



14th October 2020

Deputy Richard Boyd Barrett, TD
Dáil Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

Re: PQ/20/27800 - To ask the Minister for Health the estimated full-year cost of the current levels of nursing home care provided through the public health system- Richard Boyd Barrett.

Dear Deputy Boyd Barrett,

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

HSE National Service Plan 2020 Allocation for Nursing Home Support Scheme is set out in the table below.

This table provides details of the breakdown of the NSP 2020 allocation by both public and private nursing homes.

| NSP Total NHSS Allocation | Public Nursing Homes Allocation | Private Nursing Homes Allocation |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| €m | €m | €m |
| 1.074bn | 331m | 743m |

I hope this clarifies the position.

Yours sincerely,

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