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Leinster House
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To ask the Minister for Health the cost of running the Galway Community Café, the free out-of-hours adult mental health service; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Warde,

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;

On foot of submission of a Business Case by Community Healthcare West Mental Health Service to Department of Health for a pilot peer-led, out-of-hours Community Café to support people experiencing mental health difficulties, the Department of Health have confirmed an allocation of funding of €170,000 for 2022. This will cover the operational costs for the service for the year.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries, please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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