



National Lead for Palliative Care

Strategy and Planning
Room 133, Dr. Steevens' Hospital, Dublin 8, Eircode D08 W2A8
Tel: 01 6352270 Email: sheilagh.reaper-reynolds@hse.ie

Ceannasaí Náisúnta um Chúram Mhaolaitheach

Straitéis agus Pleanáil
Seomra 133, Ospidéal Dr Steevens', Baile Átha Cliath 8, Eircode D08 W2A8
Tel: 01 6352270 Email: sheilagh.reaper-reynolds@hse.ie

John Lahart TD
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

21st April 2021

Re.: PQ 15456/21

To ask the Minister for Health the breakdown of the recurring funding for each hospice (details supplied) announced on 17 January 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Lahart,

The Minister has requested the HSE to respond directly to you on this matter and I wish to sincerely apologise for the delay in doing so.

A total of €10.68 million in recurring funding has been made available to six voluntary specialist palliative care providers in 2020 and 2021. This allocation will significantly improve core funding, reduce the over-reliance on fundraised income, ensure the sustainability of specialist palliative care services, including the capacity to meet the increasing needs of individuals and families for on-going support and end-of-life care. The individual allocations are included in the table below.

Service	2020 Allocation	2021 Allocation	Total Allocation
Northwest Hospice, Sligo	368,000	879,055	1,247,055
Galway Hospice	567,000	1,160,792	1,727,792
Milford Care Centre, Limerick	511,000	1,398,495	1,909,495
Marymount Hospice, Cork	374,000	1,703,783	2,077,783
Our Lady's Hospice, Dublin/Wicklow	253,000	798,000	1,051,000
St Francis Hospice	927,000	1,739,875	2,666,875
Total	3,000,000	7,680,000	10,680,000

I trust this answers your question but please do not hesitate to contact me should you require anything further.

Regards,

Sheilagh Reaper-Reynolds
National Lead for Palliative Care, Strategy & Planning