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Dear Deputy Cullinane,

PQ Number: **21269/23**

**To ask the Minister for Health the payment and subvention rates for private nursing homes via the NTPF; the total amount spent in each of the past five years; and the range and average of rates across the State, by county.**

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.

Attached at Appendix 1 are details of NHSS funding for private nursing homes in the years requested. Also attached are details of funding for clients now funded under NHSS, but who were previously in receipt of Subvention funding. These clients retained their right to continue to receive Subvention amounts after the commencement of NHSS, as provided for within the NHSS Act 2009.

I trust that this clarifies the matter.

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**Ultan Hynes**  
**Head of Service**  
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## Appendix 1

<b>Fair Deal Payments (Nursing Home rates set by NTPF)</b>					
<b>Total Fair Deal Payments in each of the past 5 Years</b>					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
	€,000	€,000	€,000	€,000	€,000
<b>Total Fair Deal Private and Section 39 NH Payments</b>	629,262	670,026	679,613	677,179	707,640
<b>Range and Average (By County) of the Weekly Gross Fair Deal Nursing Home Rate (Set by the NTPF) based on the December Activity in each of the past 5 Years (ie Including Client Contribution)</b>					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>County of Nursing Home</b>	€	€	€	€	€
Carlow	894	913	942	963	1,009
Cavan	938	961	981	1,009	1,042
Clare	885	906	922	956	991
Cork	1,007	1,027	1,048	1,073	1,102
Donegal	851	878	904	942	977
Dublin	1,186	1,205	1,217	1,238	1,262
Galway	874	899	919	955	1,001
Kerry	873	901	925	955	998
Kildare	1,080	1,094	1,106	1,134	1,152
Kilkenny	912	941	963	1,003	1,037
Laois	943	969	980	1,011	1,047
Leitrim	899	923	943	972	1,041
Limerick	881	908	933	971	1,009
Longford	913	931	957	974	998
Louth	1,000	1,015	1,032	1,047	1,082
Mayo	882	905	927	961	997
Meath	1,015	1,034	1,052	1,073	1,106
Monaghan	954	978	997	1,018	1,073
Offaly	872	912	936	974	1,016
Roscommon	856	887	911	945	994
Sligo	967	993	1,017	1,048	1,083
Tipperary	872	901	923	950	982
Waterford	943	964	987	1,012	1,034
Westmeath	872	896	919	946	995
Wexford	884	912	934	966	1,000
Wicklow	1,050	1,065	1,081	1,103	1,135
<b>National Gross Average of Fair Deal Rates</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,023</b>	<b>1,039</b>	<b>1,069</b>	<b>1,101</b>

## Subvention Payments

### Total Subvention Payments in each of the past 5 Years

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
	€,000	€,000	€,000	€,000	€,000
<b>Total Subvention NH Payments</b>	3,752	2,956	1,543	1,263	982

### Range and Average (By CHO County) of the Weekly Net Subvention Nursing Home Rate based on the December Activity in each of the past 5 Years (ie Excluding Client Contribution)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>CHO / County</b>	€	€	€	€	€
CHO1 Cavan/Monaghan	624	570	585	592	607
CHO1 Donegal	0	0	0	0	0
CHO1 Sligo/Leitrim	320	0	0	0	0
CHO2 Galway	496	445	511	538	243
CHO2 Mayo	264	242	242	242	242
CHO2 Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0
CHO3 Clare	342	345	284	0	0
CHO3 Limerick	384	410	410	409	409
CHO3 N Tipp/East Limerick	317	317	373	271	424
CHO4 Cork North Lee	0	0	0	0	0
CHO4 Cork South Lee	0	0	0	0	0
CHO4 Kerry	284	284	0	0	0
CHO4 North Cork	489	489	0	0	0
CHO5 Carlow/Kilkenny	728	723	680	698	736
CHO5 Tipperary South	980	0	0	0	0
CHO5 Waterford	0	0	0	0	0
CHO5 Wexford	0	0	0	0	0
CHO6 Dublin South East	375	105	0	0	0
CHO6 Dun Laoghaire	376	281	657	657	717
CHO6 Wicklow	430	0	0	0	0
CHO7 Dublin South City	395	458	614	614	614
CHO7 Dublin South West	560	1,009	0	0	0
CHO7 Dublin West	473	669	679	617	617
CHO7 Kildare/West Wicklow	552	647	705	0	0
CHO8 Laois/Offaly	113	152	439	194	243
CHO8 Longford/Westmeath	2,047	0	0	0	0
CHO8 Louth	539	539	437	437	437
CHO8 Meath	552	552	647	647	854
CHO9 Dublin North	641	421	420	420	420
CHO9 Dublin North Central	562	545	521	910	521
CHO9 Dublin North West	657	422	828	1,034	1,034
<b>National NET Average of Subvention Payments</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>519</b>