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Dear Deputy Catherine Murphy,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the following Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to this Department for response.

PQ Number: 58003/22

**PQ Question :** To ask the Minister for Health the totality of the amount drawn down of the temporary inflation payment scheme by the nursing home sector to date.

As at the 5<sup>th</sup> of December 2022 a total amount of €229,482 has been paid in respect of temporary inflation payment scheme to a total of 80 private Nursing Homes.

It is important to note the scheme began in Mid-November 2022 and the National Treatment Purchase Fund are currently reviewing a significant number of applications.

I hope this clarifies the position.

Yours sincerely

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