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PQ Number: 25178/22

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the estimated full-year cost to ringfence sufficient funding for women's mental health in annual health budgets to meet need and provide for universal access, particularly through primary care - Jennifer Murnane O'Connor

Dear Deputy Murnane O'Connor,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlies the position.

The scope of the question above is broad and in order to clarify the request; emails were sent to your office seeking clarification on 30th May and 7th June 2022 respectively.

As clarification was not provided, we are regrettably not in a position to answer this question at this time.

Yours sincerely,

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