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Deputy Aengus Ó Snodaigh,
Dail Eireann,
Dublin 2.

PQ Number: 23822/21

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the funding currently allocated to the provision of mental health services to island communities; and the amount that has been spent on same in each of the past five years. - Aengus Ó Snodaigh:

Dear Deputy Ó Snodaigh,

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. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Offshore islands are neighbouring CHO 1, CHO 2 and CHO 4. The following is the information per CHO.

CHO 4:

Mental Health Services, Cork Kerry Community Healthcare is not aware of any funding being allocated specifically for Island Communities.

CHO2 :

The island communities are serviced as part of wider geographical Community Mental Health Teams and would not have any island-specific funding allocation or cost data.

CHO1:

The Mental Health Service CHO1 currently have no real time data on this matter.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please contact me .

Yours sincerely,

Jim Ryan
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Head of Operations