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Deputy Nolan,  
Dáil Eireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2.

**19105/20 – “To ask the Minister for Health the amount of funding provided specifically for post-abortion counselling services on an annual basis from 2013 to 2019 and to date in 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”**

Carol Nolan

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Dear Deputy Nolan,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for response.

The Sexual Health and Crisis Pregnancy Programme provide annual funding to services for the provision of both crisis pregnancy and post abortion counselling services. As funding is provided jointly to these services there is no separate funding specifically aligned to post-abortion counselling.

I trust this clarifies the position for you. However, if you require any further information or details do not hesitate to contact us.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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