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Deputy Peadar Tóibín, TD  
Dáil Eireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2.

**Re: PQ/21/2773 - To ask the Minister for Health the amount of the temporary assistance payment scheme that has been drawn down to date; the geographical distribution of the funding; the number of nursing homes that have received funding; and the number of private versus public nursing homes that have received funds.**

Dear Deputy Tóibín,

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 total Temporary Assistance Payment Scheme (TAPS) payments made as at the 26/01/2021 was €65,200,621.

A breakdown of payments on a geographical basis is provided in Appendix A.

The total number of nursing homes that received TAPS payments as at the 26/01/21 was 444.

Funding under the TAP Scheme is payable to private and voluntary nursing homes only.

I hope this clarifies the position.

Yours sincerely,

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

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**Sandra Tuohy**  
Assistant National Director, Head of Operations & Service Improvement  
Services for Older People

## Appendix A

<b>County</b>	<b>TOTAL TAPS Payments at 26/01/2021</b>
Carlow	€980,204
Cavan	€756,536
Clare	€1,705,123
Cork	€7,216,313
Donegal	€1,790,243
Dublin	€16,362,006
Galway	€4,673,878
Kerry	€1,181,734
Kildare	€4,062,171
Kilkenny	€1,703,620
Laois	€785,154
Leitrim	€520,452
Limerick	€3,051,252
Longford	€484,598
Louth	€1,350,598
Mayo	€2,172,096
Meath	€1,970,385
Monaghan	€1,040,595
Offaly	€800,487
Roscommon	€1,249,068
Sligo	€722,042
Tipperary	€2,700,315
Waterford	€1,561,926
Westmeath	€1,493,885
Wexford	€2,522,190
Wicklow	€2,343,750
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€65,200,621</b>