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Re: PQ 35092/22

To ask the Minister for Health the amount that his Department spends on boarding out for older people and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Ryan

The Heath 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.

## County Donegal

The total payment for the period January to July 2022, for the Shared Living/Boarding Out Service, was €45,411. The payment to Ozanam House, Bundoran for the period January to April 2022 was €35,700. Ozanam House provides assisted living for older people who want to keep their independence yet be supported in a safe and secure environment.

## Cavan/Monaghan

The full year costs of the Boarding Out Service in 2021 was €108,245.

## Sligo/Leitrim

A Boarding Out Service is not provided in the Sligo/Leitrim area.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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