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Deputy Holly Cairns,
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Leinster House,
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Dear Deputy Cairns,

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: PQ 7752/23

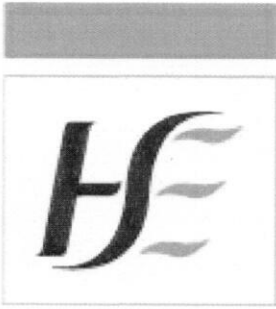
PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of nursing home residents who availed of the fair deal scheme; the total cost to the Exchequer annually for the years 2018 to 2022, inclusive; the average payment per patient per year; and if he will make a statement on the matter.
-Holly Cairns

The Nursing Homes Support Scheme provides financial support to applicants who are deemed to require long stay residential care.

Please see table in below with the required information.

| Year | Number of Supported Clients through the NHSS Fair Deal Scheme | Total Value of Payments in respect of Clients supported through the NHSS Fair Deal Scheme | Average Payment Per Client supported through the NHSS Fair Deal Scheme |
|------|---|---|--|
| 2018 | 29,154 | €918,282,859 | €31,498 |
| 2019 | 29,510 | €964,851,461 | €32,696 |
| 2020 | 29,569 | €978,797,127 | €33,102 |
| 2021 | 28,649 | €956,588,818 | €33,390 |
| 2022 | 29,628 | €988,992,533 | €33,380 |

Please note that the annual figure provided above for Number of Supported Clients through the NHSS Fair Deal Scheme relates to the total number of individual clients supported during the relevant year rather than the number supported at any one time.



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I hope this clarifies the position.

Yours sincerely,


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