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**23rd September 2020,
Deputy David Cullinane,
Dail Eireann,
Dublin 2.**

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To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of doubling the investment in site maintenance and upgrading approved mental health centres; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

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.

The cost of doubling the investment in site maintenance and upgrading Mental Health centres amounts to €24m. This maintenance expenditure relates to the full range of mental health services across the country as the current financial systems will not allow us to obtain data for approved centres only. The expenditure outlined below relates to maintenance costs incurred across the nine CHOs however it should be noted that there is also an Estates maintenance budget held centrally which covers some of the larger capital related maintenance works. This Estates maintenance budget is not included above.

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

Yours Sincerely

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