



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive

8th April 2021.

PQ Number: 15621/21

Question: To ask the Minister for Health the funding allocated to each cross-border health and social care service for each of the past five years; and if he will make a statement on the matter

Request Type: Direct Written Response to david.cullinane@oireachtas.ie with a copy to pquestions@hse.ie for national database close off

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The following outlines the position with regards to payments for cross border services with Northern Ireland. These are broken down across acute and services. There is a separate payment to CAWT which supports cross border working.

Please note below the data for the Treatment Abroad Scheme and the Cross Border Directive (Acute Service). I understand that our TAS Unit were in contact with you directly on this.

HSE Area	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
	€	€	€	€	€
Community services	€2,521,472	€2,315,565	€2,205,839	€4,801,698	€4,558,720
Acute services	€4,565,206	€4,876,189	€4,332,823	€3,576,057*	€1,190,993*
Co-operation & Working Together	381,728	373,412	334,543	344,061	336,077
Total	€7,086,678	€7,191,754	€6,538,662	€8,377,755	€5,749,713

**Due to a change in account system one payment is not included for 2016 & 2017. This payment averaged €798,163 in the last 3 years.*

I trust this information is of assistance to you but if you have any queries or require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Damien McCallion
National Director, HSE