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Deputy Denis Naughten,
Dail Eireann,
Dublin 2.

PQ 38977/20

To ask the Minister for Health the percentage of total national health spend allocated to mental health services; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Naughten,

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 note that the Mental Health budget per the table below is the budget held by the Mental Health care group. There is also budget held in other areas of the HSE which is attributable to Mental Health service users, such as Mental Health drugs and medicines where the budget is held through PCRS.

Mental Health Funding 2012 to 2020 as a % of overall HSE Budget									
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
	€m	€m	€m	€m	€m	€m	€m	€m	€m
Mental Health Budget per published National Service Plan	707.0	733.0	765.8	791.6	826.6	853.1	917.8	987.4	1,031.3
HSE overall Budget per published National Service Plan	12,616.4	12,643.0	12,212.9	12,812.0	13,513.8	13,948.5	15,221.6	16,050.0	17,055.6
Mental Health budget % of overall HSE budget	5.6%	5.8%	6.3%	6.2%	6.1%	6.1%	6.0%	6.2%	6.0%

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please contact me.



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Yours Sincerely

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

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