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**PQ Number: 19894/22**

**PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the amount of money that was budgeted for recovery education; the amount that was spent in 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter - Mark Ward**

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Dear Deputy Ward,

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.

Recovery Education is one of the key driver of the HSE Mental Health services approach to delivering a recovery orientated service as set out in our national policy 'Sharing the Vision'. The objective of Recovery Education is to increase opportunities for service users to achieve personal recovery outcomes. Recovery Education is delivered through a co-production approach between HSE Staff, Service users, family members, NGO partners.

Up until 2021 Recovery Education was funded partly by the HSE and partly through the Service Reform Fund. From 2021 Recovery Education services are funded from the mainstream HSE MH services and an additional €1.05M was secured for recovery education in the 2022 PFG funding.

The total funding for Recovery education in 2021 from the national HSE MH office was €2.282M. An additional €1.05M was secured for Recovery Education from PFG funding for 2022 bringing the total Recovery Education budget to approximately €2.3M

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

Yours sincerely,

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