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25<sup>th</sup> February 2020, Deputy Thomas Gould Dail Eireann Dublin 2.

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To ask the Minister for Health the funding given to services to run dual diagnosis programmes by CHO or taskforce in tabular form.

Dear Deputy Gould,

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 our position.

The HSE has set up a National Clinical Programme for assessing and managing patients who have mental illness and substance misuse issues. This clinical programme aims to provide a comprehensive model of care for responding to this serious clinical issue.

€1m is allocated to Dual Diagnosis from PFG 2021 funding. This €1m is currently held by the DOH and it is anticipated that this funding will be issued to CHO's this 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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