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14<sup>th</sup> August 2020,

Deputy Pat Buckley,  
Dail Eireann  
Dublin 2.

**PQ Number: 20684/20**

**PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the funding provided to pay for transport services for mental health service users to attend services and appointments by unit, LHO and CHO.**

Dear Deputy Buckley,

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.

Mental Health spend €3.9m per year on patient transport as outlined below, however it should be noted that there are services provided by Section 39 agencies which are paid under the heading "grant payments" – These block grant payments may include an element of patient transport costs however the exact breakdown of this cannot be obtained from our financial systems as the costs are all captured under the "grants" heading.



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Mental Health Patient Transport expenditure:		
CHO	LHO	2019 Spend €
<b>CHO 1</b>	LHO Cavan/Monaghan	91,143
	LHO Donegal	37,542
	LHO Sligo/Leitrim	145,973
<b>CHO 1 Total</b>		274,658
<b>CHO 2</b>	LHO Galway	415,863
	LHO Mayo	216,353
	LHO Roscommon	101,722
<b>CHO 2 Total</b>		733,938
<b>CHO 3</b>	LHO Clare	133,950
	LHO Limerick	259,622
	LHO North Tipp	5,830
<b>CHO 3 Total</b>		399,402
<b>CHO 4</b>	LHO Kerry	104,745
	LHO North Cork	80,401
	LHO North Lee	191,441
	LHO South Lee	56,802
	LHO West Cork	31,244
<b>CHO 4 Total</b>		464,633
<b>CHO 5</b>	LHO Carlow/Kilkenny	55,538
	LHO South Tipp	70,322
	LHO Waterford	80,931
	LHO Wexford	19,865
<b>CHO 5 Total</b>		226,656
<b>CHO 6</b>	LHO DubIn Sth	29,300
	LHO Wicklow	133,645
	St John of God Mental Health	94,823
<b>CHO 6 Total</b>		257,768
<b>CHO 7</b>	LHO Dub West	256,527
	LHO DubIn Sth City	235,133
	LHO Kildare/WWicklow	408,747
<b>CHO 7 Total</b>		900,407
<b>CHO 8</b>	LHO Laols/Offaly	162,720
	LHO Longford/WMeath	251,822
	LHO Louth	147,543
<b>CHO 8 Total</b>		562,085
<b>CHO 9</b>	LHO Nth Dub Area 6	32,922
	LHO Nth Dub Area 7	10
	LHO Nth Dub Area 8	53,315
	St Vincent's Hospital, Fairview	19,279
<b>CHO 9 Total</b>		105,526
<b>Total Patient Transport spend</b>		<b>3,925,073</b>

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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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sinead Reynolds'.

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Dr Sinead Reynolds  
General Manager Mental Health Services