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Deputy Niall Collins Red House Hill Patrickswell Co. Limerick V94 KWN6

## Re:. PQ 12245/21 Payments to Shannondoc 2016-2021.

Dear Deputy Collins,

I refer to your Parliamentary Question as follows: "To ask the Minister for Health the funding provided by the HSE to Shannondoc in each of the years, 2016 to 2020 and to date in 2021 in tabular form.

I wish to advise you of the following:

Table 1. Funding provided by the Mid West Community Health Care Organisation to Shannondoc, 2016-2021.

Year	Funding Provided
2016	€4,946,830.00
2017	€5,072,659.71
2018	€5,230,259.41
2019	€5,166,510.41
2020	€6,818,681.26
2021	€5,091,229.00

Funding to Shannondoc in the period 2016 to 2021 includes funding for the following services, the out of hours service, a blood collection service for GP practices, a forensic medical examination service, locum medical support for HSE Older Persons Residential Services, provision of support for a GP Practice and a GP Methodone Service.

During the COVID-19 Pandemic in 2020, Out of Hours STC claims were stopped across the country and additional funding was provided to General Practitioner Out of Hours Services.

Shannondoc received an additional payment of £1,727,848. This amount is included in the attached breakdown.

Please note the 2021 figure provided is the annual funding agreed for 2021. Funding is provided on a pro rata basis monthly to Shannondoc.

I trust this information addresses the issues raised in your representation.

Yours sincerely,

Margaret Costello

Head of Service, Primary Care Services