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PQ Number: 26685/22

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost to increase funding for recovery education by 10%; and if he will make a statement on the matter - Mark Ward

Dear Deputy Ward,

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.

Recovery Education is a key driver of a Recovery oriented service as outlined in our national policy 'Sharing the Vision'. The HSE Mental Health Operations has in place a recovery education budget since 2017 to directly support the development of recovery education across the CHO areas. This was increased by €1.05 million in 2022 bringing the direct spend to €2.3 million. A further increase of 10% in this budget would cost €230,000.

I trust this information is of assistance to you. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

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