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Mr. Thomas Gould TD,  
Dáil Éireann,  
Leinster House,  
Dublin 2.

**Re: PQ25603/22.**

**To ask the Minister for Health the amount allocated to NAS in counties Cork and Kerry in 2021; the amount drawn-down; and the amount spent.**

Dear Deputy Gould,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) National Ambulance Service (NAS) 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 a response.

The NAS budget is currently assigned to areas and not on a county basis. Therefore, the budget for the counties of Cork and Kerry are assigned to an area known as the South West Area.

The 2021 budget for South West Area was €23,001,351 while the actual spend was €23,908,752.

I hope that this information is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

William Merriman,  
Deputy Director,  
National Ambulance Service.

