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PQ 58938/22

To ask the Minister for Health the total budget per month and the amount spent per year on paediatric aids and appliances by the Resource Allocation Group in CHO5, in 2020 and 2021, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy McGrath,

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

I have reviewed the matter and the following outlines the current position for South East Community Healthcare (formerly CHO 5).

South East Community Healthcare (CHO 5)	2020 (€) <18 yrs	2021 (€) <18 yrs	2020 and 2021 RAG budget per month (does not differentiate between adult and paediatric – overall budget per month)
Carlow/Kilkenny	572,161	183,052	58,657
South Tipperary	169,487	305,415	39,539
Waterford	314,408	261,820	34,760
Wexford	381,925	417,644	42,581
SECH Total Spend	1,437,981	1,167,931	175,537

The provision of 'non stock' specialised equipment (aids and appliances) are determined under the Resource Allocation Group (RAG) process and is based on eligibility, clinical assessment, priority rating and available funding.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Anna Marie Lanigan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping flourish at the end.

Anna Marie Lanigan
Head of Service-Primary Care/Assistant National Director
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