



01st February, 2021

Deputy Colm Burke, T.D.
Dáil Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

Dear Deputy Burke,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the following Parliamentary Question(s), which was submitted to this Department for response.

PQ: 3366/21

To ask the Minister for Health the expenditure on public nursing home care in Ireland in each of the years 2010 to 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

HSE Fair Deal support to Publicly Funded Care Centres only commenced in 2012.

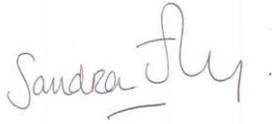
The total State funding paid under the Nursing Home Support Scheme to publicly funded Care Centres (Including S38's) for the period 2012 – 2020 is as follows;

2012	€324,509,800
2013	€301,909,854
2014	€290,728,519
2015	€295,566,189
2016	€300,321,113
2017	€304,691,468
2018	€319,628,054
2019	€323,486,769
2020	€319,797,950

*The above does not include the contributions to care made by the client which are levied and collected locally.

I hope this clarifies the position.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandra Tuohy". The signature is written in black ink on a white background.

Sandra Tuohy
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Services for Older People