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To ask the Minister for Health the budget allocation for the National Office for Suicide Prevention in 2019 and 2020, respectively in tabular form - Chris Andrews

Dear Deputy,

The HSE National Office for Suicide Prevention (NOSP) has been requested to respond to you with regard to your question above. The NOSP budget for 2019 and 2020 is outlined in the following table.

	2019 Budget	2020 Budget
Grants to agencies	6,701,165	6,489,872
CfL Communications projects	1,328,892	1,009,215
CfL Research, monitoring and evaluation	417,610	527,224
CfL Training programmes (inc National DBT Project)	1,093,700	1,439,350
CfL Clinical training	468,000	252,535
CfL Strategy supports		91,416
CfL Capacity building (Local Resource Officers for Suicide Prevention) and Local Implementation Plans	453,164	518,401
Regional liaison & suicide prevention services	1,307,240	1,307,240
Non-grant expenditure (office expenses, salaries etc)	1,234,800	1,153,474
Best Practice Guidance project		54,500
To be allocated		104,720
Programme for government		300,000
Total	13,004,571	13,247,947

NOSP funding over previous years, is outlined in more detail, in our annual reports, which are accessible here: <https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/4/mental-health-services/nosp/about/annualreports/>.

These reports also provide more detailed information on funding provided to NGOs, services and initiatives working in alignment with Connecting for Life, Irelands National Strategy to Reduce Suicide (CfL).

I trust this information is useful for you. Please do revert should you require anything further.

Yours sincerely,



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