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

Re: PQ/20/27801 - To ask the Minister for Health the estimated full-year cost of the subsidies paid to private nursing homes- 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.

The estimated full year cost of the Temporary Assistance Payments Scheme (TAPS) in 2020 is €85m.

In addition to the TAP Scheme, the estimated full year cost of other non-NHSS payments to private nursing homes including Transitional Care funding is €35.975m.

I hope this clarifies the position.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sandra Tuohy".

Sandra Tuohy
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