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Deputy Phelan,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
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PQ 33948/23 – To ask the Minister for Health if he will seek responses from each individual CHO HSE areas on the policies, administration and distribution relating to a question (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter.

-John Paul Phelan

Dear Deputy Phelan,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (PQ 33948/23) which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The provision and distribution of continence products across the CHO's is provided for by two national contracts. One for the provision of the continence products, and the second for their distribution. These contracts are governed by a service level agreement between the individual companies and the HSE. These agreements set out the terms for the administration and management of the supply and distribution of these products.

The expenditure of each CHO for the last year on the provision and distribution of continence products is outlined in the table below

CHO	2022 expenditure
CHO 1	€1,520,887
CHO 2	€1,764,138
CHO 3	€764,411
CHO 4	€3,709,082
CHO 5	€3,666,698
CHO 6	€1,104,730
CHO 7	€472,737
CHO 8	€3,088,076
CHO 9	€2,376,995

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

Seán McArt

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