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Dear Deputy Ring,

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

PQ Number: PQ 61754/22

PQ Question: **To ask the Minister for Health the number of nursing home residents who availed of the fair deal scheme; the total cost to the Exchequer in each of the past ten years; the average payment per patient per year; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Please see table in below with the required information.

Year	Number of Supported Clients through the NHSS Fair Deal Scheme	Total Value of Payments in respect of Clients supported through the NHSS Fair Deal Scheme	Average Payment Per Client supported through the NHSS Fair Deal Scheme
2012	21,080	€578,394,803	€27,438
2013	24,139	€667,878,985	€27,668
2014	24,554	€709,756,014	€28,906
2015	26,999	€770,448,555	€28,536
2016	27,946	€828,621,807	€29,651
2017	28,290	€873,034,447	€30,860
2018	29,154	€918,282,859	€31,498
2019	29,510	€964,851,461	€32,696
2020	29,569	€978,797,127	€33,102
2021	28,649	€956,588,818	€33,390



I hope this clarifies the position.

Yours sincerely,

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**Head of Service – Nursing Homes Support Scheme**