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Deputy Holly Cairns
Dail Eireann,
Dublin 2.

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To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons that the HSE paid for to receive eating disorder care in the United Kingdom; the total cost of this care annually in each of the years 2014 and 2020, inclusive; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Holly Cairns

Dear Deputy Cairns,

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.

Below is the total cost of this care annually in each of the years 2014 and 2020 through the Treatment Abroad Scheme. The HSE is unable to report on the cost of funding provided from the CHOs.

Year	Annual Cost
2020	€977,078.80
2019	€804,352.06
2018	€176,131.42
2017	€319,895.21
2016	€115,649.00
2015	€364,485.95
2014	€57,558.08

The HSE does not disclose information where we have occurrences of less than 5 patients, so this data would not be releasable per year

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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