sandra Tuohy
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