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Deputy David Cullinane
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PQ 47230/21

To ask the Minister for Health the total spend on mental health in each of the years 2017 to 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -David Cullinane

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

The below table outlines the expenditure for each of the years 2017 to 2020. It should be noted that this growth in expenditure includes the following:

- Expenditure relating to NSP development funding received
- Covid related expenditure of €21.2m in 2020
- Pay restoration expenditure as a result of agreed pay reversals (ie Lansdowne road agreement) including consultant contract agreement payments

	2017 Spend	2018 Spend	2019 Spend	2020 Spend
	€	€	€	€
Mental Health annual expenditure	860,370,692	912,803,030	985,920,420	1,063,669,406

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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