



15<sup>th</sup> December 2022,

Deputy Róisín Shortall  
Dáil Eireann  
Kildare Street  
Dublin 2.

**Re PQ No. 59720/22**

**To ask the Minister for Health the breakdown of funding for drug and alcohol addiction services from all sources for each county in each of the past five years to date in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Shortall,

I refer to your above Parliamentary Question which has been referred by the Minister for Health to the Health Service Executive for direct response.

It is not possible to provide a funding breakdown by county level, however, for the Deputy's information the appendix outlines the total expenditure from 2017 to 2021 and allocation for 2022 attributed to HSE Addiction Services, HSE Section 39 funding, per Community Health Organisation (CHO) Areas.

In addition, other areas of the HSE provide services to clients with addiction problems including National Addiction Services, Primary Care Reimbursement Service, Health and Wellbeing, Mental Health, Acute Hospitals Services, Emergency Departments and Primary Care that are attributable to drugs programmes and the objectives of the National Drug Strategy.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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Joseph Doyle  
National Lead, Social Inclusion



Appendix

**Expenditure for 2017 to 2021 and allocation for 2021 attributed to HSE Addiction Services per Community Health Organisation (CHO) Areas.**

CHO AREA	Total HSE Expenditure					Total HSE 2022 Allocation
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>CHO 1 - Donegal, Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan, Cavan/Monaghan</b>	2,931,368	3,127,781	3,163,733	3,331,989	3,675,867	4,437,685
<b>CHO 2 - Galway, Roscommon, Mayo</b>	2,456,143	2,562,538	2,819,432	3,330,646	3,146,436	2,950,468
<b>CHO 3 - Clare, Limerick, North Tipperary/East Limerick</b>	4,155,418	4,247,858	6,433,272	6,011,375	8,242,578	9,048,426
<b>CHO 4 - Kerry, North Cork, North Lee, South Lee, West Cork</b>	8,871,816	9,406,563	9,859,045	9,537,411	11,261,447	11,443,813
<b>CHO 5 - South Tipperary, Carlow/Kilkenny, Waterford, Wexford</b>	6,559,700	7,065,001	7,426,603	7,706,336	10,846,167	10,930,123
<b>CHO 6 - Wicklow, Dun Laoghaire, Dublin South East</b>	7,410,631	7,606,273	7,310,920	7,231,526	7,259,278	6,983,526
<b>CHO 7 - Kildare/West Wicklow, Dublin West, Dublin South City, Dublin South West</b>	27,893,015	27,458,987	28,759,830	29,625,474	29,543,634	30,680,734
<b>CHO 8 - Laois/Offaly, Longford/Westmeath, Louth/Meath</b>	4,965,882	5,174,569	5,282,474	6,104,692	6,436,844	7,125,623
<b>CHO 9 - Dublin North, Dublin North Central, Dublin North West</b>	25,864,993	24,660,570	27,678,806	26,844,421	28,265,278	28,192,463