



13<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Deputy Seán Sherlock,  
Dáil Éireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2.

**PQ 44718/21 - To ask the Minister for Health the amount of funding requests for services for children under the age of 18 from each CHO for each month from January 2021 to September 2021, in tabular form; and the amount requested for each service per CHO.**

**- Seán Sherlock**

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Dear Deputy Sherlock,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (PQ 44718/21), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

In response to your question, please see the attached table which shows the funding requests from each CHO for each the services you have outlined.

The mechanism whereby CHOs submit funding requests for services is the annual service planning process. As part of the 2022 process the CHO areas submitted funding requests, in August 2021, for new service developments in 2022. The attached table shows the funding requests submitted as part of that process. Please note that the table includes submissions which specifically mentioned paediatric services for those services identified in the table. The table does not include non-specific submissions such as those seeking to address waiting times in Primary Care which did not identify the specific service or include references to paediatric services.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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