



17 September 2021

Deputy David Cullinane  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
Kildare Street  
Dublin 2

**PQ 43089/21: To ask the Minister for Health the annual spend on the dental treatment services scheme in each of the years 2000 to 2020**

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

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

The annual spend on the dental treatment services scheme in each of the years 2000 to 2020 is outlined in Table 1.

**Table 1: Payments to DTSS dentists 2000 – 2020\***

*\*Source PCRS Annual Report*

	DTSS (€)
2000	29,945,880 (£) = 38,031,267 (€)
2001	41,613,269
2002	45,672,441
2003	49,816,930
2004	52,432,828
2005	54,402,901
2006	55,448,432
2007	58,145,888
2008	65,364,364
2009	86,834,606

<b>2010</b>	75,768,061
<b>2011</b>	52,260,023
<b>2012</b>	62,717,122
<b>2013</b>	69,749,991
<b>2014</b>	69,782,332
<b>2015</b>	66,505,516
<b>2016</b>	64,393,261
<b>2017</b>	63,369,808
<b>2018</b>	58,680,201
<b>2019</b>	56,075,566
<b>2020</b>	40,549,163

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but if you require further clarification please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely,



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**Joseph Green**  
**AND, National Oral Health Lead - Operations**