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PQ 13499/21: The funding allowance for the Orthodontic Department in Letterkenny University Hospital from 2011 to 2021

Dear Deputy Kenny,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Public Representation. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Response:

Please note that budget allocation for Letterkenny University Hospital Orthodontic Service is incorporated into the overall budget for Orthodontic units in both Sligo and Letterkenny, with Sligo being the budget holder. The Annual Budget for Orthodontics is:

Orthodontics	Annual Budget
2017	1,679,511
2018	1,660,521
2019	1,885,407
2020	2,128,943
2021	2,065,618

Between 2020 and 2021, budget allocations reflect once off allocation for specific spends that are not reoccurring.

I trust that this addresses your query.

Yours sincerely,



Grainne McCann
General Manager

Mission Statement

Sligo University Hospital is committed to the delivery of a high quality, patient centred service in a safe, equitable and efficient manner. We recognise and value the contribution of each staff member and endeavour to support them in their ongoing development.