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**PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health for an update on the differences between money allocated for mental health in Budget 2023 and the National Service Plan 2023; the reason for any differences; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Mark Ward**

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Dear Deputy Ward,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

In line with the HSE's National Service Plan 2023, Mental Health have a 2023 budget allocation of €1,226.7m to deliver Mental Health services across the country. This includes a figure of €14m for new development funding for 2023 to deliver new services.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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